Speech sound development

This represents the sequence and ages for speech sounds to be developing

'th' and 'r' often not in mature form until 7 years

Age

1 year

2 years

3 years

4 years

5 years +

speech sounds

m n p b w t d k g ng f s l y z v sh ch j th r

Between 4 years 6 months to 5 years consonants 'r, w, l, y' are often interchanged

Consonant blends e.g. 'sp, br, kl' developing from the age of about 3 years 6 months to 4 years
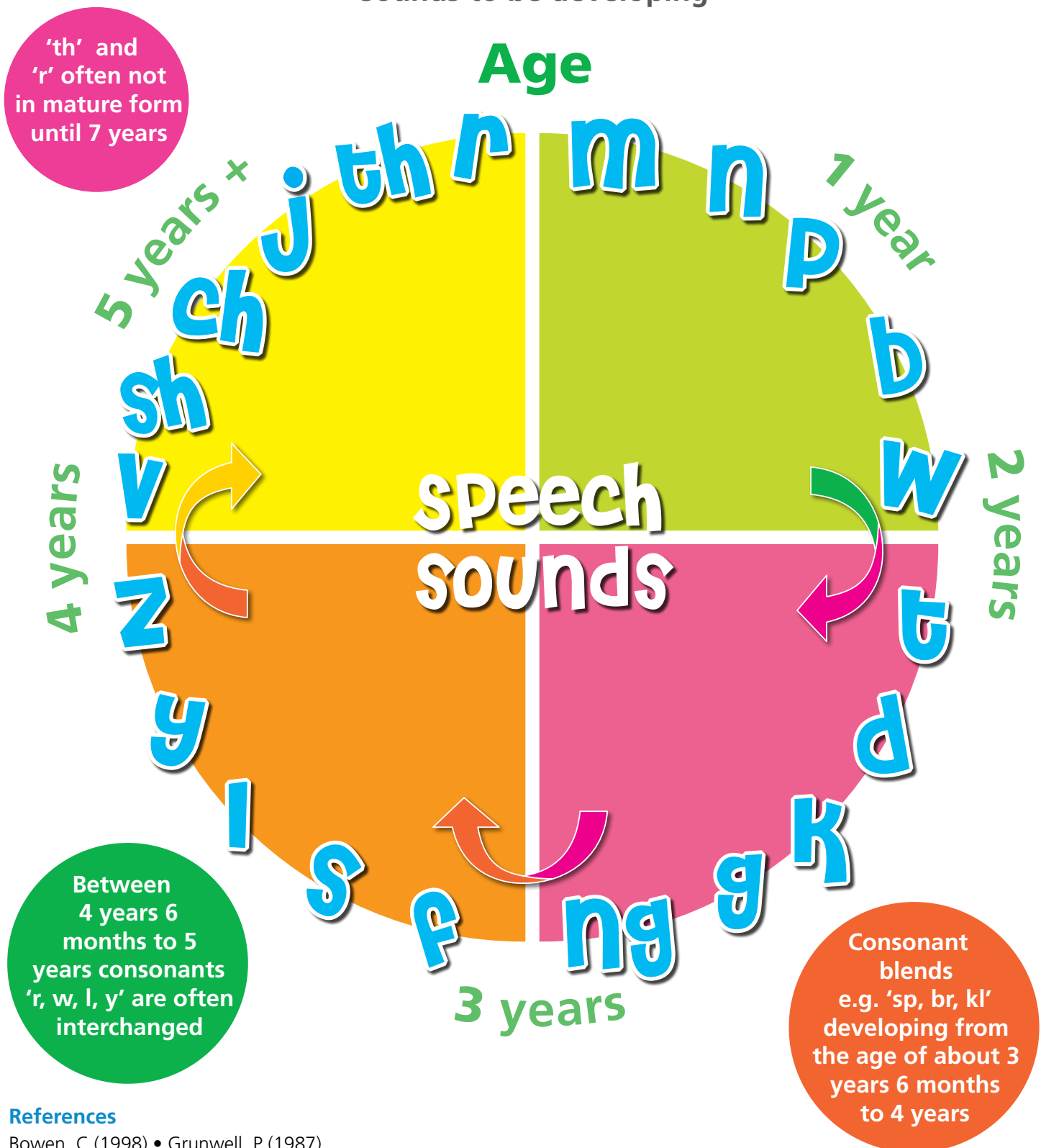
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