

Can Wire be used to Represent The Human Form?

Artist Study: Lawrence Stephen Lowry Year 3 Summer Term

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Sculpture	A sculpture is a three-dimensional art form. Sculptors use 4 basic processes: carving, modelling, casting and constructing.
3 -Dimensional	Objects that have 3 dimensions - height, depth and width. They are not flat.
Wire sculpture	Is the creation of a sculpture or jewellery made out of wire.
Wire	Wire is a long, thin and flexible piece of metal. Wires are made of many different metals and sizes, and are used for many purposes.
form	Form is a three-dimensional shape like a cube, a cone or a pyramid. Form is fundamental in sculpture and other decorative arts.

What I should already know

- How to make a sculpture using junk materials, natural materials and paper.
- That sculptures can be made out of a variety of materials.
- That sculptures can be made in different ways e.g. carved, constructed, moulded and cast.

Famous art works



A group of people



Going to Work



Coming home from the Mill



Going to the Match

Lawrence Stephen Lowry

- L. S. Lowry (Laurence Stephen Lowry) was born on 1st November 1887 in Stretford, Lancashire.
- Lowry had an unhappy childhood.
- The Lowry family moved to the industrial town of Pendlebury in 1909. The landscape was dominated by textile mills and the chimneys of factories, and this imagery left its mark on the young L. S. Lowry.
- Lowry had taken art classes as a child and he went to the Manchester School of Art and then Salford Royal Technical College.
- Lowry's paintings often featured industrial Pendlebury and they captured scenes of life in industrial England. His landscapes are often populated by stylised 'matchstick men' figures.

What I will know by the end of this unit

- About the artist Lawrence Stephen Lowry and his style of artwork.
- How to create a wire sculpture based on a drawing.
- How to make a sculpture of the human form using wire.

What I will have created by the end of this unit

- A wire sculpture based on human figures depicted in L.S. Lowry's paintings.

L.S. Lowry

