

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>

User's Manual

# Touch & Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe

Interactive Learning System



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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™** 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™**, learning is fun from day one!

At VTech®, 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® with the important job of helping your child learn and grow!

Sincerely,

Your friends at VTech®

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **Touch & Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe!**

The **Touch & Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe** features an interactive desktop with activity cards that introduce letters, numbers, music, colors and more. Extend playtime with additional activity packs that each focus on a specific curriculum (each sold separately). Flip up the desktop and create a masterpiece using the art station or chalkboard. For more fun, play with the toy telephone or listen to fun tunes on the music player.

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One **Touch & Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe** (touch panel, base, four legs)
- Two **Ready, Set, Learn** activity cards
- One stool (seat, four legs)
- 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.

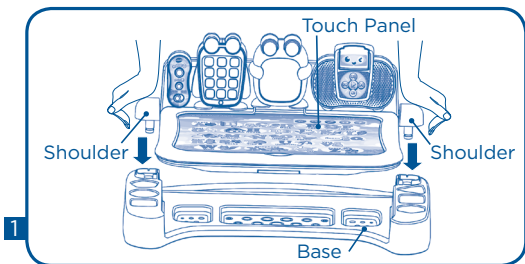
**NOTE:** Please keep the user's manual as it contains important information.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

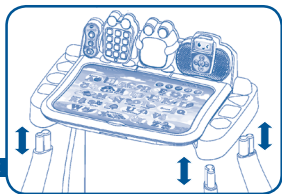
With the **Touch & Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe** safety comes first. To ensure your child's safety, adult assembly is required.

### For the Desk

1. Support the base by placing it on the ground. Insert the touch panel into the base and press firmly down on the shoulders until you hear a click. Caution: Do not place too much pressure on the touch panel itself.



2. Fully insert the four legs into the slots on the bottom of the base.



## For the Stool



Fully insert the four legs into the slots on the bottom of the seat until they click into place.

## Easily Transforms from an Activity Desk to an Art Station and Chalkboard

To use the **Activity Desk** as an **Art Station**, flip up the touch panel and use the clip to hold paper on the chalkboard surface. You can also draw directly on the **Chalkboard** surface using chalk.

### Art Station



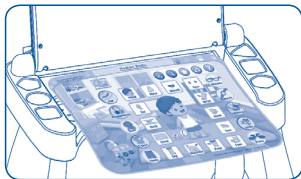
### Chalkboard



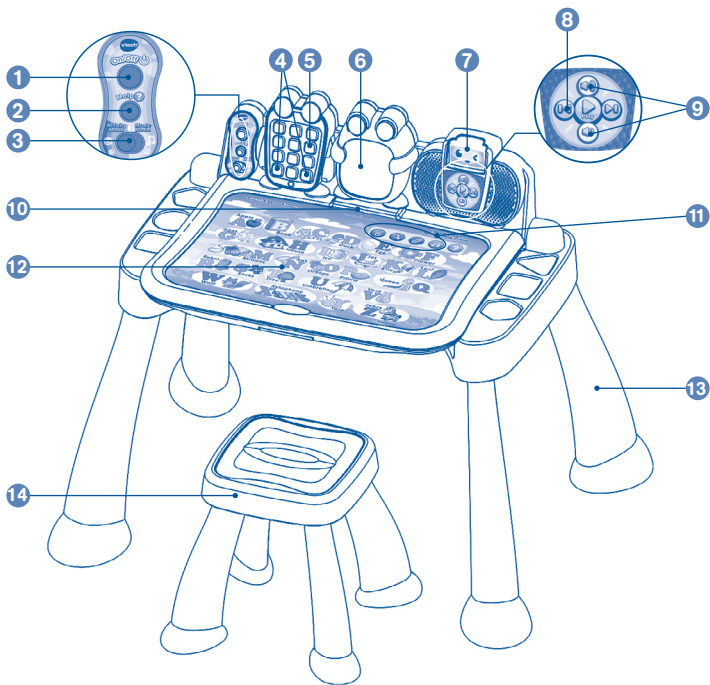
Use a cloth to erase the chalk and wipe away any remaining chalk dust on the desk or activity cards.

