



Top 10 Checklist

to choosing the perfect nursery



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1 Does the nursery provide a "home away from home" environment?	☒	☐	☐
2 Is the nursery run by practitioners who know how important your child is?	☒	☐	☐
3 Is food cooked fresh on site and nutritious?	☒	☐	☐
4 Very highly experienced practitioners?	☒	☐	☐
5 5* reviewed testimonials?	☒	☐	☐
6 Able to accommodate around your work life balance?	☒	☐	☐
7 Easily accessible loving staff?	☒	☐	☐
8 Do the children appear happy and engaged?	☒	☐	☐
9 Robust policies in place to protect your child?	☒	☐	☐
10 Thorough staff on-boarding process ensuring your child gets the best care they deserve?	☒	☐	☐

A few questions you should be considering...



We know it can be hard to find the perfect nursery. We at Sunshine Kidz Daycare want to provide you with as much information as possible to help you in selecting the "perfect" nursery for you and your family. Here are some questions you should be asking!

What activities take place?

Nurseries will provide a variety of activities both within the facility and outside in the neighbourhood. Children of all ages should be able to use these. Be careful to discuss your kids' unique interests with them and choose how to accommodate them. Are there a variety of activities including role play, messy play, sensory play and ask to see their planning

How can parents be kept up to date on their child's development?

The nursery staff will observe the children to make sure they are developing as expected and to determine any areas of need. They are supposed to give continual feedback and, in England, to check on progress between the ages of 2 and 3. Ensure to ask how the nursery involves parents in partnership with them.

How do you find the staff?

Talk to the staff. Ask them about the nursery and their part in running it. This ought to give you a decent picture of the level of care being offered. View the nursery's safer recruitment policy by requesting a copy. Every nursery must have this. Inquire about the policy's details and its application. Find out about the staff's training programmes by asking questions. It is crucial that staff members keep up to speed with changes in legislation and practise.

Do you have spaces for funded children?

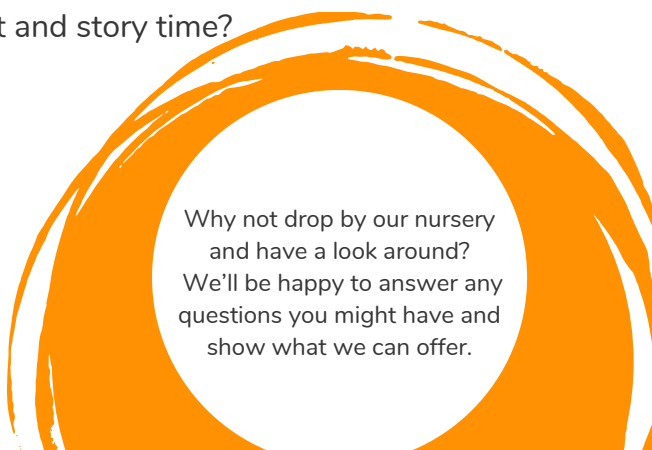
Most nurseries offer spaces for funded children but ensure there are spaces for your child. If you're unsure about whether you're entitled for funding then ask if the nursery will be able to assist you in finding out.

How is the food?

Ask if you can see menus. Are the menus seasonal and how often do they change? Be sure to let the staff know if your child has any allergies and if they are able to cater for these.

Are the children happy and being involved?

Look for indications that they are enjoying the busy world around them. Keep in mind that the staff's role in a loud nursery is to foster play, and there should be plenty of entertaining things there. Ask about everyday routines for the children. Are there several planned activities, in addition to downtime for rest and story time?



Why not drop by our nursery and have a look around? We'll be happy to answer any questions you might have and show what we can offer.

