Hearing & Talking Milestones

**Hearing**
- Startle to loud noises?
- Appear to recognize a familiar voice and quiet if crying?

**Talking**
- Make cooing sounds?
- Cry differently for each need?

**Hearing**
- Respond to tone changes in your voice?
- Move eyes in the direction of sound?

**Talking**
- Babble with different sounds like b, p, d?
- Vocalizes excitement and displeasure

**Hearing**
- Listen when spoken to?
- Turn in the direction of a sound?

**Talking**
- Imitate different sounds?
- Say dada, mama?

**Hearing**
- Understand the differences in meaning (off/on, up/down)?
- Follow two requests (get the cup and put it on the table)?

**Talking**
- Ask why?
- Use two or three words to talk about things?

**Hearing**
- Hear you when you call from another room?
- Understand words for some colors (blue, red)?

**Talking**
- Answer simple who, what, where, why questions?
- Say rhyming words?

**Hearing**
- Understand words for time?
- Follow what is said at school/home?

**Talking**
- Keep a conversation going?
- Tell a short story?

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