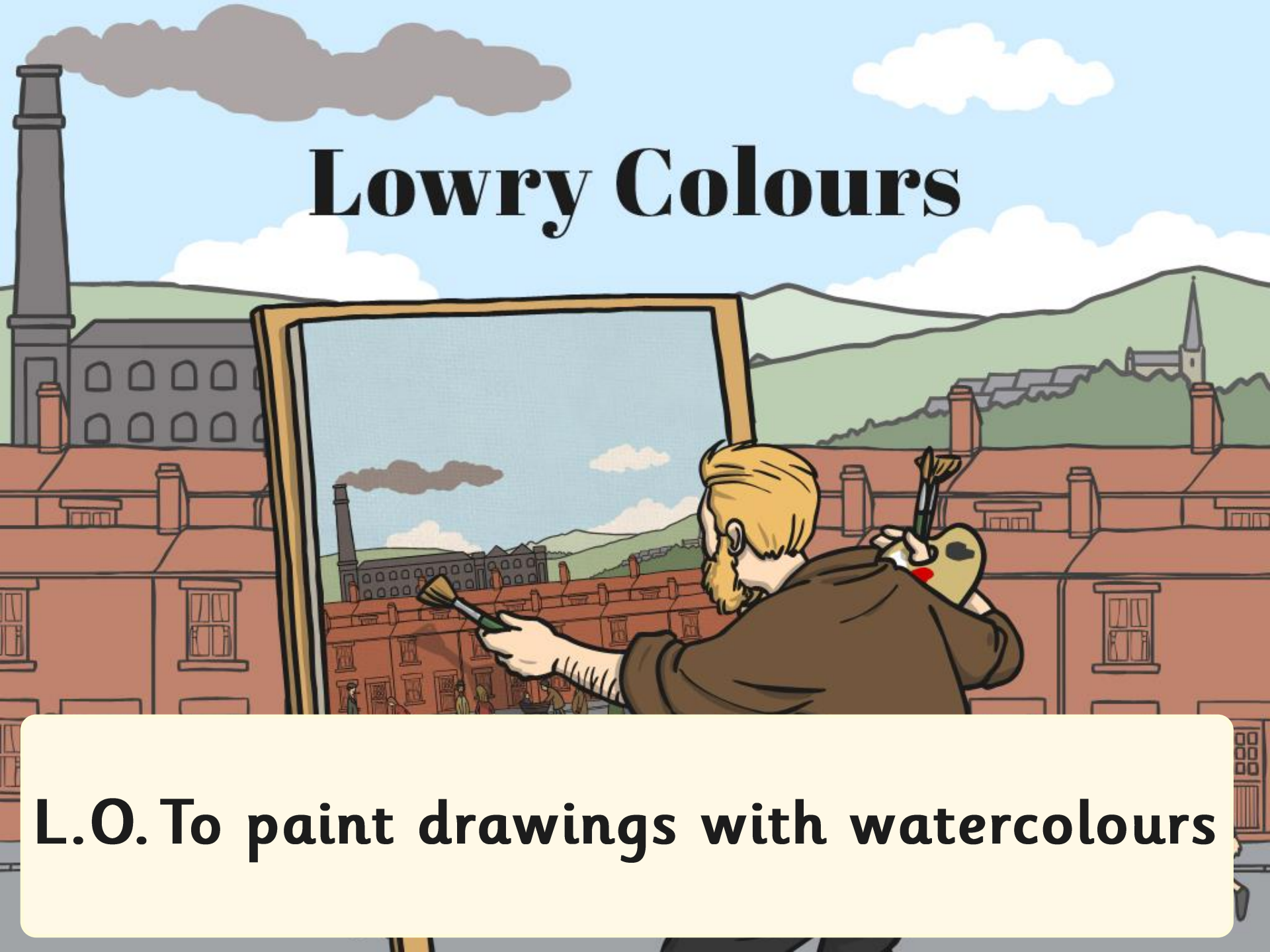
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Who is LS Lowry?

