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RAS Education: Primary Award 2021
Mrs Rachael Wood

Mrs Rachael Wood has worked hard to inspire her class and to encourage them and other youngsters to develop an interest in astronomy. The young children (5-6 years old) are very knowledgeable about the stars and planets. She has been liaising with the Doncaster Astronomical Society to arrange an "Astro Kids' Club" for the under-10s. She has also been actively supporting the Young Stargazers section of the Society for Popular Astronomy by contributing written material suitable for young children to the pages of Popular Astronomy. Rachael Wood, who attained a BSc (Hons) from the University of Lincoln in 2010, has also become a talented Astro-photographer and her photos of nebulae and galaxies have graced various magazines. She has inspired many children to take an interest in astronomy. For these reasons, Mrs Rachael Wood is awarded the RAS Primary Education Award, 2022.