## Activity Card Holder

Flip up the touch panel to store your activity cards in the **ACTIVITY CARD HOLDER**.



## PRODUCT FEATURES



**1** POWER BUTTON

**2** HELP BUTTON

**3** MODE SWITCH

**4** TOY TELEPHONE  
MODE BUTTONS

**5** TOY TELEPHONE  
NUMBER BUTTONS

**6** LED DISPLAY

**7** CARTRIDGE SLOT

**8** MUSIC PLAYER  
CONTROLS

**9** VOLUME  
BUTTONS

**10** ACTIVITY CARD  
SLOT

**11** ACTIVITY PAGE  
MODE ICONS

**12** ACTIVITY PAGE  
AREA

**13** DESK LEGS

**14** STOOL

## FEATURES

## ACTION



### POWER BUTTON

Press the **POWER BUTTON** to turn the unit **ON**. Press the button again to turn the unit **OFF**.


### HELP BUTTON


Press the **HELP BUTTON** to replay instructions, or ask for a hint. You can also touch the Help icon on the activity card if you need help.

### MODE SWITCH

Slide the **SWITCH** to the left  to select **Activity Mode**. In this mode all features will be accessible. Slide the **SWITCH** to the right  to select **Music Mode**. In this mode the **ACTIVITY PAGE AREA** will be deactivated so you can use the desktop for reading or listening to music.

### TOY TELEPHONE MODE BUTTONS

Press the  button to learn numbers in **Learn It Mode**.

Press the  button to meet new friends in **Call A Friend Mode**.

### TOY TELEPHONE NUMBER BUTTONS

Press the **NUMBER BUTTONS** to learn and explore numbers.

### LED DISPLAY




Games, pictures or animations will be shown here.

### CARTRIDGE SLOT



Each expansion pack (sold separately) comes with a cartridge. To play an expansion pack, insert the cartridge, then insert one of the pack's activity cards.

Note: The **Ready, Set, Learn** activity cards that come with the desk do not require a cartridge.

### MUSIC PLAYER CONTROLS

Press the  button to **Play/Stop** the music, and press the   buttons to go to the previous or next song.

### VOLUME BUTTONS

Press the   buttons to decrease or increase the volume. There are five volume levels.

### ACTIVITY CARD SLOT

Insert one of the activity cards into this **SLOT** to play.

### ACTIVITY PAGE MODE ICONS

Use your finger to touch any of the **MODE ICONS** on the activity page to play.

### ACTIVITY PAGE AREA

Follow the game instructions and use your finger to touch the objects on the activity page to play.

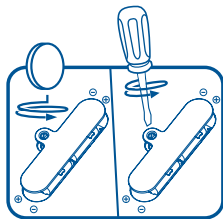
## WARNING:

Please do not use a stylus, pencil or other pointed object on the **ACTIVITY PAGE AREA** and activity cards.

## GETTING STARTED

### BATTERY INSTALLATION



- Make sure the main unit is turned **OFF**.
- Locate the battery cover on the back of the touch panel. Use a coin or screwdriver to open the battery cover.
- Remove the exhausted batteries and install four new “AA” batteries following the diagram inside the battery box.
- Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure.



### 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.

## TO BEGIN PLAY

Press the **POWER BUTTON**  to turn on the main unit. Slide the **MODE SWITCH**  to choose **Activity Mode** or **Music Mode**.

## Activity Mode

Touch any object on the activity page to explore. Touch any of the **MODE ICONS** in the upper right area of the page to play additional activities. Voice instructions are included for each activity.

## Music Mode



There are 11 popular music and 10 classical music melodies in the **MUSIC PLAYER**.

