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Scitech Chemistry Roadshow Travels to the Wheatbelt and South West

From experimenting with common household ingredients to exploring chemical reactions within the human body, six primary schools across the Wheatbelt and South West region will get valuable hands-on experience during Scitech's 'Primary Science Tour' from 5 - 13 November.

The tour brings chemistry shows and workshops to primary school students living in regional Western Australia and aims to increase student interest and participation in science, engineering, technology and maths (STEM).

Kalien Selby, Scitech Chief Executive Officer, said "The Primary Science Tour is part of Scitech's ongoing commitment to bring STEM skills and knowledge to regional and remote communities in Western Australia. If 75% of the fastest growing jobs need STEM skills, then 100% of students need access to STEM learning, to be ready to seize the opportunities of the future workforce."

"Thanks to the support of our programme partner Rio Tinto, we continue our mission to engage and inspire Western Australians in STEM".

Covering a range of chemical sciences, the tour's 'Mix and Make' sessions cater for students from Kindergarten to Year 3, with student scientists exploring what happens when various elements are combined. 'Element of Surprise' sessions are aimed at Years 4 – 6 and encourages students to explore chemistry and reveal unseen properties.

Scitech's Primary Science Tour will be travelling to Broomehill Primary School, Katanning Primary School, St Bernard's School, St Patrick's School, Tambellup Primary School and Wagin District High School.

In 2018, Scitech visited 147 regional communities and our Scitech trucks travelled over 112,000 kilometres across Western Australia to bring STEM engagement and inspiration to all corners of the state.