

Articulation Development Chart

In the chart below, each solid bar indicates when children generally MASTER the specified sounds. This chart depicts a range of development and should only be used as a general guide.

What sounds should my child be saying?

Girls

Boys

birth	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	
		p, m, h, w, b							
		p, m, h, w, b							
		n							
		n							
		k							
		k							
		g							
		g							
		d							
		d							
		t							
		t							
		ing							
		ing							
		f							
		f							
		y							
		y							
		r							
		r							
		l							
		l							
		blends (st, pl, gr, etc.)							
		blends (st, pl, gr, etc.)							
		s							
		s							
		sh, ch							
		sh, ch							
		z							
		z							
		j							
		j							
		v							
		v							
		th (thumb)							
		th (thumb)							
		th (that)							
		th (that)							
		zh (measure)							
		zh (measure)							

* Adapted from Sander J. *Speech Hearing Dis.* 1972; Smit, et al *J. Speech Hearing Dis.* 1990 and the Nebraska-Iowa Articulation Norms Project