

Hazel

Nanny, Governess



Personal Information

Birthdate	1991
Zodiac sign	Cancer
Nationality	— UK
Marital status, own children	Single, no children
Place of Birth	China
Location	UAE, Dubai
Driving License	Yes
Have a car	Yes
Hobbies	— I enjoy anything that is physical and that involves sport. I like to be spontaneous, adventurous and focused when I do anything sporty. I enjoy running and I have competed in Marathons and Half Marathons including the Great North Run and the Bath Half. I have cycled up L'Alpe-d'Huez this stage of the Tour de France is famously known for its 14km of 21 'hairpin' bends with the inclines ranging between 12% - 16%. At School I competed in both hockey and netball. I thoroughly enjoy being artistic and creative, especially through painting. I enjoy taking on challenging creative activities, they provide me with the ability to think outside the box.
About myself	Throughout my Norland training I have thoroughly enjoyed working with children of all ages and abilities. My placements and probationary year have allowed me to gain knowledge and experience of working with newborns, toddlers and school age children. In particular, I have enjoyed my probationary year in which I have been able to use my childcare training, experience and organisation skills to entertain and support the development of the children in my care. I am the eldest child of a big, tight knit, culturally diverse family. This has aided me in having an understanding of so many different cultures and in developing an adventurous and sociable personality, a person who is able to adapt to a variety of different situations. I consider myself to be an honest and trustworthy person who has a great passion for caring for children.

Education

2011 - 2015	Bath BA (Hons), Norland College,
2009 - 2011	A level Geography: C Level 3 Extended Project: B BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport and Exercise: Distinction Star (DS*), Brighton and Hove Sixth Form College ,
2006 - 2009	11 GCSE's graded A-C including Maths, Science and English., Roedean School ,

Certificates

	— NCFE Communication in Sign
	— Paediatric First Aid
	— Anaphylactic Shock Awareness
	— Level 2 in Food Safety
	— Self –defence
	— Drama skills workshop
	— Sleep workshop
	— Car Seat Training
	— Baby massage
	— Skidpan and Aga Training

Working experience

June 2024 - till now

Nanny

Various families and various locations.

My role includes	— During this time I have worked as a holiday nanny in temporary positions with various families and various locations. — I worked with a mixture of age groups, nationalities and abilities. The youngest I worked with in this times was 2 months old and the oldest was 10 years old. — There was a mixture of shared and sole charge, this meant that the family needed me to be flexible in my work timings as well as making use of my multiples ability. — I am a confident chef, swimmer, runner and driver.
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November 2022 - June 2024

Dubai and Berlin

Governess

☑ Employed by English Nanny agency

My role includes

- The family I worked for had a girl who was 2.5yrs old when I started in November 2022.
- The family all spoke German, polish and Russian to the girl. The mum wanted me as a daily tutor to teach her daughter English.
- The family live 6 months in Dubai and 6 months in Germany. They have their own plane so my duties were to make sure the child's needs were all met on the plane.
- The little girl doesn't attend school yet so I try to incorporate educational learning through play activities at home with her.
- Mum and dad always wanted to make sure she was happy, therefore she got a lot of what she wanted.
- In Germany I would take the little girl out in the garden to explore nature and play games. When travelling I would take her to kids club, swim in the pool, play and read books in the hotel room.
- After 7 months the mother asked me to increase my hours to 10-12 hours a day 7 days a week. When travelling the hours would be a lot more.
- The longest I had worked for them without days off was 6 weeks. I normally work 7 days a week for 30 days and then take 10-14 days off and then start work again for them. The mum saw me and her daughter like sisters.

May - November 2022

UAE, Dubai

Nanny

My role includes

- In this Dubai based job there were four children. 11 years old, 8 years old, 19 months old and 2 months old when I started.
- The older two children were at school full time.
- The 19 month old went to nursery three times a week and the baby stayed at home with an additional relative to help care for the baby.
- After August 2022 the parents decided to take the toddler out of nursery and it have him stay with me and his baby brother at the tune.
- My main focus was the toddler and his younger sibling. The 19 month old usually got over shadowed by his holder siblings or by his younger baby brother. Therefore he found it difficult to communicate and express his needs. I would organise activities in Goggle calendar and email the mother too approve the activities for the toddler. The activities would include music classes, baby gymnastics classes and Montessori sensory classes. The toddler built his confidence to play independently, socially with other children and adults, swim and grow stronger in gymnastics classes. A lot of hope based activities would include myself providing arts and crafts activities, STEM activities and a lot of reading as the 19 month old boy loved reading.
- In Dubai there was help from the cleaner to help with the children. However when the family travelled, I was the only member of staff to accompany the family. On the plane I would help look after the younger two children or travel with the older three children as the baby stayed with the parents. The family are from the German side of Switzerland, all members of the family were able to converse in English and German. I would usually take all four children out for a walk and fresh air in the mornings. I would try and arrange a routine for the

