

The Cherry Garden Framework

The Cherry Garden framework on Tapestry was designed by an Outstanding specialist school in London. They wanted a more child-centred approach to assessment and so created 'Branch Maps' which detailed important developmental milestones.




The intention was that adults could use the Branch Maps to support a more flexible style of assessment, that didn't presume that all children make progress in the same way. It would also support them in considering appropriate next steps for each learner.



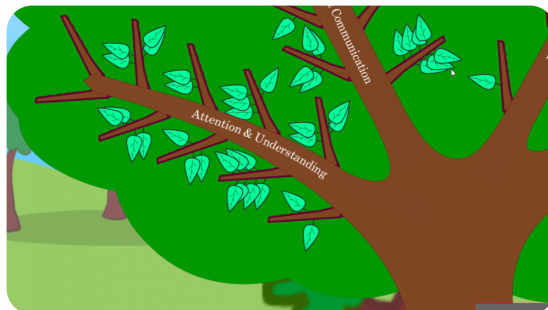
As with other frameworks on Tapestry, teachers and support staff can share photos and videos of a child's learning with families, and families can also add observations from home.



A bonus of the Cherry Garden framework is the ability to explore a child's learning in their own interactive 'Cherry Orchard'.



Trees and flowers in the orchard contain clickable branches, leaves and petals where secure learning is shown and photos and videos can be viewed.



You can find your child's Cherry Orchard by selecting 'Children' from the top menu and then clicking the drop down menu on your child's name.

