

## Which Speech Sounds should my child be using?

Sound	Age sounds are usually achieved by (90%)	Examples of sound in child's speech	Sound substitutions in developing speech
<b>p, b, m, w</b>	2yrs	Pop, baby, more, where	p may sound like b to begin with eg pee → bee sounds may be missing at the end of words e.g. boot → boo until 3;0
<b>t, d, n</b>	2yrs 6mths	Two, daddy, no	t may sound like d to begin with eg to → do
<b>ng</b>	3yrs 6mths	sing	Child may use /n/ eg sing → sin up to the age of 5;0
<b>k/c, g</b>	3yrs 6mths	Car, walk, go, bag	Child may use /t/ /d/ instead Eg car → tar bag → bad
<b>h</b>	3yrs 6mths	home	/h/ may be left off initially eg home → ome
<b>f, v</b>	3yrs 6mths	fork, coffee, off van, river, move	child may use p,b,t or,d until 3;06 eg fork → bork
<b>s, z</b>	3yrs 6mths	Seesaw, bus, zebra nose	Child may use /t/or /d/
<b>y</b>	3yrs 6mths	Yogurt, buying	
<b>l</b>	4yrs	Light, balloon	child may use 'w' or 'y' eg like → wike
<b>Consonant blends eg, fl, gr, st</b>	5yrs	flower, nest, green	Child will reduce the consonant blend of 2 sounds to 1 eg flower – flower or lower
<b>sh, zh</b>	5yrs	Sheep, wash measure	May use as /t/ or /d/ until 3;0 May use /s/ /z/ after this until 5 yrs eg sheep → seep
<b>ch, j/dg</b>	5 yrs	chip, watch jump, badge	May use as /t/ or /d/ until 4;0 May use as /ts//dz/ until 5 yrs eg watch → wats
<b>All s blends, e.g. sp, sk,sl</b>	6 yrs	Spider, ski, snow, slime	Child will reduce the consonant blend of 2 sounds to 1 eg spider – pider or sider
<b>Consonant blends of 3 consonants eg spl---</b>	6yrs 6 mths	split	Consonant blends of 3 sounds eg , spring Child will reduce the consonant blend of 3 sounds to 2 eg spring - sping
<b>r</b>	6 yrs 6 mths	rabbit, carry	Gliding: may present as /w/ or /y/ until 6;06 Eg rabbit → wabbit
<b>th (θ) th (ð)</b>	7yrs+	thumb there	May use b then f/v until 7yrs eg thumb → fum (may be dialect)