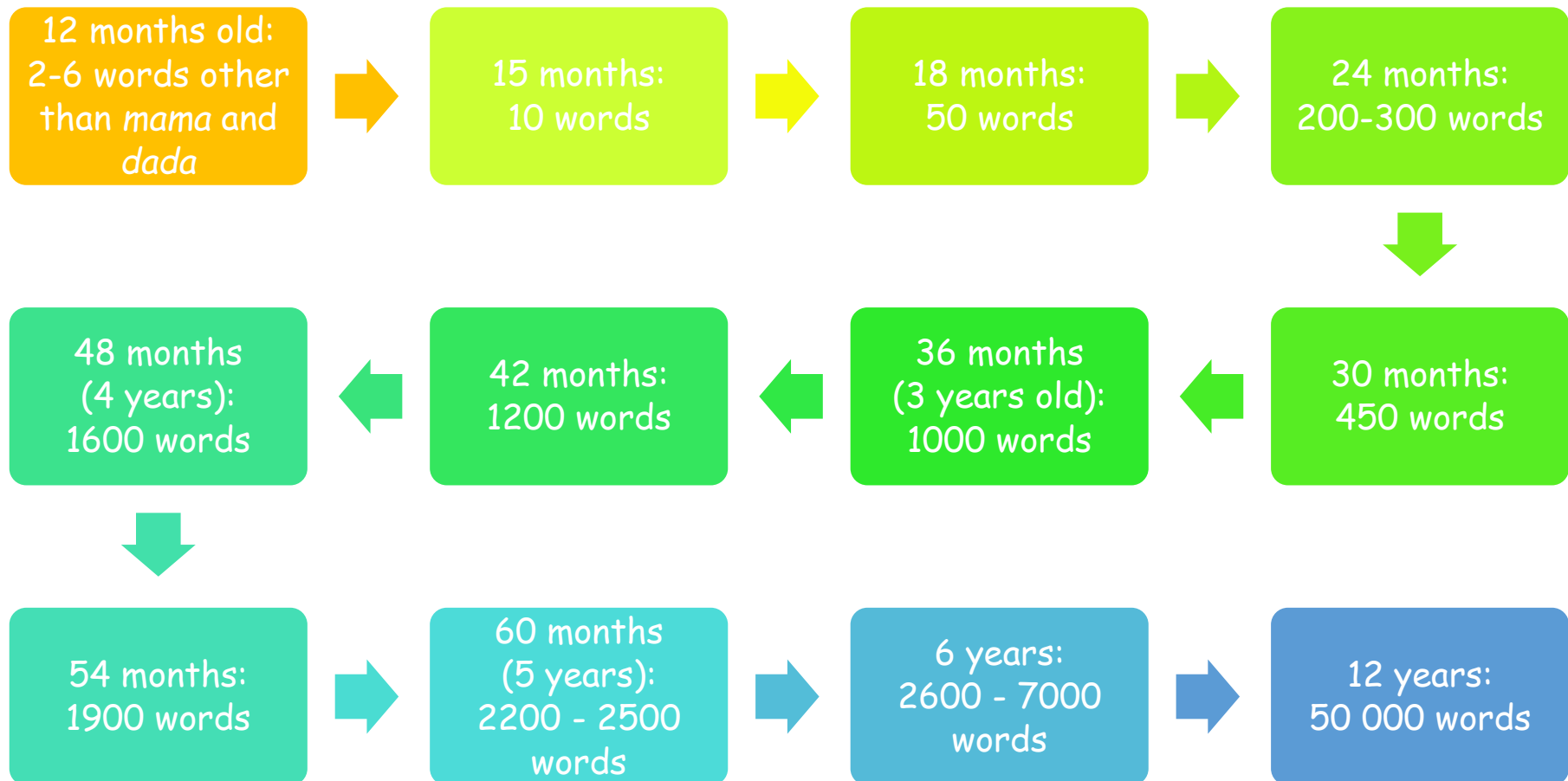


Vocabulary

A child's vocabulary grows rapidly from the time of first words (at approximately 12 months old) through to Kindergarten. Vocabulary continues to grow throughout our entire lifetime, learnt through education, reading, and life experiences.

Below are guidelines as to how many words are expected in a child's vocabulary throughout the stages of their development.



Sources: www.childdevelopmentinfo.com; Nicolosi, Harryman, & Kresheck (2006); and Owens (1996).