The **MUSIC PLAYER** will play all the songs one by one. It will stop when all have played once. You can change the song by using the **MUSIC PLAYER CONTROLS**.

The activity page features will be deactivated in **Music Mode** so that you can put a book on the desktop for reading. Switch to **Activity Mode** when you want to play with an activity page again.


## Toy Telephone

The **TOY TELEPHONE** works in both **Activity Mode** and **Music Mode**.

	<b>Learn It Mode</b> Touch the number buttons to learn numbers, counting and number order. Then test your knowledge by answering questions.
	<b>Call A Friend Mode</b> Follow the instructions and press the correct number buttons to meet some new friends.

\*Some activity cards in the expansion packs (sold separately) will ask the player to use the **TOY TELEPHONE** buttons to answer questions.

## Battery Status

When the batteries are almost exhausted, the unit will show an empty battery icon  on the **LED DISPLAY** for a few seconds and then power off automatically. New batteries should be inserted before further use.

## Automatic Shut-Off

To preserve battery life, the main unit will automatically turn off after about two minutes without operation.



## ACTIVITY CARDS






To play an activity card, insert it into the **ACTIVITY CARD SLOT**. If the card was purchased with a separate expansion pack, you must insert the expansion pack cartridge before you can play.



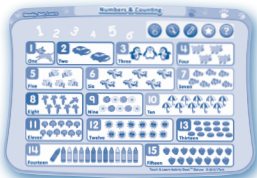
- Please insert only one activity card at a time. Inserting more than one activity card may damage the card or the desk and may also result in incorrect card detection.
- Do not try to insert anything other than the activity card into the **ACTIVITY CARD SLOT**. To avoid any interference, please keep the slot area clean and free from debris.
- Keep the activity cards on a flat surface when not in use. Do not bend or fold the activity cards.
- Please wipe away any dust or chalk residue from the activity card before inserting into the **ACTIVITY CARD SLOT**.

## Ready, Set, Learn Activity Cards

The **Touch and Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe** comes with five fun activity pages that cover fundamental skills such as letters, numbers, music, colors and more. Refer to the table below for details.

Alphabet & Letter Sounds	
	 <b>Touch &amp; Learn</b> Touch the letters and objects to learn the alphabet, words and letter sounds.
	 <b>Searching Fun</b> Listen to the clues and find the correct letters on the page.
	 <b>Letter Writing</b> Select a letter and the game will show you how to write it on the LED display.
	 <b>The Alphabet Song</b> Play the Alphabet Song game. When the music stops, touch the next letter to continue the song.
	<b>Teaches:</b> Letters, Letter Sounds, Letter Order, Letter Stroke Order, Vocabulary

## Numbers & Counting



### Touch & Learn

Touch the numbers to learn counting from 1 to 15.



### Searching Fun

Listen to the clues and find the correct number on the page.



### Number Writing

Select a number and the game will show you how to write it on the LED display.



### Counting Game

Look at the lights on the LED display and count how many there are. Touch a number to answer.

**Teaches:** Numbers (1-15), Counting, Number Order, Number Stroke Order, Vocabulary

## Fruits & Colors



### Touch & Learn

Touch the page to learn about fruits and colors.



### Searching Fun

Listen to the clues and find the correct fruit on the page.



### Coloring Game

Listen to what the painter needs and find the correct color.

**Teaches:** Colors, Fruits, Vocabulary

## Human Body



### Touch & Learn

Touch the page to learn about body parts, clothing and accessories.



### Searching Fun

Listen to the clues and find the correct body parts and objects on the page.



### Dressing Game

Listen to what the boy needs and help him find the correct clothing for his body.



### Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Play the song. When the music stops, touch the correct body part to continue the song.

**Teaches:** Body Parts, Clothes & Accessories, Vocabulary

## Music Jammer



### Touch & Learn

Touch the page to learn about instruments and different music styles.



