

## How has Lonsight changed?

- Longsight is an inner city area of Manchester
- Manchester is a city in England
- The physical geography in Longsight has been the same for a long time
- The human geography (shops, houses, roads) have changed over time
- Changes happen because people living in the area change
- Longsight is a diverse community with lots of migration



## Who has made history in Longsight?

- Sunny Lowry was born in Longsight in 1911
- She was the first British woman to swim the English Channel in 1933!
- The English Channel is part of the Atlantic Ocean – it separates England and France
- She learned to swim at Victoria Baths
- She had to eat a special diet and train hard
- She failed her first 2 attempts
- She inspired many others to learn to swim

# Marvellous Manchester

## Who has made history in Manchester?

- Emmeline Pankhurst was born in Manchester in 1858
- She fought for equal voting rights for women
- She made powerful speeches, banners and leaflets to spread the word
- She started the Women's Social and Political Union and members were now as 'suffragettes'
- Many people believed suffragettes were criminals
- Emmeline was arrested several times for speaking for what she believed in
- In 1928 all women over 21 were allowed to vote!
- There is a statue in St Peter's Square in her memory



## Was Sunny or Emmeline the greatest Mancunian?

- Emmeline and Sunny both worked hard for things that were important to them
- Sunny was the first woman to achieve a swimming milestone
- Emmeline helped women to work together to form the Suffragettes
- The Suffragettes helped all women get the right to vote in the UK
- People can be remembered for their achievements after they die

