

# Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

## Grants made in 2009:

### New Approaches to Learning Strand

#### **5x5x5 = Creativity** - £40,000

Towards project costs over two years for the Creative Curriculum Laboratory, an action research project in primary schools that puts creativity at the heart of whole school change.

#### **Birmingham City University** - £86,700

Towards costs over three years to research children's mathematical understanding in Early Years and Key Stage 1, in schools in disadvantaged areas.

#### **Canterbury Christ Church University College** - £46,132

Towards research and development costs for 'Baby Rooms' to research how babies are being looked after in nursery settings and the knowledge, understanding and aspirations of the practitioners.

#### **Catch Up** - £195,000

Towards the costs over three years of developing innovative digital games to motivate and support learners who struggle with numeracy.

#### **Citizen Organising Foundation** - £27,500

Towards piloting a programme to embed active citizenship in schools.

#### **Drake Music** - £84,750

Towards project costs over three years to overcome barriers to accreditation in music education for disabled pupils.

#### **Institute of Education** - £45,897

Towards work exploring the use of film in Key Stage 3 modern foreign language curriculum.

#### **Institute of Education** - £1,732

Towards research and project costs.

#### **Institute for Fiscal Studies** - £54,565

Towards research costs of a guide on 'disadvantaged pupil premium'.

#### **Institute of Welsh Affairs** - £34,210

Towards research into improving the performance of Welsh School children aged 11 to 14.

#### **Liverpool John Moores University** - £62,768

Towards project costs over three years to evaluate training and recently qualified

teacher's implementation of the new statutory National Curriculum guidance on creativity.

**Roehampton University** - £73,422

Towards research over two years to develop new approaches to music education for children with severe or profound learning difficulties.

**Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama** - £75,000

Towards the costs of exploring new approaches to training instrumental teachers.

**Swansea University** - £139,790

Towards project costs over two years to evaluate the application of ICT to support sustained shared thinking in the home learning environmental and in pre-school settings.

**The Place** - £64,085

Towards project costs to research the use of interactive digital resources, dance and movement as part of a multi-sensory, topic-based approach to teaching and learning in the Primary Curriculum.

**UK Youth** - £10,000

Towards the costs of a seminar and report to develop a manifesto for informal education.

**United Kingdom Literacy Association** - £76,114

Towards the cost of developing innovative approaches to building 21st century school reading communities.

**University of Aberdeen** - £59,228

Towards project costs to assess the impact of new approaches to teaching modern foreign language in secondary schools.

**University of Cambridge** - £110,000

Towards project costs over two years.

**University of Glasgow** - £78,000

Towards project costs over two years to develop a novel, connected and engaging curriculum for the education of 5-15 year olds in Scotland, across science, technology, engineering and maths.

**University of Nottingham** - £41,630

Towards research and evaluation costs to develop a new approach to teaching maths at Key Stage 3.

**University of Winchester** - £85,000

Towards project costs over two years to develop practical knowledge about how the process of crafting and reflecting on a developing product strengthens wider confidence and capacity to learn.

**University of Wolverhampton** - £43,446

Towards project costs to investigate how far reflective science materials can

successfully support an innovative and effective approach to science teaching and learning at Key Stage 4.

**University of York** - £968

Towards research, project and evaluation costs.

**Total - £1,535,937**

**No of Grants - 24**