



Tapestry

An Online Learning Journal

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Aims of session

- Introduction
- Why?
- How?
- Demonstration
- Questions



Why we use Tapestry?

- It creates a two way communication between us (the EYFS team), and you (the parents and carers)
- We can upload flexible media meaning you can see pictures and videos of your child's learning at school
- Greater opportunities to extend your child's learning at home
- <https://eylj.org/>



Advantages of Tapestry

- Tapestry tools allow us to monitor the coverage of all areas of the curriculum and highlights areas in which your child may need further development
- Tapestry allows us to keep video evidence of the children which is a powerful assessment tool
- Tapestry has the facility to email parents whenever a new observation is added to their child's Learning Journey to keep you up to date with what your child has been learning about in school
- Parents can add their own observations to share progress and milestones achieved at home



How does it work?



- Provides each child with own online journal
- Staff can upload photos, videos and assessments to record achievements and assess progress
- It is accessed via the android/iOS app or the Tapestry website
- Parents can view their child's journal on mobile devices and on their home computers, and can make observations of their own using a secure login system
- It enables you to comment on observations or add your own, so you can show us what your child is doing outside the school day – weekend trips, exciting learning opportunities, achievements at home etc.



How do we plan to use it?

- Observations are added by all staff to Tapestry on a daily basis
- They will not be uploaded to your child's journal until they have been assessed and approved
- They focus on child initiated learning



Safety

- Conforms to high safety standards
- Run by secure servers
- Content can only be viewed by staff with a log-in
- ICT helpdesk can only access profiles to fix technical issues if granted permission by school
- Tapestry policy 'Privacy, Security and Back up' will be available



How to use Tapestry at home

Web – <https://eylj.org>, log in securely using email and password

IOS – Search EYFS Tapestry in the App Store

Android – Search EYFS Tapestry in Google Play Store



Safe Usage

- Protecting the data of children, so ensuring that photos, videos or text containing other children is not shared
- You wont be able to save the photos or videos
- Any questions? Please feel free to come and see Miss Peterson or any member of the EYFS team
- We look forward to seeing how you get on

