

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>

User's Manual

# KidiBeats Drum Set<sup>™</sup>



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Dear Parent,

At **VTech**<sup>®</sup>, we know how important the first day of school is for your child. To help prepare preschoolers for this important event, **VTech**<sup>®</sup> has developed the **Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup> 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!

Sincerely,

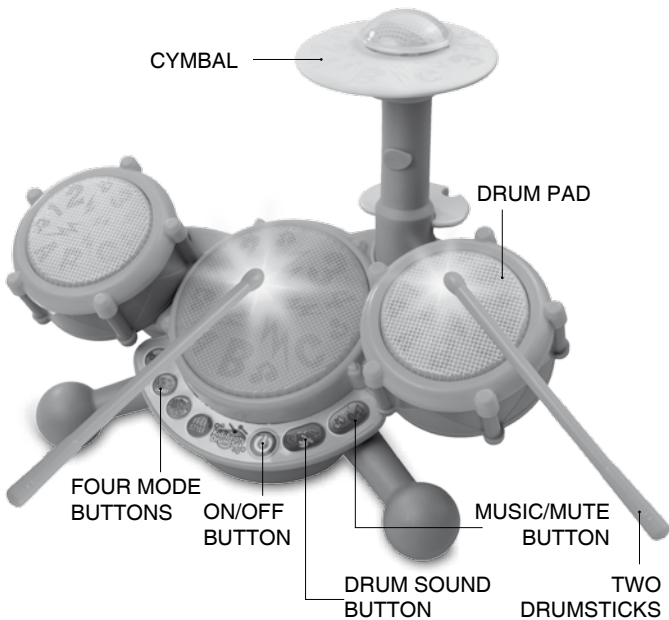
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To learn more about **Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup> series and other **VTech**<sup>®</sup> toys, visit [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® KidiBeats Drum Set™**.

The **KidiBeats Drum Set™** is an interactive musical instrument that lets you create your own music while learning letters, letter sounds, counting, memory skills and more. With four modes of play, nine song styles, fun sound effects, and light-up musical play, there's no limit to the amount of fun you can have with the **VTech® KidiBeats Drum Set™**.



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® KidiBeats Drum Set™
- Two drumsticks
- One user's manual

## WARNING:

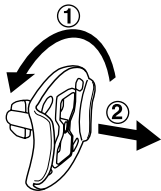
All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks and tags are not part of this toy, and should be discarded for your child's safety.

## ATTENTION

Pour la sécurité de votre enfant, débarrassez-vous de tous les produits d'emballage tels que rubans adhésifs, feuilles de plastique, attaches et étiquettes. Ils ne font pas partie du jouet.

**NOTE:** Please keep instruction manual as it contains important information.

Unlock the packaging locks:

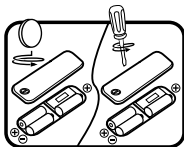


- ① Rotate the packaging locks 90 degrees counter-clockwise.
- ② Pull out the packaging lock.

# 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/AM-3) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box.
3. Replace the battery cover.



## BATTERY NOTICE

- Use new alkaline batteries for maximum performance.
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH), or new and used batteries.
- Do not use damaged batteries.
- Insert batteries with the correct polarity.
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.

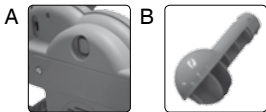
# PRODUCT ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION

A. Drum body

B. Drum stand

Locate the hole underneath the center drum. Insert the Drum stand into the hole and press until it locks in place.



## PRODUCT FEATURES

### 1: ON/OFF BUTTON

To turn the unit on, press the **ON/OFF BUTTON**. Press the **ON/OFF BUTTON** again to turn the unit off.



### 2: MODE BUTTONS

Press the **MODE BUTTONS** to choose from 4 modes of play: **Free Style**, **Alphabeats**, **Number Jams** or **Follow Me**.



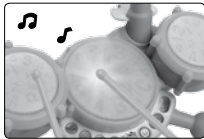
### 3: MUSIC/MUTE BUTTON

Press the **MUSIC/MUTE BUTTON** to cycle through a variety of background music. Keep pressing the button to reach the end of the music choices and mute the background music.



## 4: DRUM PADS

Hit the **DRUM PADS** to play drum sounds or other fun sound effects. See details below under **DRUM SOUND BUTTON** for information on the different drum sounds.



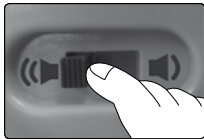
## 5: DRUM SOUND BUTTON

Press the **DRUM SOUND BUTTON** to change the sound that plays when the drum pads are hit. Choose between regular drum sounds, silly sounds, animal sounds, or DJ sounds.



## 6: VOLUME CONTROL

Slide the **VOLUME CONTROL** to switch the volume between low, medium and high.



# ACTIVITIES

## Free Style

When you enter this mode, a background song will be playing. Hit the **DRUM PADS** however you'd like to play along to the song and add drum sounds. Press the **DRUM SOUND BUTTON** to change the drum sound effect that plays when you hit the pads. Press the **MUSIC/MUTE BUTTON** to change or mute the background music.

## Alphabeats

Watch the drums closely! Follow the light as it appears on the drums. Hit the drum with the light and hear a letter, letter sound, or word. Keep following the light and work your way from A through Z, and then back down to A again. Press the **DRUM SOUND BUTTON** to change the drum sound effect that plays when you hit the pads. Press the **MUSIC/MUTE BUTTON** to change or mute the background music.

## Numbers Jams

How fast can you count?! Follow the light as it appears on the drums. Hit the drum with the light and hear the numbers counted. Keep the beat and count from 1 to 30, and then back down to 1 again. If you lose the beat and wait too long, you'll have to start from 1 again! Press the **DRUM SOUND BUTTON** to change the drum sound effect that plays when you hit the pads. Press the **MUSIC/MUTE BUTTON** to change or mute the background music.

## Follow Me

This is a memory game. Watch the pattern of lights as they appear on the drums. Then try to repeat the same pattern. See if you can follow the pattern while also keeping the rhythm. Each time you complete a pattern, another light gets added. Test your memory and see if you can complete a sequence of 8 drums in a row. Press the **DRUM SOUND BUTTON** to change the drum sound effect that plays when you hit the pads. Press the **MUSIC/MUTE BUTTON** to change or mute the background music.

# CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and heat source.
3. Remove the batteries when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.



4. 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. 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 back **ON**. The unit will 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 on 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 **VTech® preschool learning** products is accompanied by a responsibility that we at **VTech®** 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 on 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 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.

