



Ark Priors  
Primary Academy



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Centre for Inspirational  
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# **EExAT & Observational Assessment in Early Years**

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# **We will cover...**

- **How we assess in Early Years including Statutory Requirements**
- **What the EExAT programme is**
- **How we use EExAT in School**
- **How you can access and use EExAT**



# Observational Assessment

- We observe children throughout the year in order to understand their learning, assess the developmental stage that they are currently working at and plan for their individual next steps.
- We will record exactly what your child is doing and record speech using “...”
- All staff will watch, listen and interact with children in a range of activities, events and experiences.
- This takes place individually, within small groups or whole class situations.
- It allows us to evidence our judgements for the Early Years Profile.



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# Statutory Assessment in Early Years

Progress check at **2 years old** completed with GP, Nursery Practitioner or Health Visitor.

EYFS Profile at **the end of the Reception Year**.  
This is completed by the child's class teacher and is submitted to Ark and to the Local Authority.

Your child will be assessed against the Early Learning Goals at the end of their year in Reception. Teachers will assess if your child has reached the expected level or if they are working towards (emerging) the Early Learning Goals.

As a school we are Early Adopters of the Revised Early Learning Goals which will be used nationally next academic year.

## Early Learning Goals:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/896810/EYFS\\_Early\\_Adopter\\_Framework.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/896810/EYFS_Early_Adopter_Framework.pdf)



## Early years outcomes

A non-statutory guide for practitioners and inspectors to help inform understanding of child development through the early years

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# Useful Documents

Frequently asked Questions Page available on the School Website:

## Development Matters



<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>

## Profile Exemplification Materials:

These will be released from the Department for Education this year.

## What to Expect When?



<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/2015/03/what-to-expect-when-a-parents-guide/>

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# What is EExAT?



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## **Early Excellence Assessment Tracker**

***“Remark on the remarkable!”***

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# Be involved!

View your child's learning journal

Comment on the learning journal

Print the learning journal

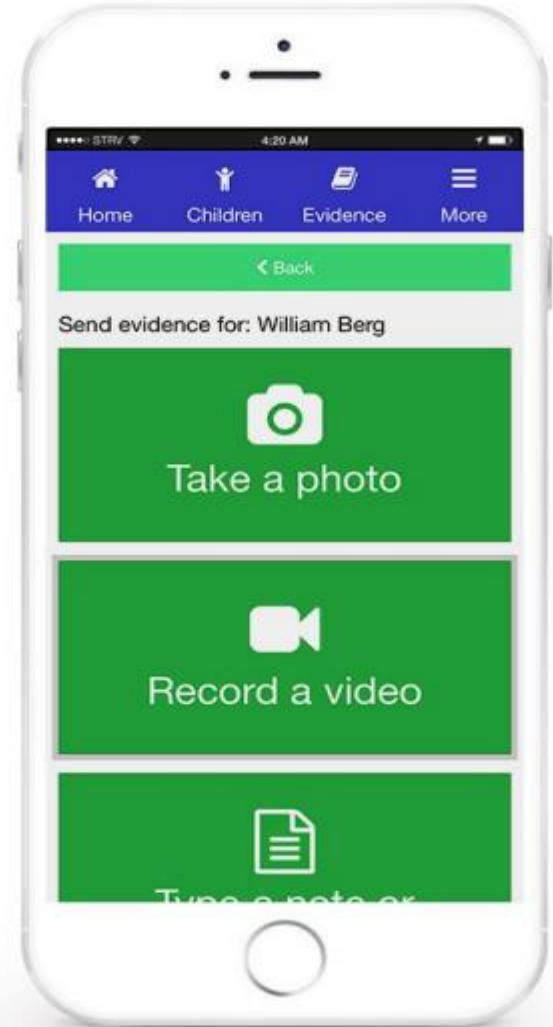
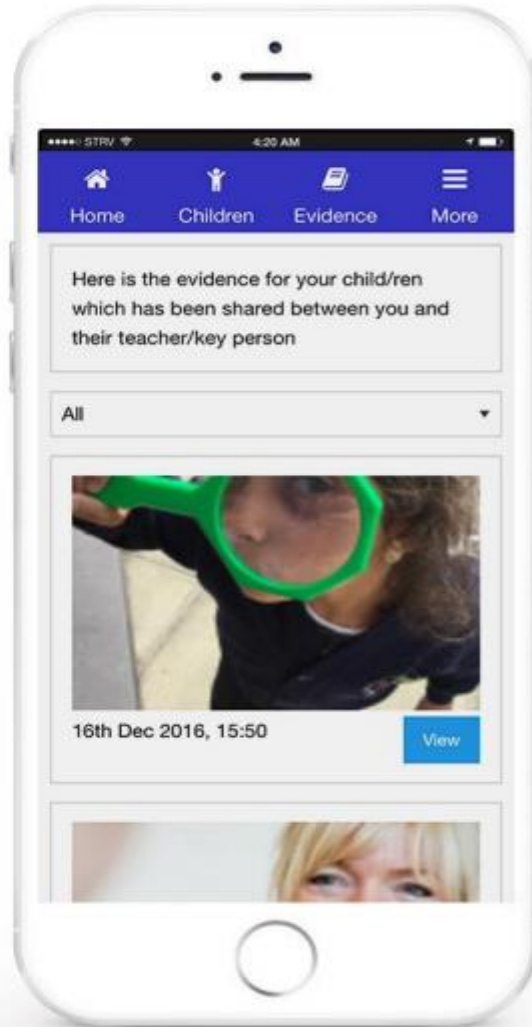
Share your own information with us, this may be a note or a photograph.