### Searching Fun

Listen to the clues and find the correct instrument on the page.



### Jam Session

Play along and create your own music. Touch to select a music style for the backing track, and touch an instrument in the second row to change the sound of the keyboard.

**Teaches:** Creativity, Instruments, Music Styles, Vocabulary

## EXPAND THE LEARNING

Purchase additional expansion packs for even more learning fun! Each expansion pack includes eight pages that focus on developing key skills in a single subject matter.

Expansion Pack	Subject	Age
Get Ready for Preschool	Multi-Curriculum	2 - 4 Years (Pre-K)
Nursery Rhymes	Language Arts	
Numbers & Shapes	Math	
Animals, Bugs & Critters	Science	
Get Ready for Kindergarten	Multi-Curriculum	3 - 5 Years (Pre-K - K)
Get Ready to Read	Language Arts	
Making Math Easy	Math	
When I Grow Up	Social Studies	

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible solution(s)
The main unit does not turn <b>ON</b> .	Reload the batteries to reset the <b>Touch &amp; Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe</b> . Please refer to the <b>Battery Installation</b> section for instructions.
	Batteries may be exhausted. Please replace with a new set of batteries.
The activity card inserted is not recognized.	Make sure that only one activity card is inserted into the slot.
	Make sure the activity card is the only object in the slot, and that it is fully inserted. It should be firmly placed in the recessed <b>ACTIVITY PAGE AREA</b> .
	If the activity card belongs to an expansion pack, make sure the expansion pack cartridge is inserted.
The main unit is <b>ON</b> but the <b>ACTIVITY PAGE AREA</b> has no response.	Make sure the <b>MODE SWITCH</b> is set to <b>Activity Mode</b> .

The main unit gives an incorrect response.	Reload the batteries to reset the <b>Touch &amp; Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe</b> .
	Batteries may be exhausted. Please replace with a new set of batteries.
	Humidity may cause interference with the <b>Touch &amp; Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe</b> . Please be sure the desk is in a dry area.

If the **Touch & Learn Activity Desk™ Deluxe** does not respond to an inserted cartridge, carefully try the following:

- Remove all batteries.
- Use a cotton swab dipped in rubbing alcohol or an alcohol-based window cleaner to gently clean the contact area of the **CARTRIDGE SLOT**.
- If necessary, dry the now clean contact areas with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Make sure that all parts are completely dry before restoring electricity.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Please store and use in dry areas.
2. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
3. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat sources.
4. Remove the batteries when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.
5. Do not drop the unit on a hard surface and do not expose the unit to excess moisture or water.
6. Keep the activity cards placed on a flat surface when not in use. Do not bend or fold the activity cards.
7. Keep the activity cards clean by wiping them with a slightly damp cloth.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have a problem that cannot be solved by using this manual, we encourage you to visit us online or contact our Consumer Services Department with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A support representative will be happy to assist you.

Before requesting support, please be ready to provide or include the information below:

- The name of your product or model number (the model number is typically located on the back or bottom of your product).
- The actual problem you are experiencing.
- The actions you took right before the problem started.

**Internet:** Visit our website at [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com) and fill out the Contact Us form located under the Customer Support link.

**Phone:** 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada

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## 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.

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS: (1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRE OPERATION.

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## PRODUCT WARRANTY

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Prior to returning a product for any reason, please notify the VTech Consumer Services Department by going to our web site at [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com), filling out our Contact Us form located under the Customer Support link or calling 1-800-521-2010.

If the service representative is unable to resolve the issue, you will be provided instructions on how to return the product and have it replaced under Warranty. Return of the product under Warranty must adhere to the following rules: If VTech believes that there may be a defect in the materials or workmanship of the product and can confirm the purchase date and location of the product, we will at our discretion replace the product with a new unit or product of comparable value. A replacement product or parts assumes the remaining Warranty of the original product or 30 days from the date of replacement, whichever provides longer coverage.

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