

EDUCATION GRANTS

The Education Trust was set up in 1997 by the Anglian Region of the Environment Agency. Since then grants of up to £250 have been awarded on an annual basis to schools within the Region. These are awarded for innovative environmental projects or environmental awareness raising initiatives in the school that meet the criteria.

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

"Our grant helped us to purchase recycling bins for all classrooms. The pupils are learning about different types of waste and how by following the three R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) we can all help to conserve the Earth's natural resources"

"The Agency's award helped us to introduce energy saving features in the school which we monitor as part of our lessons. All our classrooms now have low energy lightbulbs and we post daily consumption readings for electricity, gas and water on the noticeboard for everyone to see how well we are doing"

"Our cycle racks mean we don't need a lift to school. That helps prevent air pollution, reduces consumption of natural resources like oil, and it's fun and keeps us fit!"

"Our pupils loved designing and creating a garden where they can go at break times and are thrilled at seeing the wildlife which has made it their home"

CRITERIA

Grants will be awarded to projects with an environmental theme and which meet the following criteria:

- **Projects must be sustainable with long term benefits to the school and the environment.**
- **Projects must benefit the whole school, be innovative and include pupil participation.**
- **Schools can apply for up to £250 but they must secure match funding for the money they request from the Agency, (in-kind counts as match funding).**

One-off events will not be supported.

Please include as much detail about your project as possible, and continue on separate sheets if necessary. Your application, as well as your project, should include pupil participation.

The Environment Agency is Europe's largest environmental regulator with responsibility for protecting and improving the environment of England and Wales. Your project should serve as a means for learning about some of the key environmental issues of today – sustainability, diminishing fuel and energy resources, conservation and biodiversity, and climate change. Projects that work towards environmental initiatives in an innovative and creative way will be looked on favourably.

TIMESCALE

Projects should be developed in the Autumn Term and submitted to the Agency by Friday 19th December. The Education Trust panel will make its decisions in early January and grants will then be awarded. Projects should commence once grants are received in the Spring term and completed during the Summer term when a visit will be made by the Agency.

GRANT AWARDS

Grant applications will be assessed by the Education Trust panel. Those which meet all the criteria, and which the panel believe to be the most innovative and best value, will be awarded. Schools who receive a grant must keep the Agency informed on progress and the Agency will promote successful projects, both internally and externally, including coverage in the local media.



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APPLICATION FORM 2003/2004

Applicants should complete this form and return it to:

Sue Cant (Principal Education Officer), External Relations, The Environment Agency, Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough PE2 5ZR

Or email to: education.peterborough1@environment-agency.gov.uk

Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 19th December

SCHOOL DETAILS

Teacher Contact Name

School Name

School Address

Contact Tel

No. of Pupils Involved

Age Range of Pupils

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Total Cost of Project

Grant Request

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Source(s) of Match Funding

PROJECT DETAILS *(please include as much detail as possible and continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

Description of Project

Benefit to School

Benefit to Environment

How Will the Project be Maintained?