

SPEECH SOUND DEVELOPMENT



Age	Initial Sound	Medial Sound	Final Sound
2 Years	b, d, h, m, n, p	b, m, n	m, p
3 Years	f, g, k, t, w	f, g, k, ng, p, t	b, d, g, k, n, t
4 Years	kw	d	f
5 Years	ch, j, l, s, sh, y, bl	ch, j, l, s, sh, z	l, ng, ch, j, s, sh, r, v, z
6 Years	r, v, br, dr fl, fr, gl, gr, kl, kr, pl, st, tr	r, v	
7 Years	b, d, h, m, n, p	th	th

Source: Speech sound norms taken from the Goldman Fristoe Test of Articulation-2 from 2000

By 1 year of age, babies can say 1-2 words, not including mama, dada or papa. They respond to simple directions and pay attention to where you are looking and pointing. The 1 year old can imitate speech sounds and will also use gestures and babbling to communicate. Speech skills can develop differently for each child, however if milestones are not being met, it is important to get help early.