

User's Manual

# Play & Learn Rocket Piano







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#### Dear Parent,

At VTech®, we know how important the first day of school is for your child. To help prepare preschoolers for this important event, **VTech®** has developed the **Preschool Learning**™ series of interactive toys.

**Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup> features fun characters and inviting school themes that use technology to capture a child's attention and teach important preschool skills like spelling, counting and the alphabet. These vital skills are taught in a way that's both fun and highly engaging to maintain a child's interest. Children will also be introduced to fun school subjects such as art class, music class and even recess! With **Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup>, learning is fun from day one!

At **VTech**<sup>®</sup>, we know that a child has the ability to do great things. That's why all of our electronic learning products are uniquely designed to develop a child's mind and allow them to learn to the best of their ability. We thank you for trusting **VTech<sup>®</sup>** with the important job of helping your child learn and grow!

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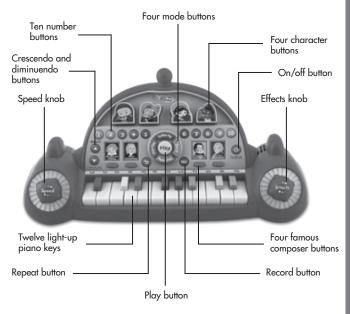
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# Introduction

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#### Thank you for purchasing the VTech® Play & Learn Rocket Piano!

Explore music and have lots of fun with this Rocket shaped musical piano. With four modes of play you will be introduced to famous composers and their music, instruments, numbers and music concepts as you play and learn with the Little Einsteins. Learn to play basic tunes by following the lights on the piano keys or record your own tunes and play them back to your friends! Speed and effects knobs add to the fun.



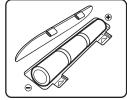
# **INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE**

- One VTech® Play & Learn Rocket Piano
- One User's Manual
- WARNING: All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, wire ties and tags are not part of this toy, and should be discarded for your child's safety.

# **GETTING STARTED**

## **BATTERY INSTALLATION**

- 1. Make sure the unit is turned OFF.
- 2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit.
- Install 3 new "AA" size (LR6/AM3) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)



4. Replace the battery cover.

## **BATTERY NOTICE**

- The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision (if removable).
- Different types of batteries or new and used batteries are not to be mixed.

- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- The toy is not to be connected to more than the recommended number of power supplies.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

# WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.

# **PRODUCT FEATURES**

## 1. ON/OFF BUTTON

To turn the unit **ON**, press the **ON/OFF BUTTON**. To turn the unit **OFF**, press the **ON/OFF BUTTON** again.

## 2. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Play & Learn Rocket Piano** will automatically power-down after approximately 3 minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.

## 3. RECORD & PLAY

Press the **RECORD BUTTON**. You will hear a sound to indicate that the record function has been activated. Press the **PIANO KEYS** to create your own song. To play back your recording, press the **PLAY BUTTON**.





## 4. EFFECTS & SPEED KNOBS

Turn the **SPEED KNOB** to hear the music played faster or slower. Turn the **EFFECTS KNOB** to add fun sounds to the music.



#### 5. CRESCENDO & DIMINUENDO BUTTONS

Press the **CRESCENDO BUTTON** to hear a short tune gradually increase in volume. Press the **DIMINUENDO BUTTON** to hear a short tune gradually decrease in volume. Press these buttons while a song is playing to hear the volume increase or decrease.



## 6. MODES OF PLAY

The four modes of play include Follow Me, Free Play, Music Fun and Quiz. Press one of the **FOUR MODE BUTTONS** to select a mode of play. When you first turn the unit **ON**, you will automatically enter Free Play mode.



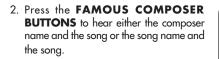
# **MODES OF PLAY**

## Mode 1: Follow Me

- Press the **PIANO KEYS** as they light up to play a song. When you have completed a song you will hear, "You did it!" and the song will be played back.
- 2. Press the NUMBER BUTTONS or the FAMOUS COMPOSER BUTTONS to hear a song.

## Mode 2: Free Play

 Press the CHARACTER BUTTONS to hear the characters and their instruments identified followed by the instrument sound.





### Mode 3: Music Fun

- Create your own song! Press the NUMBER BUTTONS or the FAMOUS COMPOSER BUTTONS to hear a song. Press the PIANO KEYS while a song is playing to add the notes to the song.
- 2. Press the CHARACTER BUTTONS to hear the instrument sounds.

#### Mode 4: Quiz

Answer the questions by pressing the correct buttons to answer. If you
answer a question incorrectly 3 times, the answer will be given and a
new question will be asked.

# **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
- Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat source.
- Remove the batteries when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.
- Do not drop the unit on hard surfaces and do not expose the unit to moisture or water.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity stops working or malfunctions, please follow these steps:

- 1. Please turn the unit OFF.
- 2. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.

- 3. Let the unit stand for a few minutes, then replace the batteries.
- 4. Turn the unit **ON**. The unit should now be ready to play again.
- 5. If the product still does not work, replace with a new set of batteries.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada and a service representative will be happy to help you.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Creating and developing **Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup> products is accompanied by a responsibility that we at **VTech**<sup>®</sup> take very seriously. We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information, which forms the value of our products. However, errors sometimes can occur. It is important for you to know that we stand behind our products and encourage you to call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.

#### Note:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by

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turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help
- Caution : Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.