



TYPICAL ORAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPEMENT

0-3
MONTHS

COOS;
CRIES;
SMILES

4-6
MONTHS

MAKES
MORE
SPEECH-
LIKE
BABBLES

7 MONTHS
- 1 YEAR

IMMITATING
DIFFERENT
SPEECH
SOUNDS;
BEGINS
SAYING
BYE-BYE,
MAMA,
DADA

1 - 2
YEARS

USES MORE
WORDS
EACH
MONTH;
PUTS TWO
WORDS
TOGETHER
INTO
PHRASES;
ASKS
QUESTIONS
LIKE "WHERE
KITTY?"

2 - 3
YEARS

HAS WORDS
FOR ALMOST
EVERYTHING;
USES TWO TO
THREE
WORDS
TOGETHER; IS
MORE EASILY
UNDERSTOOD
, ESPECIALLY
BY THOSE
WHO KNOW
CHILD

3 - 4
YEARS

SAYS
SENTENCES
WITH FOUR
OR MORE
WORDS;
TALKS ABOUT
ACTIVITIES
AND/OR
PEOPLE, IS
EASILY
UNDERSTOOD
BY ALL

4 - 5
YEARS

ALL
USES CLEAR
VOICE,
DETAILED
SENTENCES;
TICKS TO
TOPIC; USES
APPROPRIAT
E GRAMMAR;
SAYS MOST
SOUNDS
CORRECTLY



Parent Units

Fulton County Schools

