



TAPESTRY  
ONLINE LEARNING  
JOURNAL

# Tapestry Online Learning Journal

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# What is Tapestry?

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- ▶ Tapestry is an online learning journal system
- ▶ There is an app and browser version available
- ▶ We can use it to record children's learning and development using tablet devices and PCs
- ▶ We can set you up as parents with your own secure logins so you can view and add your own observations to their child's journal.
- ▶ When your child leaves, we can export a PDF copy of your child's journal and a ZIP file including photos and videos for you

# Why are we using Tapestry?

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- ▶ It creates a two way communication between us (the staff), and you (the parents/carers)
- ▶ We can upload media, meaning you can see pictures and videos of what your child is really up to whilst they are with us
- ▶ There are greater opportunities to extend your child's learning at home – you can view next steps, add your own observations and communicate with us whenever you like
- ▶ Unlike a physical, hard copy book, it's easy to share with groups of relatives, such as extended families, separated parents and relatives living overseas

# How is the data kept safe?

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- ▶ A password is required to access Tapestry, remember the stronger the password you set, the more secure your account is
- ▶ You are linked manually to your child/children so you can only view observations for them
- ▶ We don't need to store any of the data entered onto Tapestry, they store it for us on secure cloud servers within the EU
- ▶ Data is stored separately for each school
- ▶ Tapestry's developers and support personnel require our permission to access our Tapestry account
- ▶ For more information about Tapestry security you can go on their website <https://tapestry.info/security.html>



# Logging in

- ▶ To login to Tapestry we will need to have an email address for you
- ▶ Once you activate your account you can then login using your email and password
- ▶ You can reset your password by email if you forget it
- ▶ Passwords are case sensitive
- ▶ Remember to set a strong password
- ▶ You can read this article for some guidance on how to set a strong and memorable password  
<https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/47249-password-setting-advice/>



The login form for Tapestry Online Learning Journal is displayed within a blue border. It features the Tapestry logo (a colorful grid of lines) and the text 'TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL'. Below the logo, there are two input fields: 'Email address' and 'Password'. A blue 'Log In' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says 'Having trouble logging in?'.

# Observations

- ▶ When you login to your account you will be able to see any observations for your child that have been added to their journal
- ▶ You will be able to see any photos/videos/audio files/documents attached to the observation, though if it's a group one, this will depend on whether all of you giving your consent for other relatives to see photos/videos including your child
- ▶ Underneath the media you will see the notes, so the actual observation



# Notifications

- ▶ If you would like to receive notifications it's possible to receive email notifications immediately, daily or weekly
- ▶ There are different notifications for things like new observations and observation comments
- ▶ On the app (only on the new version) you can also receive push notifications

