



Science Grant Scheme Update

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The Edina Trust Science Grant scheme is now in its fourth year in Lancashire. Every school year the scheme has been expanded to include more primary schools, with 400 now eligible from this year.

The scheme entitles each eligible primary school to apply for a £550 science grant every school year for **three years** (with lucky pilot schools receiving the chance of a grant for 4 years).

For those schools that have been in the project since 2009 or 2010, **this is the last year you will be eligible to apply for a grant.**

Therefore, we want to make sure that no-one misses out on the chance to help us get exciting, investigative science into primary schools.

Whatever you want to do to increase pupils' enjoyment of science, you can apply for up to £550 to help you do it.

I hope to hear from you soon!

Blacko Primary School spent a busy science week designing a new pylon for a National competition. Over the week, pupils investigated how to design and construct their own pylons; considering strength, beauty and environmental impact. A visit to Legoland also allowed pupils an opportunity to see how the same engineering and design principals are used in many other applications. This project had links across many areas of the curriculum; as well as the obvious Science and Design Technology aspects, mathematics, literacy, geography and history skills were all involved.



For exciting project ideas, resources and help on what to do with your school's grant, try visiting the Edina Trust website, www.edinatrust.org.uk.

All we need to process your application is:

- a detailed cost breakdown of how you will spend the money
- the date of your project—especially for science visits or science weeks
- a project description including what you hope to achieve and how you will embed the experience into the pupils' learning.

Remember:

- You have until the end of the academic year to submit your application,
- No retrospective applications can be accepted.

For any further help applying please contact:

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