COMMUNICATION MILESTONES

Koa Speech.

3 Years Old



UNDERSTANDING

- Follows 3 key word instructions, "Put your shoes under the bed"
- Understands a range of verbs, number concepts, position concepts "under", "out of", "together"
- can sort items into groups (eg food vs clothes)
- Understand variety of WHquestions

EXPRESSION

- Produces 4-5 word sentences
- Asks What, Where, Who & When questions
- Has around 1000 words
- Begins to say adjectives for colour and size

SPEECH SOUNDS

- Speech can be understood 75% of the time.
- no longer deleting sounds at the ends of words (such as "ca" for "cat")
- may still delete a sound in a consonant blend e.g. skate > "kate"

PLAY & SOCIAL SKILLS

- Acts out familiar routines
- Imaginative/ dramatic play sequences developing
- Will play with others cooperatively but continues to pursue own interests
- Takes turns with others
- Will show frustration if not understood
- Will request clarification
- Can participate in a brief conversation

RED FLAGS

- Words limited to single syllables
- No final consonant sounds
- Does not ask questions
- Decreased intelligibility <75%
- Tantrums when not understood
- Poor eye contact

DON'T WAIT - LET'S EVALUATE!

• Contact us for a FREE 15 minute chat to determine if further investigation is recommended.