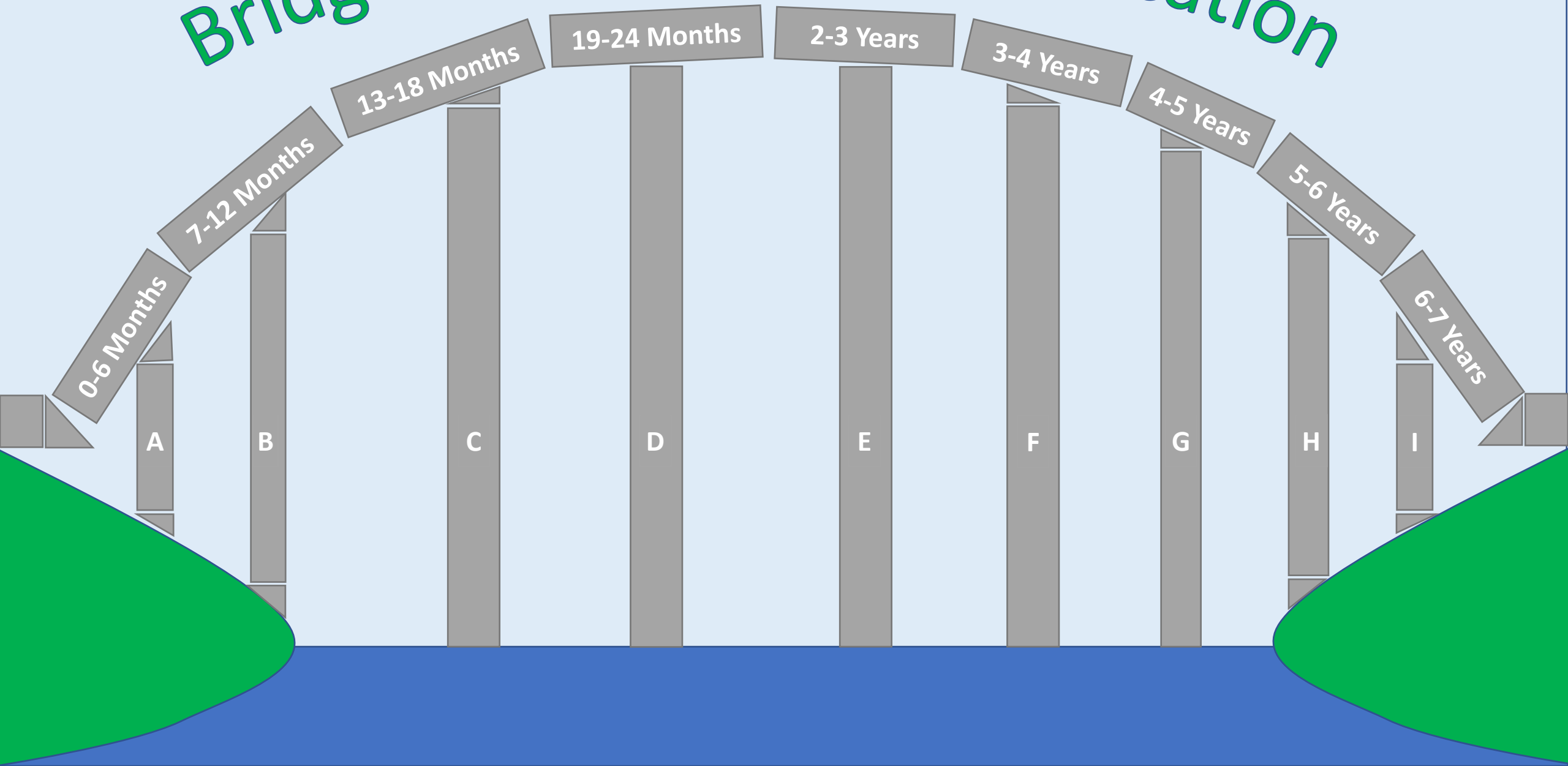


Bridge to Typical Communication



Timeline Key for Typical Communicational Milestones

A. The 0-6-month child will most likely be able to:

- Respond to voices and sounds
- Localize sounds
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- Produce speech sounds during babbling
- Cry to communicate needs, wants, and desires

B. The 7-12-month child will most likely be able to:

- Attend to the speaker when spoken to
- Utilize gestures
- Comprehend simple commands
- Respond or react to their name
- Produce their first word toward the end of this period

C. The 13-18-month child will most likely be able to:

- Produce requests
- Repeat words
- Comprehend more commands
- Have a vocabulary of 5-20 words
- Be mostly unintelligible

D. The 19-24-month child will most likely be able to:

- Name familiar objects
- Point to and show interest in books
- Comprehend simple body parts and categories
- Begin utilizing pronouns, possessives, and two-word utterances
- Have an expressive vocabulary of 50-100 words
- Have receptive vocabulary of roughly 300 words
- Be 25 to 50% intelligible to unfamiliar listeners

E. The 2-3-year-old child will most likely be able to:

- Follow 2-step directions
- Use the pronouns I, me, you, prepositions, 2–4-word phrases, and some forms of plural and past tense markers
- Request objects by name
- Have an expressive vocabulary of 50-250 words
- Have a receptive vocabulary of 500-900 words
- Be 50-75% intelligible to unfamiliar listeners

Timeline Key for Typical Communicational Milestones

F. The 3-4-year-old child will most likely be able to:

- Follow 2-3 step directions
- Label familiar/common animals and colors
- Produce 4–5-word sentences
- Utilize a minimum of four prepositions
- Use linking verbs such as am, is, and are in sentences
- Begin to comprehend past and present
- Comprehend opposites
- Have an expressive vocabulary of 1,500+ words
- Have a receptive vocabulary of 1,200-2,000 words
- Be 80% intelligible to unfamiliar listeners

G. The 4-5-year-old child will most likely be able to:

- Comprehend short stories
- Properly respond to wh- questions
- Count to 10
- Complete 3-step commands
- Utilize adjectives and can generalize
- Have an expressive vocabulary of 10,000+ words
- Utilize 4-6-word sentences
- Be 100% intelligible to unfamiliar listeners

H. The 5-6-year-old child will most likely be able to:

- Follow group instructions
- Understand past and future tense
- Correctly use conjunctions
- Produce 5-7-word sentences
- Retell a story
- Count to 30 and name the days of the week
- Ask “how” questions
- Have a receptive vocabulary of 13,000+ words

I. The 6-7-year-old child will most likely be able to:

- Understand concepts of time such as before and after
- Know the difference between left and right
- Count to 100
- Possess simple reading and writing skills
- Comprehend terms such as different, similar, beginning, and end
- Have a receptive vocabulary of 20,000+ words