

## Speech & 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 JSHD 1972; Smit, et al JSHD 1990 and the Nebraska-Iowa Articulation Norms Project