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# EExAT App

Only works on Google Chrome or Safari not Internet Explorer!



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# Register and Access

Your child's teacher will give you a unique access code that will allow you to view the learning journal. Please keep this safe until you have activated this code.

<p>Philippa Allen</p> <p>DOB: 01/01/2013 SQDTSL-5821F71966BD8-Q168TH</p>	<p>William Berg</p> <p>DOB: 26/01/2015 6EFGH1-57E13A403EFC0-47IW4E</p>
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Once you have the code. Go to [eexat.com](https://eexat.com) to register your details

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## Register as a Parent

Email Address \*

Enter a password \*

Enter your password again \*

Your firstname \*

Your surname \*

Security Question \*

Please select question



Answer \*

Your child's unique code \*

*You will have received this from your child's school*

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# EExAT

## Parent Dashboard

### Welcome

EExAT, The Early Excellence Assessment Tracker, is a new online assessment system developed by Early Excellence. It is designed to capture key moments of your child's learning and development, which then helps the teacher/key person to plan new experiences and activities for your child. EExAT is for children aged 0-5years and can be used in schools and settings (nurseries, pre-schools, children's centres and childminders).

### Your Child

[View Children](#)

Harry Potter

[View Evidence](#)

[View Journal](#)

### EExAT Guidance Materials

If you have any problems please refer to the FAQ tab above. If your question isn't answered here, please ask your child's/key person.

[Help Guide for Parents](#)

[View](#)

### Recent Updates shared by teacher

[View Evidence](#)

### New Evidence



Shared by: Test Test  
Shared on: 11/08/2017, 1:08pm

[View](#)

# Send us your photos or notes!



## New Evidence

Cancel

Please note, text is not compulsory and can be added later. You are only required to upload a video or photo

What have you seen?

The length of this text will fit in all Learning Journal templates

0/1400

Tagged Child/ren

Harry Potter 



Media



Child/ren

Save Evidence

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# Your checklist...

- Receive your EExAT access code from your child's teacher/key person.
- Visit [EExAT.com](http://EExAT.com) and register your details
  - Name
  - Email address
- Go to Apple App store or Google play store and download the app to your phone or tablet. Search for 'EExAT parent App'

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# Any Questions?

A Guide for Parents available on the School Website:

The screenshot shows a document titled "EExAT Quick Start Guide for Parents" with the Early Excellence Centre for Inspirational Learning logo. The text includes a welcome message, a description of the system, and a four-step guide for getting started.

**EExAT**  
Quick Start Guide  
for Parents

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**Welcome to EExAT!**  
The Early Excellence Assessment Tracker, is a new online assessment system developed by Early Excellence. It is designed to capture key moments of your child's learning and development, which then helps the teacher/key person to plan new experiences and activities for your child.

You can get involved too by using EExAT to comment on photos and videos from your child's school or setting. You can even share your own photos and short videos from home with your child's teacher!

**To get started complete the following steps:**

- 1. Get the EExAT code**  
Your child's teacher will give you your child's unique EExAT code.
- 2. Register and Activate**  
Please visit [www.eexat.com](http://www.eexat.com) to register 'As a Parent'. You will be asked to create a password and add your EExAT code here. You will only have to add your code once. Each time you log in you will need your email and password.
- 3. View your details**  
You should now see your child's details. Please take a moment to check that these are correct. If they are not, please contact your child's school.
- 4. Download the EExAT Parent App**  
The EExAT Parents App can be download from the Apple Store, Google Play Store or Microsoft App Store. Simply search for 'EExAT Parent App' and download the relevant app to your device.

**What next?**

Email : [s.charlton@arkprioryprimary.org](mailto:s.charlton@arkprioryprimary.org)

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**Thank you for  
attending!**



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