

Domain and goal

- Alternates vowels and diphthongs

Activities

Practice your speech babble

- Use the vowel articulation attainment chart from the appendices and ensure your child can produce the vowels and diphthongs listed on the sheet. Mark off the phonemes your child can imitate in isolation. Use those phonemes to practice alternating sounds. Here are some important combinations to practice with your child:
 - /a/ /u/; /a/ /au/; /i/ /u/; /aɪ/ /u/
 - Practice a variety of two sound combinations using all the sounds your child can imitate in isolation
- Any time you work on speech babble, it is important to do something fun with your child. You need to choose something where there are many short, quick things to do. Below are some examples.
 - Draw many small circles on a paper and let the child colour, paint or make a stamp in each circle, one for each sound combination you practice.
 - Drop sea creatures in a tall vase with blue coloured water.
 - Roll small cards down a long tube.
 - Stack up blocks and then kick down the tower.
 - Make a frog hop for each combination of sounds practiced.
 - Wind up a toy for each sound practiced.



Date	What did your child do?