

# Speech Sound development

Concerned about  
your child's  
speech sounds?

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## SPEECH SOUND DEVELOPMENT

Articulation refers to the production and clarity of speech sounds. Speech sounds develop gradually from the age of birth to 7 years old. Articulation or speech sound disorders are common amongst children. Ensuring your child's speech develops appropriately is crucial for effective communication and the ability to be understood by other listeners.



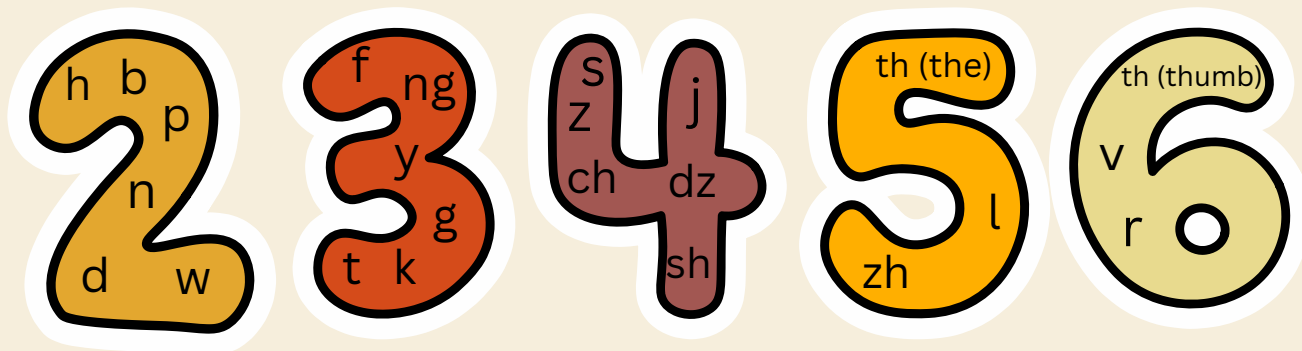
### BIRTH - 6 MONTHS

Babies make cooing sounds (e.g., oo, ee, ahh), turn their head towards sounds, and gives eye contact when they hear people talking or making sounds.

### 6- 12 MONTHS

Babies start to make babbling noises (e.g., daddy badaba, mamama). Babies laugh and cry to get their needs and wants met.

## SPEECH SOUND ACQUISITION CHART



A child should have the following sounds developed by end of the age of the number it is displayed.



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