

The Greater Manchester Hub

The Greater Manchester Music Education Hub is a collaboration of 9 local music services

Bolton, Bury, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford & Wigan

and 12 other partners. It aims to enable all children, including the most vulnerable, to enjoy high quality music-making which promotes **self-confidence, ambition and achievement.**



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The Singing Challenges 2016

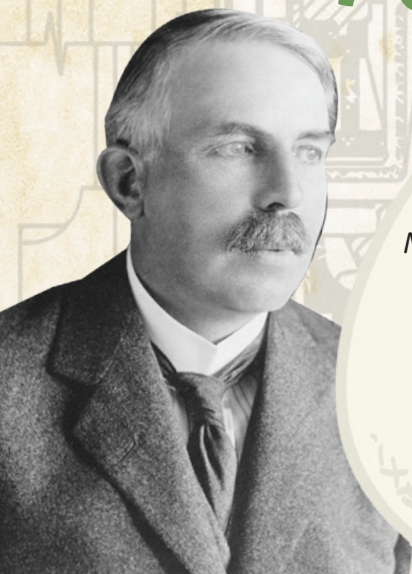
All Primary Schools

across the region to unite in song on

8th March 2016 at 2pm

Every school will receive a **FREE** song, written especially by Out of the Ark Music for this fantastic day.

European City of Science



Because of so many vital links to scientific and industrial developments over the years, Manchester has been named **European City of Science in 2016**. The **Greater Manchester Music Hub** (GM Hub) approached **Out of the Ark Music**, who are famous for providing the very best singing resources to primary schools. Out of the Ark's very own Mark and Helen Johnson have written a fantastic new song, **A Certain Kind Of Imagination**, which celebrates many of the innovations and scientists from Greater Manchester, and encourages children to develop their own imagination, curiosity and determination.

You and your pupils will love it!

WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO!

We would like ALL schools to join together for this fantastic Singing Challenge by learning this fabulously catchy and fun song, as well as learning some fascinating facts about scientific and industrial developments within Greater Manchester.

Perform it in your school as a class, a choir, a whole year group or key stage, or indeed as a whole school and sing along with us on

Tuesday 8th March 2016 at 2pm
so we can be united in song across the hub.

At the same time, the song will be performed live at the **Manchester Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)** by young singers from all over Greater Manchester.

Happy Singing!

What Happens Next

We very much hope you will be able to join together for our third annual Singing Challenge. Please contact us using the details below to let us know whether you will be taking part, or if you require any further information or help. After the event, we would love to see your pictures. Please email using the contact details below in order for us to put them on the GM Hub website. Please ensure you gather the relevant permissions before doing so.

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HOW CAN I GET MY SONG?

All of the resources will be sent out to schools on a CD ROM, produced by **Out of the Ark Music**, and will be available from the GM Hub website in a few weeks' time. Just go to the home page: www.gmmusicHub.co.uk and follow the links.

On Your CD ROM You Will Find:

Out of the Ark's **Words on Screen™ v2** technology, where the lyrics synchronize with the music, making it so much easier to teach and learn the song

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Printable lyric sheet
and piano accompaniment

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Vocal and backing tracks

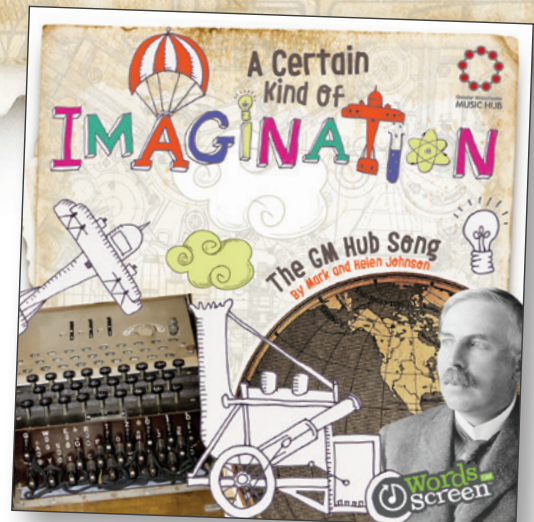
Get Started

Insert the CD ROM into your computer

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This should auto-run

If not, open the CD ROM from your CD drive

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Click on the  **singchronize** icon
and **START SINGING!**



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