children to help them settle into a new timezone quickly. As the baby got older I would help with weening and I would include him with the toddler activities whenever the baby was awake. The toddler turned 2 years old in September and he was starting to show signs of wanting to take more control of their decisions, which meant I had to be firm and fair when it came to creating boundaries for the older to help him learn the right and wrong and the health and safety aspects of creating the boundaries. I held a very special bond with the toddler as he and I would have long conversations, he would understand me and I would understand this even if the rest of his family struggled to understand his pronunciations of words. I would cook, drive, organise activities and sign the two year up for classes for the social interaction.

July - October 2021

Italy

Nanny

My role includes

- During the summer holidays I worked for a family on a temporary contract in Italy.
- They had two children aged 8 years old and 6 years old. The 8 year old was very advance in her English, therefore the family wanted me to converse with her in English so that she wouldn't forget it during the summer holidays. The 6 year old didn't know any English therefore I help him from the beginning learn English. I used a lot of reading materials and activities to help the children learn and build on their English. They were very keen on arts and crafts, cars, swimming, sports and UNO. I would play UNO for 4 hours non stop. I introduced UNO flip to the children and they were very happy to play it for hours on end. The 6 year old boy was slightly delayed on his development therefore the doctor prescribed hormones for him. Every night I would give the child his hormone shots. The mother showed me how to do it a couple of times, and then after that I was on my own. When we came to travelling I was sole charge of the hormones, having them stored in the cabin crew's fridge and then making sure it passed all the security checks. With the family I travelled to Maldives, Germany, Spain and road trips around Italy. I would share a room with both children, therefore it was my responsibility that the 6 year old was appropriately medicated daily.

December 2020 - July 2021

Dubai

Nanny

My role includes

- What started out as a one week temporary contract for a little boy who was at the time 14 months old, got extended to a six months contract.
- I worked for a high profile French National clients currently residing in Dubai. Due to Covid restrictions their full time Sri Lankan nanny could not travel with the family. Therefore they travelled with me. Before the contract was over the family asked the agency if they could extend my contract until July 2021. During the six months I travelled extensively with the family and their baby whom always shared a seat with me one the plane as the parents travelled together in

a separate class to me and the baby.

- I would always entertain the baby on the plane, such as putting them down for their nap, getting them ready for the next time zone, allowing the baby to run around on the plane, manage specific dietary requirements, do some cooking when travelling with there family, light household duties, organise activities in each of the countries they would travel ahead of time and start potty training the little baby. With this family I travelled to Maldives, Kenya, France and Abu Dhabi. I really enjoyed this placement as one time we stayed in one country for two months straight, I shared a room with the baby and we had such a great bond that he felt like a baby brother to me.

October 2020 - February 2021

Nanny

My role includes

- At the beginning of this job I worked along side another nanny from Germany. As the father is German and the mother is American the father wanted the children to learn German.
- Therefore the day nanny would only speak German to the 3 year old and 18 month old at that age then.
- I would take over and sometimes have either both children at night or only one child. The father worked a lot in Germany and the mother would have to travel to America for work a lot, sometimes the father would also do some short term travels which meant that the German nanny and I would help each other.
- But because the children were in a good routine they slept well at night. I would cook, do laundry and clean the children's toys every day. I also sorted out the bed linen for the children and sorted out all their clothes and shoes to see what they had grown out of.
- In December the family decided to all go to America together for the holiday. The 18 month old hardly slept on the plane from Germany to LA so i walked around for 12 hours of the flight with the baby in my arms.
- The German nanny didn't travel therefore I worked 24/7 with the family. I usually had one child at night time.
- My responsibilities were the same as the ones in Germany. I cooked, cleaned, laundered, bathed their children, swam with them in the pool and sometimes take them to the park.
- In the New Year I moved on to being the full time main nanny as the German nanny had other plans. I worked 24/7 until the end of February. The 3 year old was a fussy eater, especially with vegetables, but I helped her eat more of them.

