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Great Science Share for Schools Special Issue

I have had the pleasure of being involved with the Great Science Share for Schools since 2017 and recognise the value of its growth each year. With each new launch, more and more schools and individuals become involved. 2020 was an exceptional year – for many reasons! The GSSfS was forced to respond and adapt, like many others, in order to survive. What we introduce in this special issue are some of those adaptations and how the GSSfS maintained its success despite the challenges.

There are also journeys within this issue, which highlight the commitment to the GSSfS over the years from individual teachers to the world's largest chemical company – and a lot in between! The GSSfS not only provides a hook for learners to be further engaged with science but, more importantly, is underpinned by sound educational foundations. It is not about a 'wow' – it is about so much more. It inspires, it promotes science and it moves those involved from engaged to invested... we see learners bothered about what they are doing.

Read these accounts and, if you are already involved, consider how you can support others in taking part. If this is new to you, then have the confidence to take that step and be part of the 2021 GSSfS!

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