

# Nursery Selection Checklist

Your complete guide to choosing the perfect nursery in Dubai

**Welcome to your nursery selection journey!** Use this checklist during nursery visits to ask the right questions and evaluate key factors. Simply check off each item as you gather information.

## Basic Information & Licensing

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- Is this a KHDA Approved Nursery?
- Are the KHDA license and permits displayed prominently?
- What age groups are accepted and the starting age options?
- What are the operating hours and fee structure?

## Curriculum & Learning Approach

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- Do you follow the EYFS curriculum with a child-led learning approach?
- How are the seven areas of learning integrated into daily activities?
- How do you document a child's progress and development?

## Safety & Security

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- What controlled access and visitor management systems do you have?
- Can you show us the safety gates, security outdoors, and emergency procedures?
- Do staff members have pediatric first aid qualifications and comprehensive safety training?

## Nursery Teacher Qualifications

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- Do teachers have CACHE Level 3, BTEC, or Early Childhood Education qualifications?
- Are all staff current with safeguarding training?
- What are the qualifications and experience of your nursery manager?

## Class Sizes & Ratios

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- What are your ratios for babies (6-12 months)?
- What ratios do you maintain from walkers to FS1?
- How do you maintain ratios during staff absences?

## Daily Routine & Communication

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- Can you describe the daily class routine? What does a typical day look like?
- How do you incorporate discussion time, creative activities, and focused learning sessions?
- Do you have a parent app for daily updates and photos?

## Settling-In Support

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- How do you help children and parents understand that separation anxiety is normal?
- Please explain the settling in procedure?
- Will my child have an assigned key person and can they bring comfort items?
- How do you communicate during settling-in and what is your approach?

## Environment & Visit

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- Can you show us your indoor and outdoor facilities?
- How do you create a warm, welcoming atmosphere for children?

### **Remember:**

The perfect nursery is one where your child feels safe, happy, and excited to learn. Don't hesitate to ask questions and request a second visit if needed.

## **Ready to Visit The Wonder Years Nursery?**

Use this checklist during your visit to The Wonder Years Nursery. We're proud to check every box on this list and would love to show you why families across Dubai choose us for their little ones.

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