October - December 2020

Switzerland

Nanny

My role includes

- During this time I worked for a family from Dubai who were living temporarily on the French side of Switzerland.
- The children were 12 and 10 years old. Therefore, my duties included

supporting them with homework, driving them around the town using the family car to their after school activities, pick up and drop off at school. I would also organise play dates, I would cook for the children and their friends, see to the children's laundry, supervise play dates and proxy parent whenever the parents needed to travel together for work.

April - October 2020

UAE, Dubai

Nanny

My role includes

- During this period I was also working as a temporary nanny.
- Due to the circumstances of the Covid-19 a few families I had applied for a permanent position for asked for temporary nannies and therefore I have been working as a temporary nanny.
- I worked for a family for 1 month with a British family in Dubai. This family planned to stay in Dubai for 4 months however due to borders locking down they ended their stay in Dubai earlier than expected.
- The family I worked for after this family was for a Swiss family in Dubai. I replaced their current nanny whom of which was on maternity leave. I helped with distance learning, providing educational daily activities to do inside their home. This ranged from a lot of arts and crafts, baking and role play. I stayed on the current school schedule when it came to supporting the children through this difficult time. During the summer I travelled with the family to Switzerland for 3 months where we made use of the outdoor, swimming in the lake and lots of arts and crafts. After 1 month of returning to Dubai I provided 2 weeks handover period for the next nanny.

May 2018 - April 2020

UAE, Dubai

Sports coach and Nanny

My role includes

- During this period I went back to Dubai and work as a personal trainer in a boxing gym and coach other clients outside the gym as a freelance trainer. I was also given the opportunity to work twice a week in a local Arabic school where I taught a group of local girls in boxing, which they thoroughly enjoyed.
- Throughout the summer and over the Christmas period I was employed as a temporary travel nanny where I would work for varies employers with children ranging from 8 months to 10 years old.

October 2018 - April 2019

Sydney, Australia

Nanny

My role includes

- This position was based in Sydney, Australia where I was hired as an Au Pair

instead of a Private nanny as the family were very hands on with their children. Even so, I was still managing the children's needs from an education point of view [helped with homework and taught the 6 year old how to read in a short space of time] as well as the normal nanny duties, from school run [I drove the children 99%] of the time in the family's car, laundry, taking them to activities morning and night routine.

- This job was very different to the previous jobs. More so because the parents were very hands on and I was provided with a lot of spare time to study for my personal training qualification. The children were very mature for their age and therefore were able to entertain themselves without a screen during the times I was busy with cooking or laundry.
- I had an instant connection to the children and the bond has been tight ever since. I have thoroughly enjoyed my placement here in Sydney.

2015 - 2019

UAE, Dubai

Nanny

My role includes

- Private family in Dubai, caring for two young boys were 4 years old and 7 years old at the commencement of post.
- This was a shared and sole charge role. I was responsible for both the children's holistic development at home as well as at school.
- I also ensured that the children became independent in organising themselves on a daily basis for any circumstance, I instilled daily routines during the school term as well as at weekends and holidays, this ranged from getting ready for school to dividing the homework throughout the week, with continuous tutoring support for both children.
- I also organised play dates with friends, this in turn has provided me with the skills of continuous organising, liaising and multitasking, which I enjoyed very much.
- The children travelled extensively during the school holidays. I was in charge of packing and unpacking, sorting the passports and ensuring the children understood the timings of the travel. I normally flew with the children beside me and the parents seated elsewhere which then gave me sole charge of the children on the plane. On many occasions, I hosted large play dates at the children's house and I am a confident and comfortable in making sure that all the children under my care fully understand the house rules.
- My firm but fair approach to childcare has made my charges become confident and independent and I saw wonderful changes and development throughout my time with them.
- Furthermore this role has taught me the importance of demonstrating to my charges to how embrace Middle Eastern culture; from showing respect to the religion to following the rules of society

April - July 2015

UAE, Dubai

Nanny

My role includes

- Private family based in Dubai. Looked after 18 month twin boys. This role involved all nursery duties, as well as providing age and stage appropriate activities indoors and outdoors, whether at home or travelling. This role requires extensive travelling with the children, and therefore required me to be organised and flexible. This role was shared with other house-hold staff members and the mother.

