**Matchstalk Men and**

**Matchstalk Cats and Dogs!**

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Visit ‘**YouTube**’ – search for ‘**Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs’** [with lyrics uploaded by *missbishop19*]. This song was sung by two men called ‘**Brian and Michael**’ and appeared on a show called ‘**Top of the Pops**’ at Christmas in 1978.

The song became well known because people like the different way that L. S. Lowry painted the figures and place’s that surrounded him.

It is possible to draw people in a very simple way and still understand what they are doing.

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| **crying** | **laughing** |

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| **singing** |

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| **playing** |

Try drawing your own; **‘Matchstalk Men, Matchstalk Women, Matchstalk Children and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs’.**

Lowry used all sorts of drawing tools to make his sketches, have a go at experiementing with different drawing materials: Broad and Narrow felt tipped pens, biro’s, chalk, charcoal, a range of pencils. Which do you prefer?

When you have finished ask your friends to guess what activies your matchstalk people are doing?

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