By the age of three, your child should be able to say these sounds clearly:

- Lip sounds – b, p, m, w
- Tip of tongue sounds – d, t, n
- Back of the mouth sounds – k, g
- Other sounds – h, y

By the age of four and a half, your child should be able to say these sounds clearly:

- Tip of tongue sounds – s, z
- Middle of the mouth sounds – sh, ch
- Other sounds – f, j, l

Generally children should be able to be understood in conversation by everyone.

By the age of eight, your child should be able to say:

- All sounds clearly
- Th, r and v are the last sounds to develop