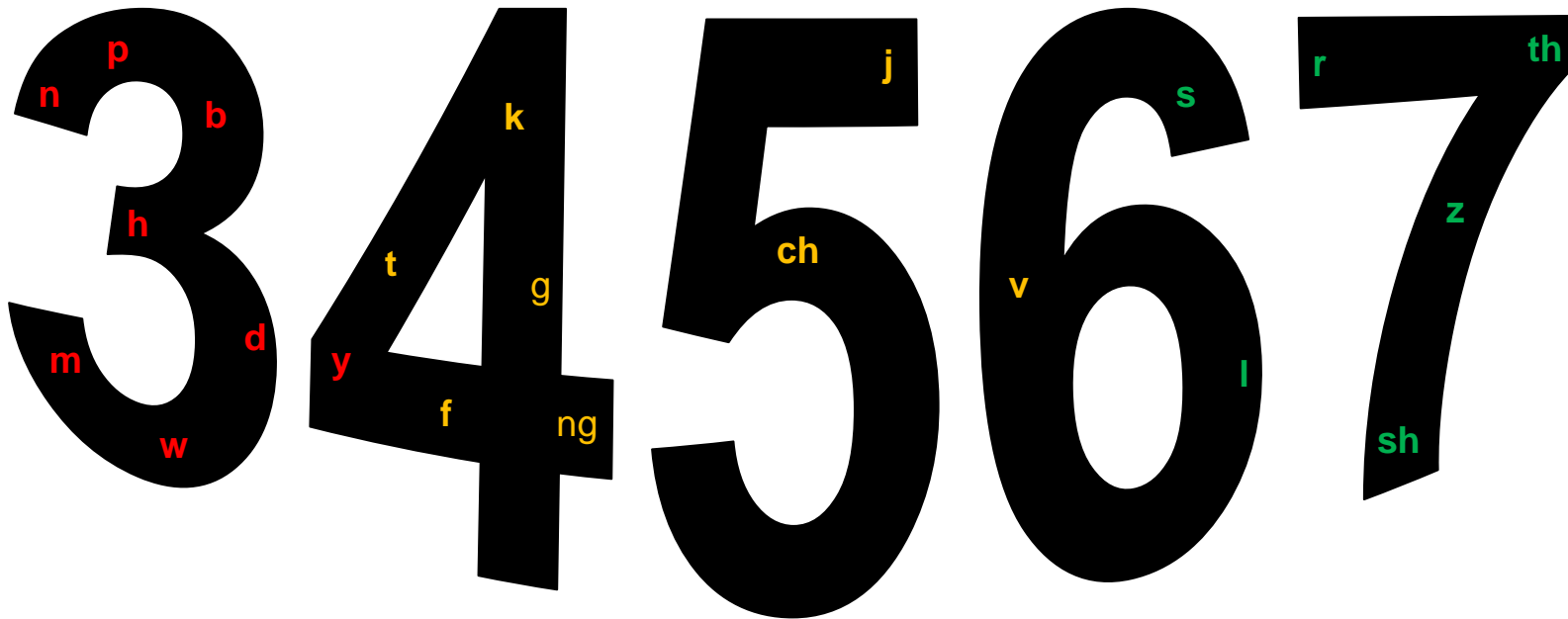


# SPEECH SOUND DEVELOPMENT AGES

Sounds are listed from earliest developing to latest developing, from left to right.



- Early Developing Sounds** develop between ages 1 and 3, and are consistent around age 3.
- Middle Developing Sounds** develop between ages 3 and 6.5, and are consistent around age 5.5.
- Late Developing Sounds** develop between ages 5 and 7.5, and are consistent around age 7.5.

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