

Chronological age: __ years, __ months

Error Process	Examples	Is the error process used?	Age resolves	If yes, is the process age appropriate?
Are the end sounds of words missing?	Sheep → Shee Web → we Hat → Ha Bed → Be	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By 3 years and 9 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, age appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> No, error process should have resolved - refer
Is the child producing the 'k', 'g' and 'ng' as a 't' or 'd'?	Key → tey Girl → dir Ring → rind	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By 4 years and 5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, age appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> No, error process should have resolved - refer
Is the child producing the 'f' 'v' 's' and 'sh' as a p, b, t or d?	Fish → bish Sock → dock Van → ban Shoe → tu	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By 4 years and 5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, age appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> No, error process should have resolved - refer
Is the child reducing clusters/ sound blends?	Spoon → boon Star → sar Scarf → garf	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By 4 years and 6 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, age appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> No, error process should have resolved - refer
Is the child producing 'ch' or 'j' as t d or sh?	Cheese → teese Jelly → dely Ketchup → keshup	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By 5 years and 5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, age appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> No, error process should have resolved - refer
Is the child producing 'sh' as a 's'?	Shoe → su	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By 5 years and 5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, age appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> No, error process should have resolved - refer
Is the child producing 'r' or 'l' as a 'w' or 'y'?	Rocket → wocket Leaf → yeaf Balloon → bawoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By 6 years and 5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, age appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> No, error process should have resolved - refer
Is the child producing 'th' as a 'f'?	Think → fink	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	dialect	<input type="checkbox"/> Age appropriate
Is the child missing the first sound off words?	Pig → ig Nose → ose	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Refer
Is the child replacing sounds with the 'k' or 'g' sound?	Teddy → kegy Doll → goll	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Refer
Is the child replacing sounds with the 'm' or 'n' sound?	Ball → mall Girl → nirl	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Refer
Anything else?	-Vowel errors -Sounds 'nasal'	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Refer

Next steps:

Your child ticked 'yes, age appropriate' for ALL boxes:

- You do not need to refer to Speech and Language Therapy at this time.
- Complete the phonological awareness pack.
- Repeat screen in 6 months if you continue to have concerns.

If your child ticked ANY box that states 'refer':

- Refer to Speech and Language Therapy AND
- Work on the resource packs (see page 7)

How do I request an assessment from Speech and Language Therapy?

You can find our 'Request for assessment' form on our Bury Directory Page under 'downloads':

<https://theburydirectory.co.uk/services/speech-and-language-therapy-paediatric-community-services>

When completing the form, please attach the **speech sound screen record and analysis form**. If you are completing the request for assessment form following intervention using the activity packs, then also attach the **record of practice** sheets.

If the child has not had a recent hearing test then it would be beneficial to refer them for one.

Irrespective of this screening tool, please refer to Speech and Language Therapy if you have concerns with stammering. This tool can still be completed with those with speech sound difficulties who also stammer. Please discontinue if causing distress.