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# 3-4 Year Milestones

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## Speech

Uses most speech sounds, but may distort some of the more difficult sounds

Able to describe the use of objects, such as "fork" or "car"

Uses present tense verbs correctly

Can describe the use of common objects

Is understood by strangers



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## Language

Enjoys songs, poems, and recognizes language absurdities

Express ideas and feelings that are abstract in nature

Has fun with language reciting silly rhymes and jokes

Groups objects together based on familiarity and use



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# 4-5 Year Milestones

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## Speech



Speech is understandable, but makes mistakes pronouncing long, difficult, or complex words

Lists items that belong in a category, such as animals or vehicles

Understands more complicated spatial concepts such as "behind"

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# 4-5 Year Milestones

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## Language

Answers "why" questions

Describes how to do things

Understands and answers complex questions

Can explain simple multi-step procedures

