

Assembly Resource

Read the information below, which explores the Sing2G7 initiative. Talk about what you think about what they are doing. What do you think the main message is from the lyrics of the Gee Seven song? What impact do you think the song will have?



What is the Sing2G7 project?

Sing2G7 is a volunteer led initiative that is inviting young singers around the world to join Cornwall's children to deliver a musical message to world leaders.

Over 13,000 young voices in 18 countries have signed up to sing, from individuals in lockdown to school choirs to Brownie packs to a South African township choir!

Everyone can make a difference, even a child. Just because we're children, it doesn't mean we can't make a difference to these things.

Josh, age 12 a chorister and member of Sing2G7

Some of the lyrics from Gee Seven, composed by Peter Hobbs and written by Sir Tim Rice.

Gee Seven

Look up and see the seven stars, look down and see
our world
Its seven mighty continents
Our only earthly home
Of gold and silver, copper, tin, of iron, lead and
mercury
Seven metals of antiquity
And seven hills of Rome
Gee Seven – let nation speak to nation
Gee Seven – don't let the others down
Gee Seven – don't forget the not so fortunate
Gee Seven – or we'll run you out of town

Kids today have a desperate need to speak to those in power and be heard. I envisaged the G7 Summit filling our screens but, for our children, remaining remote (despite this happening on our doorstep), being neither relevant to them nor interested in their ideas.

My ten-year-old is frequently in tears over the plight of endangered species and feels powerless: 'Who will listen to me, I'm just a child!' he says. Our vision is that this song will amplify children's voices, creating such a loud, united, joyful sound that their powerful message will be unignorable and their voices take their rightful place, at the heart of discussions which decide their future.

Esmé Page, Co-founder of Sing2G7 (alongside fellow Co-founder Christopher Gray, Director of Music, Truro Cathedral)