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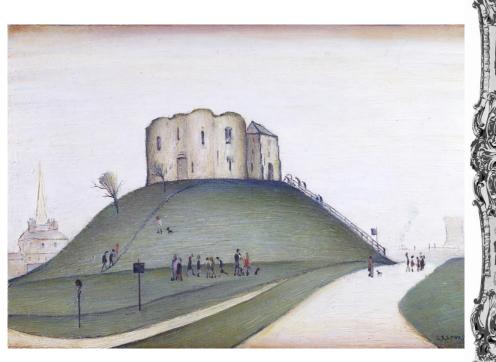
The artist was...... LS Lowry (1 November 1887 – 23 February 1976)

Laurence Stephen Lowry was born in Manchester. He lived there all his life.

Lowry began painting when he was 15 and he learned to paint in his spare time. He went to evening classes at art college for many, many years, so he was always surprised when people said he was 'untrained'.

When he left school Lowry went to work for a company which owned houses. One of his jobs was to collect rent from the people who lived in the houses (the tenants.) Lowry said that he enjoyed being out and about in the city and that he wanted to paint the things he saw

"I'll always be grateful to rent collecting. I've put many of the tenants in my pictures."



WHAT CAN YOU DO? Consider how figures in Lowry's painting add a sense of scale.

Using the line drawing download of Clifford's Tower, why not add you're your own figures to create a foreground, middle ground and background – giving scale and depth.

Paint a familiar scene in the style of LS Lowry. Find out more about his life and work.

LS Lowry Clifford's Tower 1953