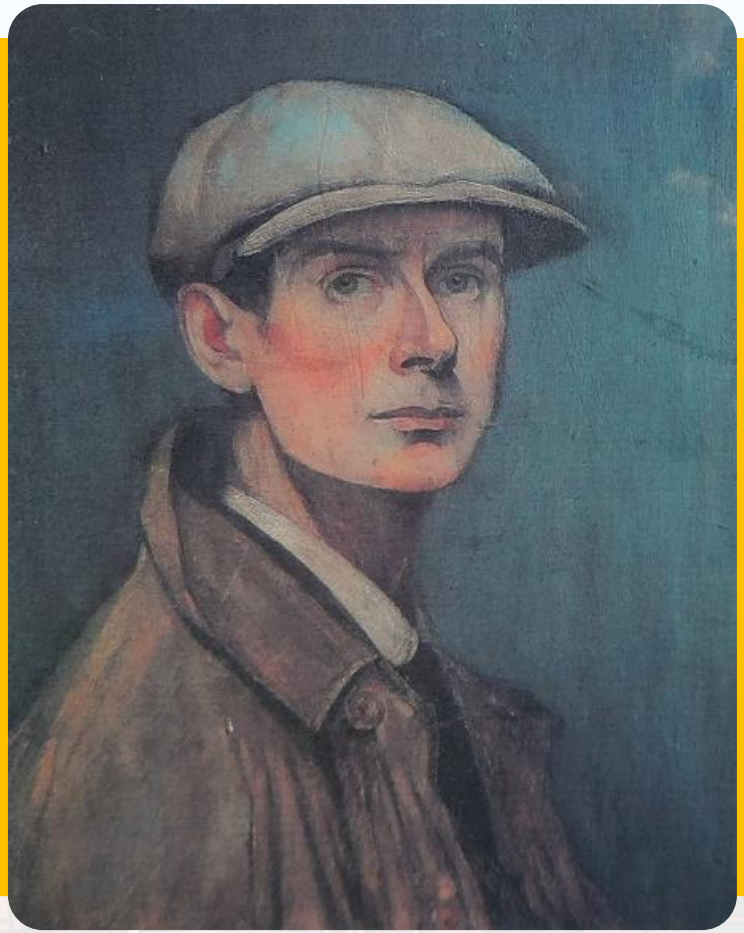




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LS Lowry's Paintings

The artist LS Lowry drew many pictures with pencil, pastel, charcoal and pens, but he is best known for his paintings.

He painted many different pictures of lots of different things.



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Lowry's Industrial Landscapes



LS Lowry is most famous for his big paintings of the industrial landscape.

In his paintings were many types of buildings. How many can you see and identify? Have you seen similar buildings around where you live?

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Lowry's Industrial Landscapes



