



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser – Autumn Term One – Art and Design

Things I will be taught		Things I will remember		
I know: Lesson 1 - Five facts about the local architects Simpson and Foster. Lesson 2 - How to name a building designed by each architect. Lesson 3 - How to construct own sculpture of the Beetham Tower, considering its unique design. Lesson 4 - How to write a short biography of the local artist, Lowry. Lesson 5 - How to recognise Lowry’s artwork and say what I like and dislike. Lesson 6 - How to create my own Lowry style picture in sketch books using sketch pencils to create people and background buildings.		• Ian Simpson is a British architect who designed the Beetham Tower in Manchester. The Beetham Tower is United Kingdom’s first proper skyscraper outside London and is one of the thinnest skyscrapers in the world. • Norman Foster is a British architect who designed The Gherkin in London. The building is an example of contemporary architecture. It is also known as 30 St Mary Axe. This 41-floor building has a height of 180 meters and a total floor space of about 47,950 square meters. • How to describe some of the key ideas, techniques and practices of architects. • How to plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work . • Laurence Stephen Lowry was born in Stretford, Manchester on 1st November 1887. He was an English painter from the North of England, famous for his oil paintings of industrial cityscapes. • Lowry was influenced by the landscape he grew up in. The landscape was dominated by textile mills and the chimneys of factories and this is reflected in his paintings.		
		Key Vocabulary		
		Architect	a person who designs buildings and in many cases also supervises their construction	
		Sculpture	a three-dimensional work of art that is created by carving, modelling or casting materials.	
		Landscape	all the visible features of an area of land	
		Key Knowledge: Simpson and Foster are both British architects who have designed famous buildings in Manchester and London. Lowry was an English painter from the North of England, famous for his oil paintings of industrial cityscapes. LS Lowry is celebrated for his paintings of industrial scenes in the North West of England. His distinctive style was full of people who became affectionately called ‘matchstick men’. It’s now recognised that his work was far more complex than it first appears. The Lowry Gallery on the Salford Quays was opened by Queen Elizabeth II in October 2000.		
Beetham Tower	The Gherkin	Laurence Stephen Lowry	Industrial City	The Rush Hour
				