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

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)