Coming From the Mill, 1930
by LS Lowry

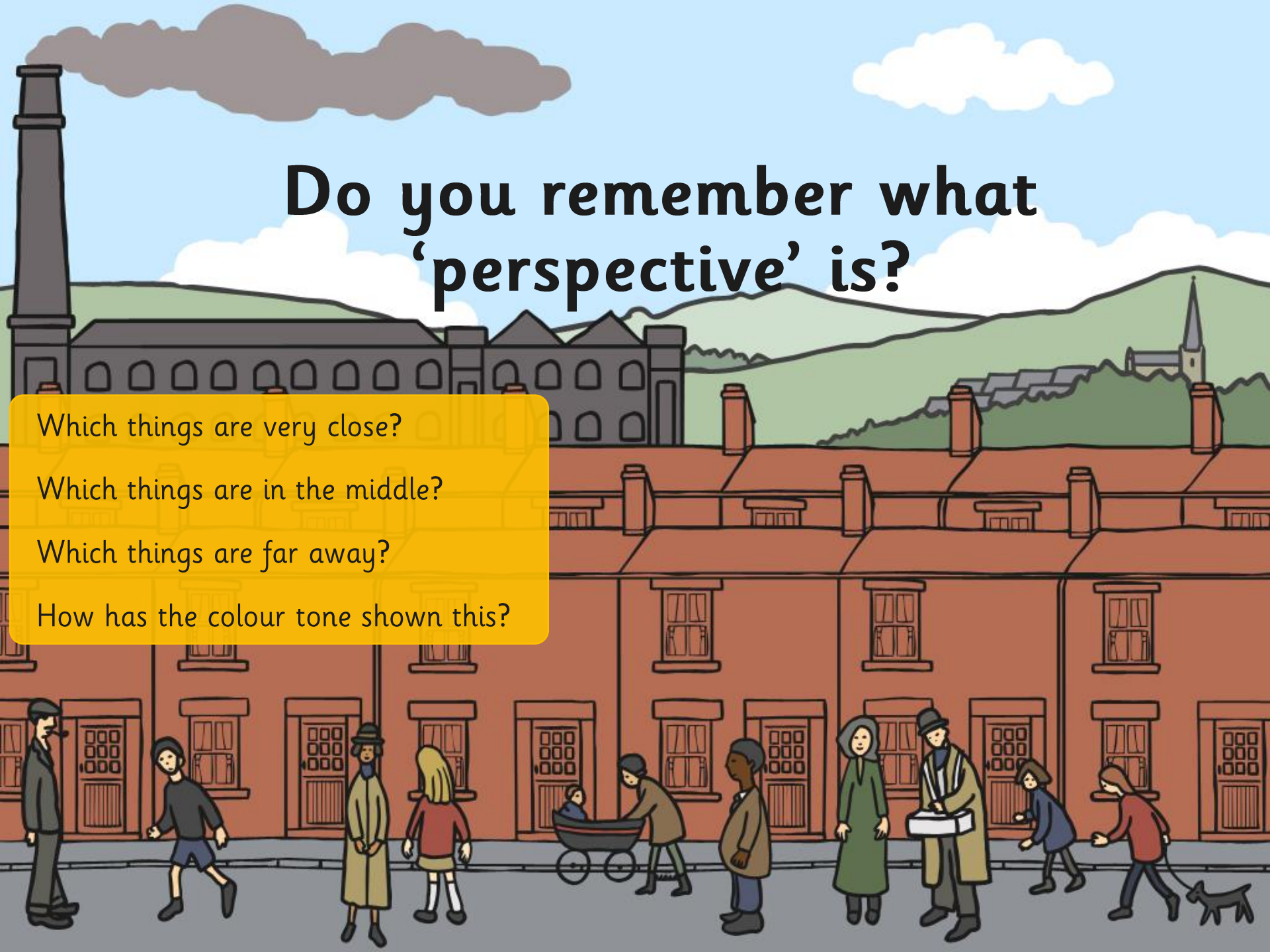
Lots of Lowry's paintings also show very big areas of the city. In them you can see things that are close and things that are far away.

Artists do this to make their pictures show big spaces, like you can see when you go outside in real life.

This is called **perspective**.

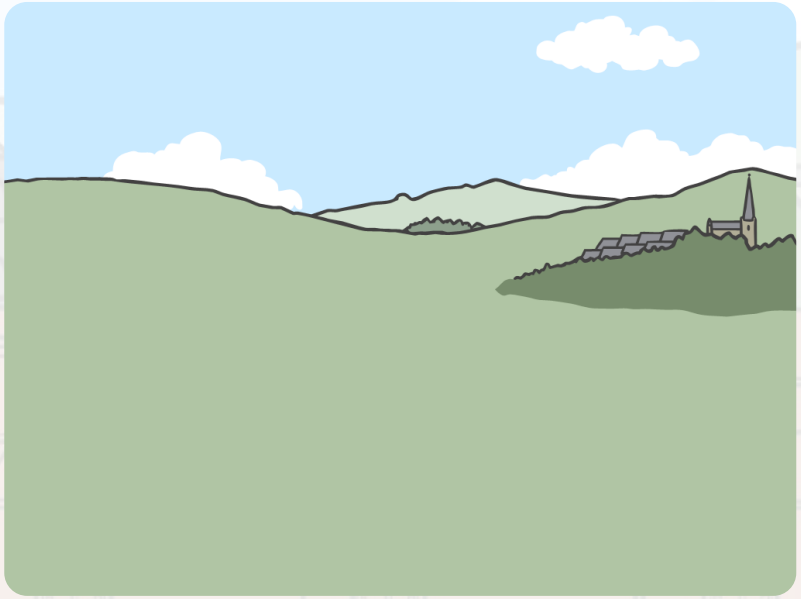
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Do you remember what 'perspective' is?
Which things are very close?
Which things are in the middle?
Which things are far away?
How has the colour tone shown this?

