

Hearing, Speech & Motor Milestones

	Speech Milestones	Hearing Milestones	Motor Milestones
0 to 3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coos and makes pleasure sounds - Have different type of cries for different needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reacts to loud sounds with startle reflex - Recognizes familiar voice and calm down - Starts or stops sucking in response to sound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lifts head when lying down on stomach - Kicking of legs and movement of arms
4 to 6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Makes gurgling sound while playing - Babbling of different sounds such as “baba”, “mama”, “dada” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moves eyes in the direction of sounds - Notices toys making sounds - Pay attention to music and singing - Often responds to “no” and own name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sitting with or without support - Sideways rolling present and can reach out for things
By 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can speak one or two words by 1 years of age - Babbling includes combination of more sounds for e.g. “tata”, “upup” etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Turning of head towards direction of sound - Listen when spoken to - Understand few common words for e.g. Shoe, Cup, Juice etc. and simple instructions for e.g. “come here” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starts crawling - Can pick up and eat finger foods - Begins standing with support

<p>By 18 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can say approximately 10 words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can recognize simple instructions for e.g. “where is your shoe” - Can recognize names of familiar body parts, objects and family members - Enjoys listening to rhymes, songs and stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walks well with arms down - Starts and stop safely - Carries objects when walking - Walks upstairs
<p>By 24 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uses simple phrases such as “Mumma Saree” - Uses one or two questions such as “go bye bye” - Can speak more than 50 words - Speech can be understood at least half of the time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand simple questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Runs avoiding obstacles - Walks up and down stairs - Throw small ball