



Tapestry Online Learning Journal

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What is Tapestry?



- ► Tapestry is an online learning journal system
- ▶ There is an app and browser version available
- ▶ We use it to record children's learning and development using tablet devices, cameras and PCs
- ▶ We set you up as parents with your own secure logins so you can view, comment on 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
- ▶ If they move to another setting also using Tapestry, their journal can be transferred across as well as your account





- ▶ It creates a two way communication between us (the staff), and you
- ▶ 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 access any time and any where using your phone, tablet or PC.





- ➤ 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

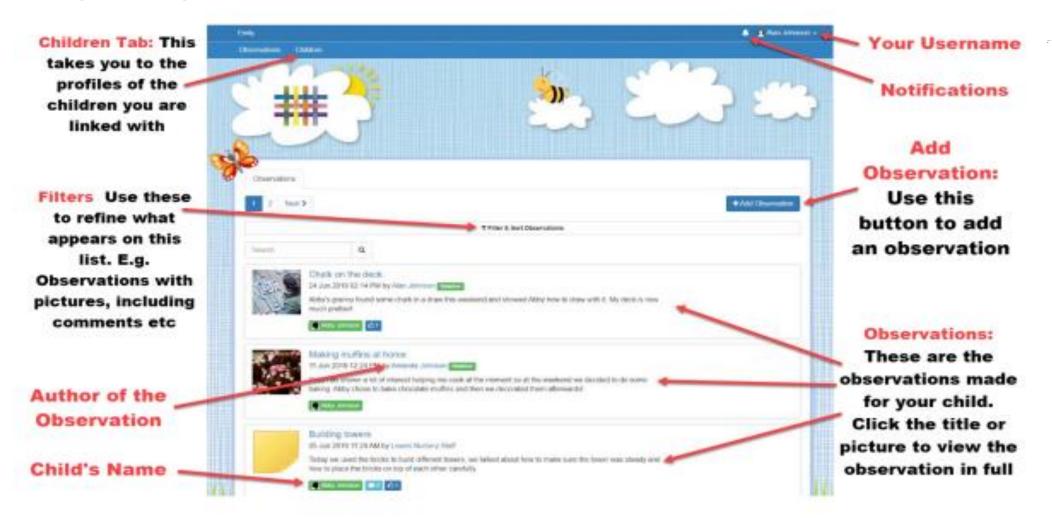


Logging in

- ▶ 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/



Tapestry Browser-Observation screen



Observations



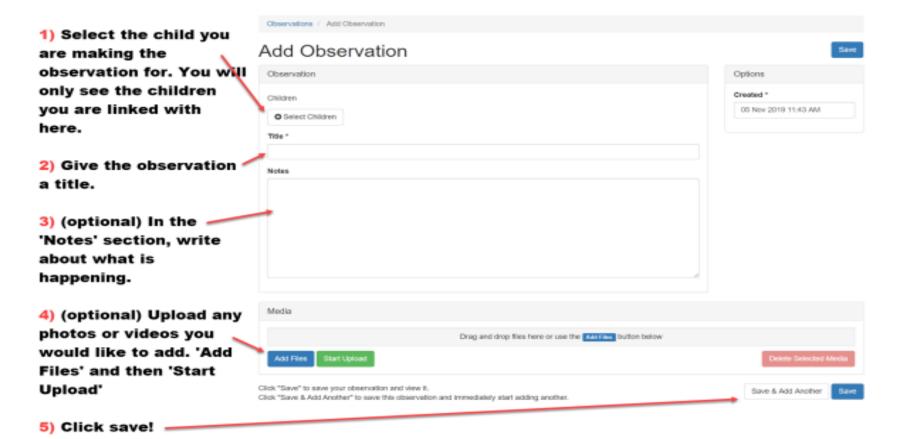
- When you login to your account you will be able to see any observations for your child that have been added to their journal
- ➤ You will be able to see any photos/videos/audio files/documents attached to the observation, though if it's a group one, this will depend on whether all of you giving your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





Add an Observation

Press the 'Add Observation' button on the observations page to add a new observation yourself. Please note, you must add a *title* and *select a child* in order to save the observation.



Tapestry Demonstration



- ▶ Individual learning
- Group observations
- Observation week.
- You will also be able to add comments.
- ▶ You can also upload pictures and videos of out of school activities/experiences, family celebrations, things that interest your child, etc.
- ▶ It is great for 'show and tell'
- Please note that any picture that has the images of other children (including your child) should not be uploaded or shared on any social media platform.
- ▶ For those of you who do not want to be on Tapestry we can always print out a hard copy for you each term.
- ► Tapestry will be activated for your class once we receive all the consent slips.



Any Questions?



