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Funder	Grant value	Next deadline	Further information
Country Trust	Free farm visits and more	Ongoing	Primary schools with a higher than average percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals (higher than 25.9%) can apply for a free Farm Discovery visit to a working farm. Support to help cover transport costs can also be given in certain circumstances. For more information go to countrytrust.org.uk/teachers
Alpkit Foundation	£50 to £500	Trustees meet every two months	The foundation aims to support projects that encourage responsible outdoor activity, have long-lasting benefits and introduce new people to the outdoors. This includes outdoor education programmes and environmental projects. Complete the online form at alpkit.com/pages/foundation-apply
The British Bee Charity	Fully-funded beekeeping equipment and resources	Ongoing	Any school in the UK can apply to the Bees4Schools charity initiative, and will be provided with a beehive, colony of bees, beekeeping suits and equipment. In addition, junior schools can apply for an educational pack of wildflower seed bombs and classroom resources. To apply, go to britishbeecharity.com
Severn Trent Water	Up to £100,000	Twice a year. Next deadline 31 July 2025	If your school is located in the Severn Trent region, you can apply for funding from Severn Trent Water's Community Fund for projects that benefit people, places and the environment. Previously-funded school projects include establishing a Forest School and improving a community green space. Details can be found at
Westland	Worth £1,000	1 June 2025	Westland's New Horizon Fund awards gardening essentials for schools, allotments and community gardens. The application is easy, with an online form requiring only contact details and 250 words on why you should win. Visit gardenhealth.com/new-horizon-

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Nineveh Charitable Trust	Average grant is around £5,000	Grants awarded four times per year	The trust aims to promote a better understanding of the countryside. In the past, grants have been awarded to schools for gardening equipment, a sensory garden and the re-establishment of a school pond. Applications must be made in writing, and more details are provided
Bupa Foundation	Up to £2,000	Tbc, expected to be early summer 2025	Bupa Foundation's Green Community Grants support practical projects which help the health of both people and the planet. Schools can apply, as well as registered charities and not-for-profit organisations. Apply for a grant via Groundwork at groundwork.org.uk/bupa-foundation-green-grants