

CAN YOUR CHILD TALK?

Speech & Language Developmental Milestones

BIRTH - 3 MONTHS

- Smiles
- Makes sounds
- Starts looking at people or objects
- Listens to voices

4-6 MONTHS

- Turns head to wards voice
- Uses 'baby language', e.g. bababa', 'mamama'
- Recognises own name

6-12 MONTHS

- Waves 'bye'
- Responds to 'come here'
- Says 'mama' or 'dada' meaningfully
- Copies sounds

12- 18 MONTHS

- Uses simple words e.g.: 'bottle'
- Understands instructions
- Points to body parts
- Says 8-10 words

18-24 MONTHS

- Uses 20-50 words
- Uses 2-word sentences eg.: 'daddy car'

2-3 YEARS

- Use up to 300 words
- Uses longer sentences



Monitor your child's progress and if you notice something out of the ordinary speak to a medical professional for advice. Let's make our children's future

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