

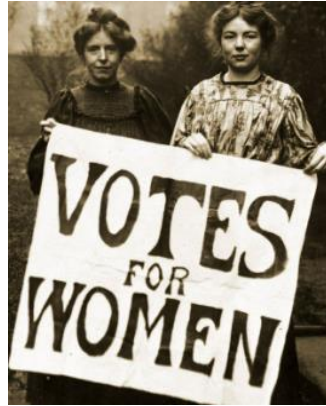
# Year 2 History – How have these Mancunians changed the world?



In this unit we will learn about significant individuals who came from Manchester and had an impact on the world. We will consider What are the achievements Mancunians have been remembered for? We will learn about who the Suffragettes were and what they did. We will discuss the significance of Emmeline Pankhurst as part of the Suffragettes movement and we will explore the different opinions people had on the Suffragettes. We will also study the contributions Alan Turing. Finally, we will look at how individuals contributed to the industrial revolution in Manchester.

## Who were the Suffragettes? (1903 - 1928)

The Suffragettes were a group of women, led by a lady from Manchester named Emmeline Pankhurst. They believed women should be allowed to vote, just like men. To share their message, they held **protests** and marches. Some people thought they were heroes, while others disagreed because they sometimes used disruptive ways to share their message. They played a very important role in history by helping women get the right to vote.



## Who was Alan Turing? (1940s)

Alan Turing was a mathematician and inventor from the UK. He played a crucial role in World War II by cracking a very complex secret code called the 'Enigma code'. His work was a **significant** step towards creating the computers we use today. Many considered him the 'founder of computing science'.



## The people of the industrial revolution (1760s - 1840s)

The industrial revolution started in the 18th century, when many things that we used to do by hand began to be done by machines in factories. This changed how and where people worked. Manchester played a big role in the Industrial Revolution as it became the centre of the world's cotton trade, with lots of factories producing cloth.



## The Manchester worker bee

The Manchester Bee is a worker bee. Worker bees are renowned in the animal kingdom as grafters, who work together to build a thriving hive. It also reflects the idea that the city was made by workers during the industrial revolution.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Suffragettes</b>	The name given to a group of women who fought to get women the right to vote.
<b>Protests</b>	When people gather together to show they disagree with something.
<b>Campaign</b>	When you work to make something happen or to change something.
<b>Vote</b>	make a choice or express an opinion in a group decision.
<b>Opinions</b>	What someone thinks or feels about something.
<b>Significant</b>	Very important or special.
<b>Enigma code</b>	The Enigma code was used during World War II. It was a complex type of code used by Germany to send secret messages.
<b>Industrial revolution</b>	A time when people started using machines to make things, instead of making everything by hand, which changed the way people lived and worked.