December 2014 - January 2015

Maldives

Kids Club Co-ordinator

My role includes

- Over the festive Christmas and New Years period I was given the opportunity to work with the Four Seasons Resort in the Maldives as a Kids Club Coordinator.
- I worked for the babysitting service the resort provided to the guests, and in the Kids Club when I was not babysitting. This role allowed me the privilege to work directly with the children and their parents when I was babysitting, we snorkeled, played on the beach; I hosted interfamily sandcastle competitions and explored the island. I met families from all around the world and in the Kids Club I entertained children from 12months to 12 years old.
- The skills I gained from this position in such a beautiful environment included; working with other staff to provide a high level of customer service, quickly adapting to a new climate and culture, working with children and families from around the world whose first language is not English. I really enjoyed working for the resort and I would work there again should the opportunity arise.

2011 - 2015

Childcare experience whilst training

My role includes

- Whilst training at Norland I undertook a variety of different placements, in private families and in nurseries, schools and maternity wards.
- The first placement I was placed in was in a reception class. I bonded with the children and staff quickly. I joined in with lots of activities with the children, created activities and carried them out in small groups. I helped a lot with the reading, writing and mathematics. This way of supporting the children made me more confident and spontaneous.
- I was placed in a Special Educational Needs school. This new experience was interesting, practical and full of excitement. The diverse class of children I was with made every day special and memorable. The activities I took part in included:
hydrotherapy, music therapy and sensory studio activities. I particularly enjoyed carrying out little activities in the classroom with groups of children. This insightful placement has helped me to develop a lot of new skills.
- I assisted on a maternity ward in a hospital in Bath helped me be more confident in bathing, topping tailing and changing nappies on new born babies. This was a great experience.

- My residential placement gave me a taste of what it would be like working as a live in nanny. I thoroughly enjoyed this placement because I had and still have a good relationship with the family. I enjoyed watching the children play with my treasure basket and rainy day box. I enjoyed carrying out my nanny duties.
- My last placement I did in my second year was looking twin boys who were 7 weeks old when I started. This placement enabled to build on my newborn experience which I am now confident with.

November - November 2014

London

Nanny

My role includes

- This temporary job in London was predominantly sole charge of a 2.5 year old girl and her sister who was 3.5 years old. The mother worked from home, but was busy during the day.
- She would collect the eldest child from nursery in the car in the mornings Monday-Friday and I provided activities for both girls in the afternoon. There were a couple of times where I did the school run which took 50 minutes each way using: bus, train, bus and walk.
- I provided balanced, fun and nutritious meals for both children, most of the time they would help in cook their meals. I carried out all the nursery duties. I thoroughly enjoyed being with this family.

November 2013 - November 2014

Nanny

My role includes

- Sole charge residential nanny for two girls aged 8 months and 2.5 years at the commencement of post. This role has provided me with a wealth of experience.
- With the youngest child I have been able to support and assist with the weaning process, teething, and crawling to walking stages. With the eldest I have assisted with potty training, behavioural management and fussy eating stages. I have supported them in their holistic development in reaching milestones suitable for their age and stage. I actively encourage the children to participate in external activities and those within the home. Both children attend classes, visit museums and soft play, in the home we cook, particularly baking, and do junk modelling. Throughout this role my confidence has increased, I have gained a better understanding of how to support and develop this age group. I am organised, try to plan in advance and be cost effective when managing budgets.

2011 - 2012

Nanny

My role includes

- I undertook a number of babysitting jobs, caring for children from 18 months to 14 years. I implemented bed-time routines, organised trips, and cooked meals.

Health

Smoker No

Additional information

Personal characteristics	Responsible, punctual, reliable, creative, active, positive, qualified, experienced, loyal, patient, easygoing, bubbly
Key skills	Understanding and experience with many age groups. Behavior management techniques. Raising up bilingual children experience. A positive role model. Ability to adapt to all kind of situations quickly. Excellent communication and people skills at all levels. Language teaching experience. Newborn experience. Toddler experience. Russian family experience. High profile family experience. 24/7 full time working experience
English	Native
ID	5408

Excellent references available on request