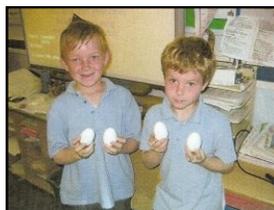


Edina Trust



Science Grant Scheme

Welcome back! This is the **final** year of the Edina Trust's Science Grant Scheme in Renfrewshire. Your school or pre-five centre is eligible to receive a grant of **£550 to go towards a science project**. All you need to do is fill out our quick and easy 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 resources (**up to £350**)
- ◆ developing an outdoor science area
- ◆ subscriptions to science education services (e.g. Primary Upd8)

For more information visit our website: 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 expensive storage, or CPD training for teachers/ teachers notes and guides. If you aren't sure about whether we will fund something, please ask!

I would also like to explain that the grant does not cover the VAT cost of items, as schools are able to claim this back. Please list prices excluding VAT!

For an application form, please contact me:
samantha.moore@edinatrust.org.uk

I look forward to hearing from you!

Samantha

You can also contact our local consultant, Liz, 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:
lizwil54@talktalk.net

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Visits Policy

The Edina Trust has a policy where, if a school has spent most of its previous grants on visits, they will be limited to half the grant for visits in their final year. We want to encourage schools to spend the other half of the grant on equipment.

As this is the last year of the Science Grant Scheme in Renfrewshire, we want to encourage schools to apply for things that will leave a legacy in the school.

Please think about buying equipment that will continue to benefit future cohorts of children after the grant scheme has moved on!



Please visit our website for some case studies and ideas of what to purchase:

www.edinatrust.org.uk

Quick reminder: if you haven't yet handed in a report on your grant from last year, we would love to hear your thoughts! Please contact Samantha for a form you can fill in, or feel free to write your own report.