Painting a Background





Things in the background look very small because they are a long way in the distance. Do you remember how we drew perspective?

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This is one of Lowry's industrial landscape paintings.

What buildings can you see?

What colours can you see?

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Lowry Colours



In all of his paintings, Lowry only used 5 colours of paint.

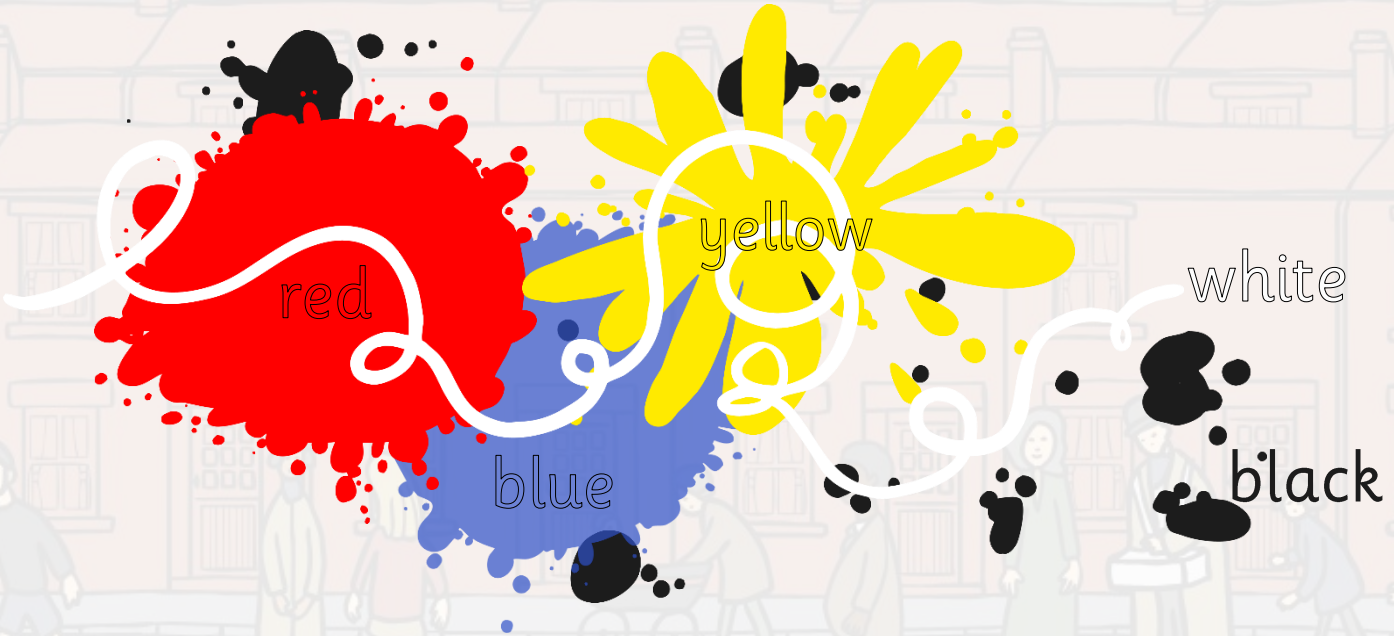


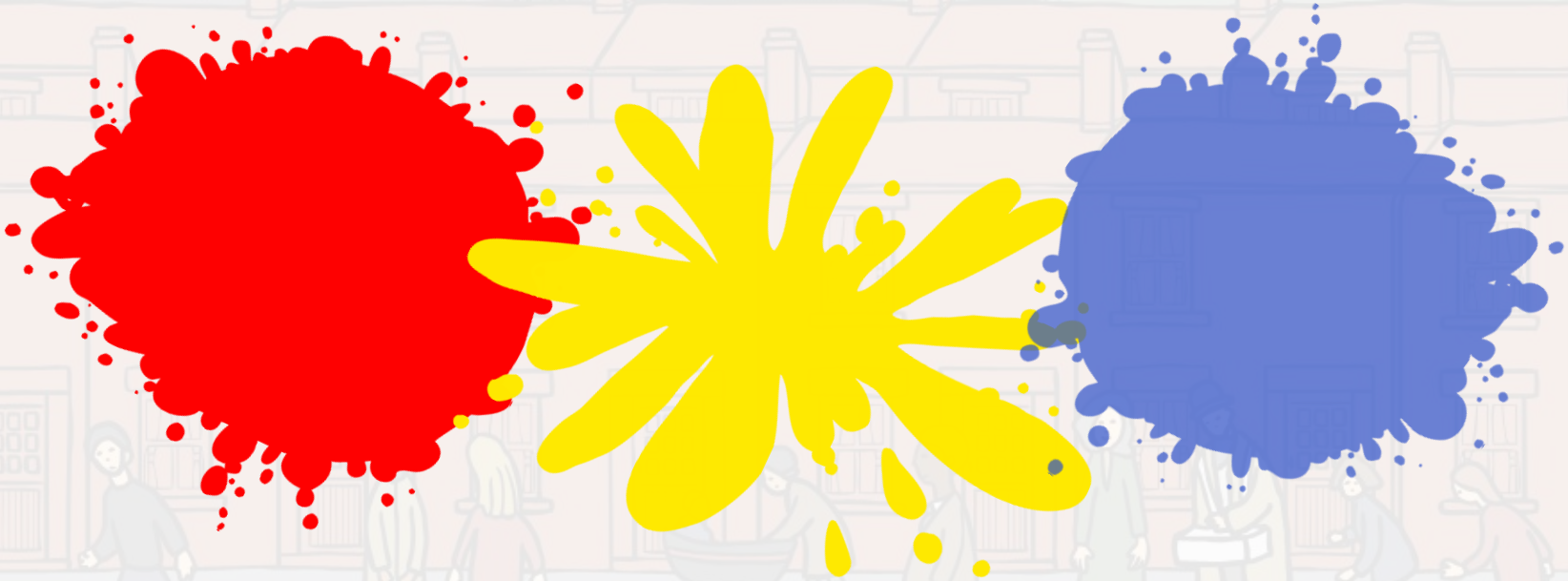
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Lowry Colours

Red, yellow and blue are the primary colours.

You can use these to mix every other colour.



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Lowry Colours

If you mix black with another colour it makes it darker.





If you mix white with another colour it makes it lighter.

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Lowry Colours

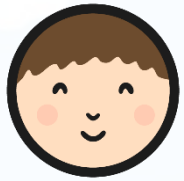
With these five paint you can mix any kind of colour you can think of.

The many colours in all of Lowry's paintings are mixed from these five paints.

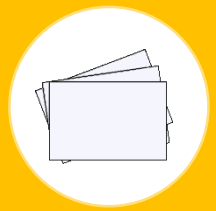


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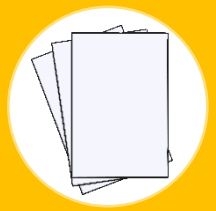
Painting a Seascape



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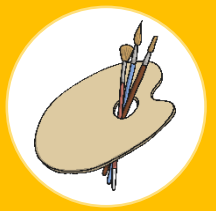
A4 paper



A3 card



Watercolour paints



Pallette



Brushes



Water



Rag

1. Use your watercolour paints, to see how many different shades, tints and tones you can make like Lowry.
2. See if you can make dark and light, pale and bright shades in lots of different colours. Practise on your paper.
3. Use these colours to paint a picture of a landscape similar to Lowry!
4. Use your understanding of watercolours to help you create colour and perspective

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Learning Objective

To paint drawings with watercolours

Success Criteria

- I can mix paint from 'Lowry colours'.
- I can tell you something about 'Lowry colours'.
- I can tell you something about Lowry's landscape paintings.
- I can draw and paint a landscape with different buildings.

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