For the scenario below identify the entities, their attributes and appropriate keys

The Angel Warehouse

The Angel Warehouse stores items for its parent company. The warehouse is organised into <u>bays</u>, which are storage areas, but the items themselves are stored in <u>bins</u>. Each bay contains a number of bins. Each bay is identified by a <u>unique bay number</u> and the <u>bay location</u> and <u>the height</u> of the bay are recorded. Each bin has a different number within the bay, always starting with <u>bin no.</u> 1, and while some bays have only 5 bins some have over 50. The <u>size of each bin</u> is recorded.

Some bays have a parking spot for one fork lift to help move items round the warehouse and lift items into bins. Each <u>fork lift</u> is <u>allocated to a bay</u>. Each fork lift has a <u>unique equipment number</u> and the <u>maximum carrying weight</u> of the fork lift needs to be known. Some fork lifts are petrol <u>driven</u> while some are electric.

For all bins the **maximum loaded weight** must be known.

When an <u>item</u> is taken into the warehouse it is assigned a <u>unique number</u> and the <u>date</u> is recorded as well as the <u>item weight</u>. Bins can store a number of items and when an <u>item is put in a particular bin this date is also recorded</u>. Items can be moved back and forth between bays and bins to optimise the warehouse storage.

Notes:

- **Entities**: Represents a real-world concept. It can be anything that's unique & has significance in a given field.
- Attributes: Characteristic or properties of the entity

Types of keys:

- **Primary key:** Ensures that every row in a table has a unique identifier.
- Candidate key: Are attributes that uniquely identify a record
- Foreign key: A field that links two tables together by using the primary key

The Warehouse may be an entity however it does not have any attributes mentioned in the following scenario

1. The Bay

Entity: Bay Attributes:

- Bay location
- Bay height

Primary Key: The bay number

2. The Bins

Entity: Bin Attributes:

- Size of bin
- Maximum loaded weight

Primary Key: The bin number

3. The Forklift

Entity: Forklift Attributes:

Maximum carrying weight

• The fuel type (Petrol/Electric)

Primary Key: The unique equipment number Foreign Key: The allocated Bay (Bay number)

4. The Item

Entity: Item Attributes:

Date entered

Item weight

• The date placed in bin

Primary Key: Item number

Foreign Key: Assigned Bin (Bin number)