

Nurseries

Conversation Piece Ltd has been working with nurseries since 1991. Discover here our language services for nurseries across the UK and how we could help your nursery provide fun language tuition.

How does it work?

Conversation Piece Ltd has a wealth of native and near-native teachers with extensive experience in teaching children aged 6 months to 7 years old.

Our tutors travel to your Nursery to teach the children in small groups based on their age.

What languages do you offer?

French and Spanish are the most popular choices but we also offer German, Italian, Mandarin and Punjabi as well as a wide choice of other languages. Please contact us for a full list of the languages we offer.

Who teaches the children?

Conversation Piece Ltd has been working with families, schools and nurseries since 1991 and has a wealth of native and near-native teachers with extensive experience in teaching children of all ages. We require that they provide references and a police check when they register as well as sample lessons and materials they have used before.

We often visit the teachers while they are teaching at schools or nurseries and regularly receive feedback from the organisers of the lessons.

How long is each lesson?

The teacher comes to your nursery for a minimum of 1 hour per session.

You can divide this hour (or a longer session) into smaller segments for each group.

For example, Melanie visits a nursery in Ealing for a 1.5 hour every week during term time: she spends

- 10 minutes in "the baby room"
- 20 minutes with each of the 2 "middle groups" (2 to 4 year olds)
- 40 minutes with the "older group" (4 to 6 year olds).

How often do the lessons take place?

Children learn through listening and repeating so it is important that they have regular lessons. Once a week is the minimum recommended and we would encourage nursery staff to work with the teacher to organise practise sessions during the week between lessons.

How large should groups be?

We recommend that children be arranged in groups of 6 - 8 based on their age. Nurseries often have pre-established age groups and these can be divided into smaller groups if necessary.

Where do the lessons take place?

The teacher will come to your nursery and teach the children in a space they are already familiar with. We recommend a quiet space away from the other children where they will not be distracted. The teacher may ask to use your audio equipment if it is available.

Can the nursery staff be present?

We highly recommend that a nursery nurse be present during the lesson to help the teacher and the children. This person will benefit from the lessons as much as the children and may wish to work with the teacher to organise practise sessions with the children outside the lessons.

When do the lessons take place?

Lesson times and days are flexible and we aim to fit in with your nursery time table. Mornings are the most popular choice for lessons.

Most nurseries run on a term basis and have an average of 10 lessons per term although this is flexible.

What are the costs involved?

Our nursery service is a flexible one that can be adapted to your annual calendar: our service is based on an hourly fee with packages for bookings made for a term (based on 10 one-hour sessions) or for a year (based on 30 one-hour sessions).

Hourly charge: £50 (+ VAT)

Term package: £475 (+ VAT)*

- 10 one-hour sessions
- 5% discount included

One Year package: £1350 (+VAT)*

- 30 one-hour sessions
- 10% discount included

Tailored packages*: for nurseries that require longer sessions (1.5 or 2 hour per session for example) or run throughout the year, we provide tailored packages with discounts for large bookings.

* Please note that all fees are due at the beginning of term or year. For cancellations, please consult our terms and conditions.

For a comprehensive assessment of your needs and to arrange for our representative to visit your nursery, please contact Emma, our Young Learners Course Manager, to discuss your requirements: 020 8944 8393.