

my unique child



*Please attach a photo
either one supplied by the parent
or one you take on entry*

Photo

This book is all about

Child's name

“Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self assured.”



This book
is all about

Date of birth

It has been
completed by

to help
care for my child and provide for
their future learning

I understand that this book will be the start of my child's Learning Story and I am happy for this information to be shared with other people involved in their care and education. Any additional information will only be added with my consent.

Signature/s

Date

This book...

- Celebrates your child's learning journey so far.
- Values you as your child's prime educator.
- Indicates the starting point for the setting and where early years practitioners can begin to make a contribution to your child's learning.

Please feel free to add any photos, especially of your child growing up.

all about my child

Our family

Please let us know about the important people in your child's life.

This could include brothers and sisters, grandparents, childminder or your friends.

What is your child's position in the family?

Please let us know about any pets, favourite toys, games or activities or interests.

Are there any important celebrations, festivals or events that you share as a family?



My child's birth

Please let us know if there were any complications or difficulties – e.g. low birth weight or significant prematurity.

My child's physical development

Please let us know when your child sat, crawled, walked etc

What opportunities does your child have to be physically active?

e.g. going to the park/play area, walking to the shops, swimming etc.

My child's health and habits

Please let us know whether your child sleeps well, has a good appetite and is in generally good health.



My child's moods and feelings

Please let us know how your child shows their emotions such as happiness, sadness, anger, excitement, frustration, love and affection.

Is there anything that worries your child or that they are sensitive about?

My Child's speech, language and communication

Please let us know things like whether your baby/child babbles or talks.

Do you understand what they say?

Do they use any special words we need to know?

Do they communicate using signs/gestures?

Do other people understand what they say/are trying to communicate?



What is/are the language(s) your family speak in your home and that your child uses/understands?

If your child is learning English as an additional language, would you describe him/her as:

(please circle)

- New to English
- Becoming familiar with English
- Becoming a confident user of English
- A fluent user of English

Playing and Learning

Please let us know what your child enjoys most

Playing with an adult, playing alone, with other children or playing alongside others – this will depend on the age and stage of development of your child.

Do they like to be active? Stretching, rolling, walking, running, jumping etc.



Do they play outside? What sort of things do they do?

What are their favourite books, songs or rhymes?

**What do they like to explore and investigate?
Does this sometimes lead them into “mischief”?**

**Have you and your child attended, or are you currently attending any groups,
such as Sure Start, Stay and Play, Parent and Toddlers etc.**

Please tell us which ones.



My Children's behaviour

At different ages and stages all children have times when they can be difficult or get frustrated or angry because they cannot make you understand what they want. Apart from these times is there anything that worries you or we need to know about your child's behaviour.

Are they developing an awareness of danger?

Do they understand simple rules for safety?



Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child and/or family?

Thank you for completing this book.

This important information will be used to continue all the learning your child has done at home whilst they are in an early years setting. We look forward to working with you!

Please talk to us and tell us if any information changes at any time. This may include things about family/home circumstances as well as talking to us about things that your child can do or is interested in.



Additional notes/ideas for provision