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Squeezing creativity out of reluctant teens is no easy task. But Solihull Music Service seems to have cracked it with a performing arts project conducted last year, part of the creativity week currently showing on Teachers TV (at Sky channel 880, Virgin 240, Freesat 650, Freeview 88 or [teachers.tv](http://teachers.tv)). Culminating in a stunning performance at Birmingham's Symphony Hall, 500 pupils from across 24 schools (including two special schools and a pupil referral unit) collaborated to form a mass choir, dance group and accompanying animation sequences. The film *Inspirations* ([teachers.tv/video/33673](http://teachers.tv/video/33673)) captures the concert itself, along with the build-up and how being involved helped pupils to explore difficult personal and social education issues. *Alex Hardy*