

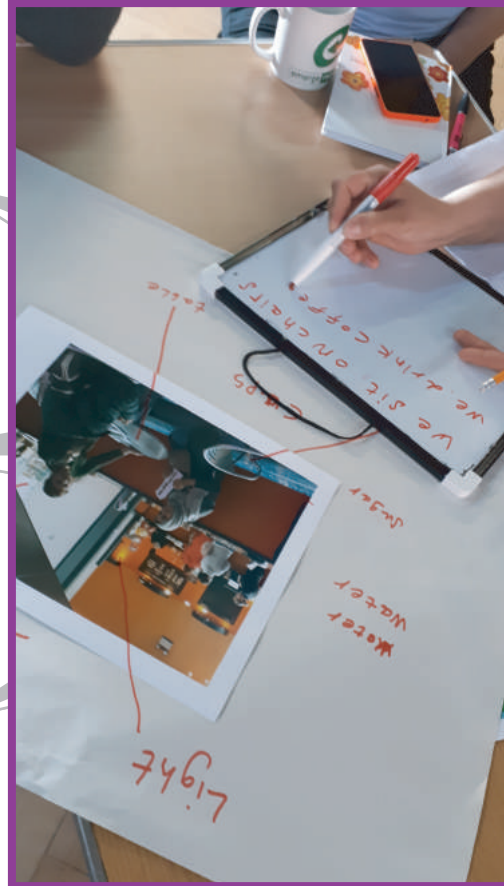
# A Trip to The Lowry

This book was written as part of a project for ESOL students in Old Trafford to co-produce a summer trip.

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# INTRODUCTION

St John's Centre in Old Trafford is a community centre offering adult education courses. We have many ESOL classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages).

Our Friday ESOL class is called *Discover Manchester*. It is a free class open to anyone who wants to practice their speaking and listening skills in English. The class is run by volunteers.

When we can, we go on trips to visit interesting places in Manchester. If you are new to The UK it is a good way to find out what there is to see in Manchester. In the summer term of 2019, students chose to go to The Lowry at Salford Quays.

One of our volunteer teachers, Sarah Wilkinson, has created a lesson on writing stories as a group. This book is written by the students who visited The Lowry on Friday 14th June 2019.

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# GLOSSARY

**BBC** - one of the main TV and radio channels in the UK

**gallery** - a room with pictures or objects on display

**ITV** - another of the main TV channels in the UK

**Lowry** - L S Lowry was a 20th Century painter famous for his paintings of industrial scenes (e.g. factories) in Salford and Manchester

**pram** - also called a pushchair or buggy

**quiz** - a set of questions, usually for fun

**Salford Quays** - the area around the canals and docks in Salford

**St John's Centre** - a community centre in Old Trafford

**The Lowry** - an Arts Centre in Salford with theatres and galleries

**view** - what you can see from a particular place (can also mean opinion, belief or idea)



We come back to Trafford Bar on the tram. The weather is sunny and we are happy.

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We meet at **St John's Centre**. Here we are outside the centre. We walk to the tram stop at Trafford Bar.

[Note: words in **red** are explained in the glossary inside the back cover]

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We buy tickets from the machine.  
We wait for the tram. It is raining.

2



Here is Henry in his **pram**. He is in front  
of the big bridge and he is very happy.

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We drink tea in the cafe inside  
**The Lowry**. We talk to each other  
about the paintings. We enjoy the tea!



We are on the tram. We go to  
**The Lowry** at **Salford Quays**.



We see the **BBC** building. We see the **ITV** building. We enjoy the **views**.



Now we are in the **gallery**. We look at Lowry's paintings. We answer the questions in a **quiz**.