

Famous British Artists

Ex.1. INTRODUCTION

Answer the questions below:

1. What's your favourite subject at school? Why?
2. What do you love or hate about going to art galleries?
3. Who is your favourite artist?
4. Oscar Wilde said 'All art is quite useless'. What do you think he meant?
5. Do you know any British artists? (painters, sculptors, writers, musicians?)

Ex.2. VOCABULARY

Look at the words below. Which ones do you know? Check in the dictionary the meaning of the words you do not know. How/why are they used in the workshop?

- art gallery
- artist
- bronze
- canvas
- dark
- drawing
- factory
- figure
- landscape
- light
- lovesick
- paint brush
- painting
- pencil
- portrait
- primary colours
- river
- sculpture
- secondary colours
- still life

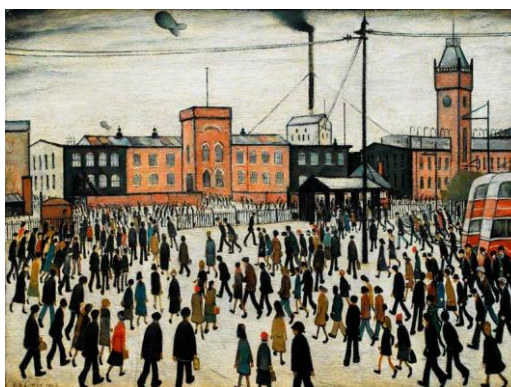
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Ex.3. SPEAKING

Look at the three pictures below. What do these art pieces have in common? What's different? What's the story behind each piece?



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Teacher's Notes

You may use the attached material before the workshop to pre-teach vocabulary, as well as after the workshop as revision and follow up.

The pictures are:

1. David Hockney, *Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy*, 1970-71
2. Henry Moore, *Reclining Figure: Hand*, 1979. Bronze sculpture
3. LS Lowry, *Going to Work*, 1943

Depending on students' interest, you may ask them to find out more about individual artists for homework and find their favourite piece of art.

You may suggest they check out the artists above, as well as :

JMW Turner

Thomas Gainsborough

Wyndham Lewis

Francis Bacon

Anthony Gormley

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