

SCHOOL GROUNDS FUNDING INFORMATION

ACTION EARTH	
Amount available	£50
Criteria:	Projects must be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical and visual • Have immediate or long lasting benefit to the environment • Take place between 1st March and 31st July 2010
Application Process	Online or phone for application pack
Deadline	Apply throughout the year
Website	www.actionearth.org.uk
Email	naseem@cvsvenvironment.org.uk
Tel	0121 3287 455

BETTER NEIGHBOUR GRANT B&Q	
Amount available	£50 to £500 (at retail cost) of B&Q materials
Criteria:	Project must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable • Long lasting • Benefit to the community, • Designed for easy care and local to the relevant B&Q store
Application Process	Contact Environmental Champion or Store Manager at your local store
Deadline	Apply throughout the year
Website	www.diy.com
Email	
Tel	

ENVIRONMENT WALES	
Amount available	Various grants ranging from £1,000 to £11,000
Criteria:	Must be registered as an Environment Wales Project
Application Process	Contact EW, you will be assigned a Development Officer who will work through the process with you
Deadline	Apply throughout the year
Website	www.environment-wales.org
Email	info@environment-wales.org
Tel	02920 43 1727/ 1769

FORESTRY COMMISSION WALES	
Amount available	Various

Criteria:	A number of grants offered, including replanting grants, woodland establishment grants and woodland improvement grants. See website
Application Process	Contact the Forestry Commission
Deadline	See website
Website	www.forestry.gov.uk/wales
Email	fcwales@forestry-gsi.gov.uk
Tel	0845 604 0845

PLAYGROUND PARTNERSHIPS	
Amount available	Max £250,000
Criteria:	Must be a mainstream primary school, special school (teaching 4-11 years)
Application Process	Order a free resource pack Playground Partnerships encourages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pupil led approach • Involvement of whole school • Input from wider community • High quality teaching and learning across the curriculum • Inclusion of pupils with special educational needs
Deadline	Apply throughout the year
Website	www.playgroundpartnerships.org
Email	playgroundpartnerships@edcoms.co.uk
Tel	0871 4723016

REEP GARDEN AWARDS	
Amount available	£500 - £3,000
Criteria:	Competition is open to all schools. The task is to design a school garden that reflects spiritual and community values and to submit the design using ICT
Application Process	Apply online
Deadline	Award scheme runs every 2 years
Website	www.reep.org
Email	gardenawards@reep.org
Tel	0207 404 6859

TREE COUNCIL	
Amount available	£100 - £700 (successful applicants receive up to 75% towards their planting costs)
Criteria:	Available for both schools and community groups who are able to show that children under the age of 16 will be actively engaged in the planting projects
Application Process	Download application form
Deadline	See website

Website	www.treecouncil.org.uk
Email	info@treecouncil.org
Tel	020 7407 9992

BIFFAWARD	
Amount available	Small grants offer £250 - £5,000. Main grants offer £5,00 - £50,000
Criteria:	Quite comprehensive. See website. Small grants available for projects that enable communities to improve local amenities and to conserve wildlife. Main grant for biodiversity is for projects that conserve wildlife species and habitats.
Application Process	Complete expression of interest form and if you are eligible for a grant Biffa will contact you to take it forward.
Deadline	Small grants – no deadline
Website	www.biffaward.org
Email	biffaward@rswt.org
Tel	01636 670000

BIG LOTTERY FUND	
Amount available	£500 to £5,000
Criteria:	Must be a not for profit group or a school. Will award projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.
Application Process	Download application form
Deadline	Apply throughout the year
Website	www.awardsforall.org.uk
Email	wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk
Tel	0845 600 20 40

DAVID BELLAMY AWARD	
Amount available	Top prize of £800
Criteria:	Aimed at primary schools
Application Process	See website
Deadline	See website
Website	www.bics.org.uk
Email	info@bics.org.uk
Tel	01604 6787210

ERNEST COOK TRUST	
Amount available	<p>£100 - £4,000 from small grants – frequently given for educational resources for small groups.</p> <p>£4,000 - £10,000 from larger grants – mainly given to projects closely connected to the trusts land holdings and educational interests</p>
Criteria:	Projects that educate young people about the environment and the countryside
Application Process	No application process. Applicants are asked to describe their educational project clearly on no more than two sheets of A4, specifying how the grant will be spent.
Deadline	<p>The full board of trustees meet twice a year, in April and November, to consider grants in excess of £4,000</p> <p>Meetings to consider grants of £4,000 or less are normally held in February, May, July, September and December.</p>
Website	www.ernerstcooktrust.org.uk
Email	grants@ernerstcooktrust.org.uk
Tel	01285 712492