

Nursery Ratios



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ENGLAND'S NURSERY RATIOS

- CURRENT.
 - Under one and one-year-olds - 1:3.
 - Two-year-olds - 1:4.
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Little Terrors day nursery has the following numbers of staff and children:

Group	Staff	Children
<i>Infants: 0 to 1</i>	5	14
<i>Toddlers: 1 to 2</i>	5	17
<i>Pre-school: 3+</i>	3	18

Little Terrors is meeting the current minimum ratios shown opposite.

1. Assuming the number of staff doesn't change, complete the poster below advertising additional places. Remember not to exceed the current ratio limits.

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2. When the proposed changes come into force, *Little Terrors* will be able to take more children. Complete an new version of the poster with the new ratios.

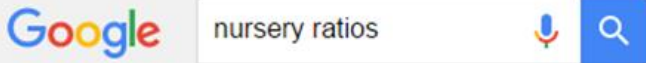
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3. If no new children join *Little Terrors*, what is the minimum number of staff they will need to employ for each group once the new guidelines come into force?

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3. If no new children join *Little Terrors*, what is the minimum number of staff they will need to employ for each group once the new guidelines come into force?

Group	Staff required
<i>Infants: 0 to 1</i>	4
<i>Toddlers: 1 to 2</i>	3
<i>Pre-school: 3+</i>	3

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