



**PSQM Mark is the only UK wide award programme that enables primary schools across the UK to evaluate, strengthen and celebrate their science provision. It provides primary schools with a framework and professional support for developing science leadership, teaching and learning, engages subject leaders with local and national networks and raises the profile of primary science. Evidence from over 2500 schools awarded so far demonstrates that PSQM is a very effective mechanism for school improvement in science. This has been endorsed by the English inspectorate (Ofsted), CBI, Royal Society and independent evaluators; but the most powerful evidence comes from participating teachers.**

*Really exciting for me as a subject leader, the school as a whole and most importantly, our pupils.*

*It is a great reflective process that improves science provision and self-confidence in leading change*

*It has been quite a revolution to the provision of science in our school! We've had such fun through all our hard work but science has a new, high profile in the children's minds - all we need to do now is keep it there!.*

*A wonderful experience which has helped us to raise the profile of science in our school. Thank you!*

### **PSQM and The Ogden Trust**

PSQM works with organisations across the science education sector; and one of its strongest and most valued relationships is with The Ogden Trust. Wendy Cox is an active member of the PSQM stakeholder group. The Ogden Trust has subsidised costs for 50 schools in its partnerships to take part in PSQM. Several Ogden fellows have become PSQM hub leaders and are supporting schools in their areas to achieve PSQM awards. Since January 2017, The Ogden Trust has funded a one day a week secondment to the PSQM team. Helen Sizer, a Hertfordshire teacher at an Ogden partnership school, is leading on resource development for the programme.

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