



Wessex Gardens Primary School



Introduction to Tapestry

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What is Tapestry?

- Tapestry is an on-line system.
- It allows us to create an individual Learning Journey for every child in Nursery and Reception.



How do we use it?

- In Nursery and Reception we are constantly observing and assessing the children
- We take photographs and videos as evidence of the children's experiences and achievements
- We can assess and monitor your child's progress and highlight any areas for development

The Advantages of Tapestry

- Tapestry tools allow us to monitor the coverage of all areas of the Curriculum
- Tapestry allows us to keep video evidence of the children
- Tapestry has the facility to email parents whenever a new observation is added to their child's Learning Journey



The Advantages of Tapestry

- Parents/Carers have access 24/7 to their child's Learning Journey
- Parent/Carers can add their own observations to share progress and milestones achieved at home

Parent/Carer Contribution

- We welcome you to comment on your child's Learning Journal
- You could add your own observations of your child when you notice them doing things at home
- This does come with the responsibility of using the system securely

Safe Usage

- No information from Tapestry can be shared with other people without the explicit consent of the parents or carers of those children who may be included.
- Photographs or videos from Tapestry cannot be posted on a social networking site or displayed in a public place.
- Misuse of Tapestry or adding inappropriate comments will result in your parent account being withdrawn immediately.



Parent/Carer Account

- We have set up accounts for all parents/carers who have given us up-to-date email addresses
- The accounts are password protected - this password must be changed the first time you log in to the account
- We will issue your username and password on receipt of the completed Tapestry image consent form.



Wessex Gardens School Website

- On our website, we will create a Tapestry page where there is a direct link to the Tapestry website
- There will also be a copy of the Tapestry Security and Privacy Policy



Any Questions

Any questions before we log on
and have a look at an online
learning journey?