

Speech Developmental Milestones



Age	Speech Sound Development
By 3 Months	• Makes cooing sounds.
By 5 Months	• Laughs and makes playful sounds.
By 8 Months	• Makes speech-like babbling sounds, like puh, ba, mi.
By 1 Year	• Babbles strings of sounds, like upupup, bababa.
By 3 Years	• Produces m, n, w, p, b, d, h within words; can be understood by familiar people.
By 4 Years	• Produces k, g, f, y within words; can be understood by the majority of people.
By 5 Years	• Produces s, sh, ch, j, ng, l within words.; can be understood by nearly everyone.
By 6 Years	• Produces th, r within words; can be understood by all listeners.