

## Major Milestones - Timeline

0-1mos.	Startle response to sound, quieted by human voice
2-3 mos.	Cooing; production of some vowel sounds, response to speech, babbling
4-6 mos.	Babbling, strings of syllables, imitation of sounds, variations in pitch & loudness
7-9 mos.	Comprehension of some words and simple requests, increased imitation of speech sounds, may say or imitate /mama/ or /dada/
10-12 mos.	Understand of "no", response to requests, response to own name, production of 1+words
13-15 mos.	Production of 5-10 words (mostly nouns), appropriate pointing responses
16-18 mos.	Following simple directions, production of 2 word phrases, production of <i>I</i> and <i>mine</i>
24-30 mos. (2-2.5 yrs)	Response to some yes/no questions, naming everyday objects, production of phrases & incomplete sentences; production of the present progressive (ing), prepositions, regular plural, and negation "no" or "not"
36-42 mos. (3-3.5 yrs)	Production of 3-4 word sentences, production of possessive morpheme, several forms of questions, negatives "can't" and "don't", comprehension of "why", "who", "whose", and "how many", and initial productions of most grammatical morphemes
42-60 mos. (3.5-5 yrs)	Greater mastery of articles, different tense forms, copula, auxiliary, 3 <sup>rd</sup> p sg, other grammatical morphemes, production of grammatically complete sentences.