

# 0 – 9 Months

## Speech and language developmental milestones for children ages 0 to 9 months

### 0 – 3 months

Reacts to  
loud sounds

Turns head toward a  
sound source

Makes lots of noises  
including cooing  
and gurgling

### 3 – 6 months

Vocalizes pleasure and  
displeasure sounds

Makes noises when  
spoken to

Watches your face  
when you speak

### 6 – 9 months

Babbles  
Cries to show distress

Distinguishes  
between happy and  
angry voices

Begins to enjoy  
music and songs  
(with actions)