

Speech sounds	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years
p	█	█					
b	█	█					
m	█	█					
n	█	█	█				
h	█	█					
w	█	█					
t		█	█	█			
d		█	█				
k		█	█				
g		█	█	█			
ng		█	█	█	█	█	
f		█	█	█			
y		█	█	█			
s			█	█	█	█	
r			█	█	█	█	█
l			█	█	█		
z			█	█	█	█	
sh			█	█	█	█	
ch			█	█	█	█	
v				█	█	█	
j				█	█	█	█
th (thumb)				█	█	█	
th (this)				█	█	█	
Zh (treasure)				█	█	█	

How to use this chart:

This chart shows the average ages for speech sound development in children. Specific ages vary depending on what research you look at.

It shows when sounds are expected to develop, the time it can take for these sounds to develop and the age when a child should be using sounds correctly in words and sentences.

For example:

The /f/ sound is expected to develop from the approximate age of 2.5 years old and a child should be using this sound in words and sentences around the age of 4 years old.

Remember every child develops differently and these are approximate ages to guide you.

Any questions or for further advice, please contact amy@CISLT.com/ 07903608373

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