



## Science Grant Scheme

Hello everyone and Happy Hallowe'en! We are moving into the Winter Term of the third **and FINAL** year of the Edina Trust's Science Grant Scheme in North Ayrshire. We want all state-funded primary schools, special schools, and stand-alone nurseries in the area to receive our grant of **£550 to go towards a science project**. All you need to do to access the grant is fill out our simple, one-page application form.

The Edina Trust is looking to fund exciting, hands-on science experiences for children. You may apply for:

- ◆ science equipment
- ◆ science trips or visiting workshops (**but we need to know the date!**)
- ◆ school science weeks or projects
- ◆ gardening clubs (**max £350**)
- ◆ developing an outdoor science area
- ◆ subscriptions to science services

Take a look at our website for tips on applying: [www.edinatrust.org.uk](http://www.edinatrust.org.uk)

### Just a reminder on some of the Edina Trust's policies:

The grant is intended to go towards a hands-on experience for the children. Unfortunately we cannot accept applications for expensive electronic devices such as iPads, 'furniture' type items such as seating or cupboards, or CPD training for teachers/teachers' notes and guides. If you're not sure whether we will fund something, please ask.

For an application form, or if you have any questions, please contact me: [samantha.moore@edinatrust.org.uk](mailto:samantha.moore@edinatrust.org.uk)

I look forward to hearing from you!

Samantha

**You can also contact our local consultant, Ian, who is happy to offer advice to schools making an application. If you aren't sure on the best way to use the grant or want to discuss anything, please contact: [bigianmaclean@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bigianmaclean@yahoo.co.uk)**

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### Special Note: Visits Policy

Since this is the last year that the grant will be available in North Ayrshire, the Edina Trust would like to encourage schools which have spent the majority of their previous grants on visits, to purchase some equipment that will continue to benefit pupils in the future.

### Reports:

Just a reminder that we would like to see reports from schools once they have used their new equipment or had a science visit. We would be interested to know your thoughts on any equipment, activities, or science providers, how effective you think it is, and what the children's thoughts were too!



We understand teachers are very busy, so we are happy to accept reports in the form of paperwork already generated by the school such as copies of work the children have done, photographs, newsletters, etc. There is also a form you can fill out – just drop an email to Samantha if you would like one. Alternatively, you may write a report in whatever way suits you and the project the best.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing your reports!

