

Speech Sound Acquisition

ASHA GUIDELINES

By Age 2–3 Years

/p/, /b/, /m/, /n/, /h/, /d/, /w/

By Age 3–4 Years

/k/, /g/, /t/, /ŋ/ (as in **ing**),
/f/, /v/

By Age 4–5 Years

/tʃ/ (as in **chop**),
/dʒ/ (as in **jump**),
/j/ (as in **yes**),
/s/, /z/, /ʃ/ (as in **shoe**),
/l/, /w/

By Age 5–6 Years

/r/, /θ/ (as in **think**), /ð/ (as in **this**)

By Age 7–8 Years

/ʒ/ (as in **measure**)

Some children are still refining:

/r/, /s/, /z/, /θ/, /ð/

