

Speech Sound Development

Children from various language backgrounds will generally pronounce English consonants correctly by the following ages.



**AUSTRALIAN
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3

Years

**p, b, m,
t, d, n,
h, w, y, ng
k, g, f**

4

Years

**sh, ch, j,
s, z,
l, v**

5

Years

r, zh

6

Years

th

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If you are concerned about your child's speech sound development, please visit our website www.australiantherapyservices.com.au to book a free consultation.