



Remote sensing by Remote Schools in Remote Environments



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Abstract

The Remote³ project aims to deliver much-needed STEM outreach to some of the most remote areas of Scotland. The project aims primarily to inspire innovation, creativity design, digital skills, team-work & team-building and oral & written presentation skills in a diverse environment. Secondary goals are to promote and provide awareness of the remarkable ongoing front-line scientific activity taking place across the UK and overseas.





Remote3 kick off event in the Boulby underground

Project Description

The Remote³ project is aimed at S1-S3 students in 10 Scottish high schools. Teams of 4-6 students per school, design, build & programme a miniature Mars Rover. This is then sent to the Boulby Underground Laboratory to explore the STFC Mars Yard, 1.1 km deep underground. We provide all the components necessary to build a working Mars explorer; an induction afternoon at the school to explain the challenges; and provide mentoring, training and support in the use of the equipment and programming of the rovers. During Covid-19, the project has transitioned to online, with weekly programming challenges, talks and discussions.

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School children are the future creators, builders and makers of the world. We want to encourage the next generation of young people into a career in STEM subjects. *And have a hell of a lot of fun while doing so!*

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