

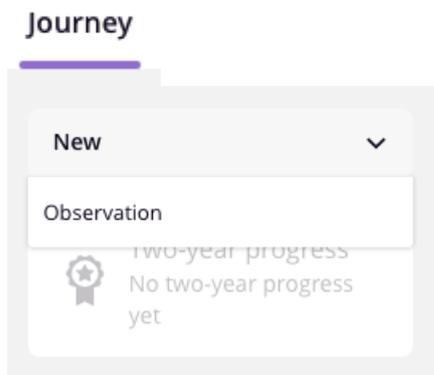


## How do I add to my child's Learning Journey?

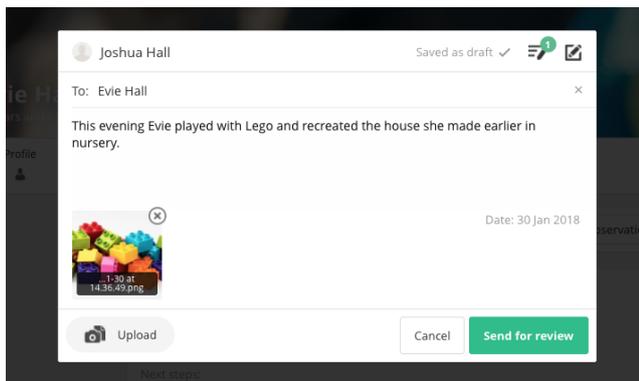
Not only staff can create observations or add 'wow' moments that appear on your child's Learning Journey, you can as well.

Hearing about what your child is achieving at school, and how, is very important to the majority of parents. However, not all learning happens at school so it is important that people with the 'Parent' role in the Family app can report how their child(ren) are learning at home and if they have achieved something new e.g. ridden their bike or counted to 20 all by themselves. This helps us to see a full picture of your child

To create an observation of your child, you will need to go into their profile and click on 'Journey' and then 'New' and then 'Observation' as below:



A text box will appear and you will be able to add **text**, **photos** and **videos**. See the below screenshot for an example. Use the 'Upload' button to add photos and videos. b



Just a little comment or description of what your child has been doing is fine. If you would like to add more details then information such as the examples below will be very useful.

- How did they do the activity?
- How long did they spend doing it?
- What materials did they use?
- Did they need any support or was it completely independent?
- Did they say anything whilst doing it?
- Did they use the language of shape, size, position, colour, numbers etc?
- Did they persevere when challenges occurred?

When you are finished making the post, click on the icon 'send for review.' Rather than going straight onto your news feed, the teachers will first review this post and sometimes add comments.

If you get interrupted, the draft will save and you will find it by clicking the little green icon (with a number 1 or more if you have more drafts) in the top right-hand corner. Pre-School staff will see the observation in the Child Development app and they can add EYFS links, Next Steps, comments, approve and send. Enjoy observing and remember we are here to answer any questions about the app and your child's learning and development.