### Stages of Speech and Language Development

#### Up to 3 months
- **Listening and attention**
  - Turns to sound源 when spoken to.
  - Watches face when sounds heard.

- **Understanding**
  - Recognises and responds to familiar voices, e.g., parents.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Makes casual cooing or babbling.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### 3 – 6 months
- **Listening and attention**
  - Watches face when sounds heard.

- **Understanding**
  - Makes vocal sounds to get attention.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Makes vowels cooing to get attention.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### 6 – 12 months
- **Listening and attention**
  - Listens to the speaker in a room.

- **Understanding**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Understands sound differences from familiar sounds, e.g., laughter.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### 12 – 15 months
- **Listening and attention**
  - Listens to different sounds accurately.

- **Understanding**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### 15 – 18 months
- **Listening and attention**
  - Listens and responds to simple information/instructions, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Understanding**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### 18 months to 2 years
- **Listening and attention**
  - Listens to different sounds accurately.

- **Understanding**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### 2 – 3 years
- **Listening and attention**
  - Listens to different sounds accurately.

- **Understanding**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### 3 – 4 years
- **Listening and attention**
  - Listens to different sounds accurately.

- **Understanding**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### 4 – 5 years
- **Listening and attention**
  - Listens to different sounds accurately.

- **Understanding**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### 5 – 6 years
- **Listening and attention**
  - Listens to different sounds accurately.

- **Understanding**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.

#### Social skills
- **Listening and attention**
  - Listens to different sounds accurately.

- **Understanding**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Speech sounds and talk**
  - Understands the sound of different sounds, e.g., telephone, doorbell, clock.

- **Social skills**
  - Shows different reactions to parent's voice.