

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>

Parent's Guide

## Hop-a-Roo Kangaroo



**VTech understands that a child's needs and abilities change as they grow and with that in mind we develop our toys to teach and entertain at just the right level...**

## **vtech** Baby

**Toys that will stimulate their interest in different textures, sounds and colours**

### **I am...**

...responding to colours, sounds and textures

...understanding cause and effect

...learning to touch, reach, grasp, sit-up, crawl and toddle

*Birth-36 months*



## **Pre-School**

**Interactive toys to develop their imagination and encourage language development**

### **I want...**

...to get ready for school by starting to learn the alphabet and counting

...my learning to be as fun, easy and exciting as can be

...to show my creativity with drawing and music so my whole brain develops

*3-6 years*



## **Electronic Learning Computers**

**Cool, aspirational and inspiring computers for curriculum related learning**

### **I need...**

...challenging activities that can keep pace with my growing mind

...intelligent technology that adapts to my level of learning

...National Curriculum based content to support what I'm learning at school

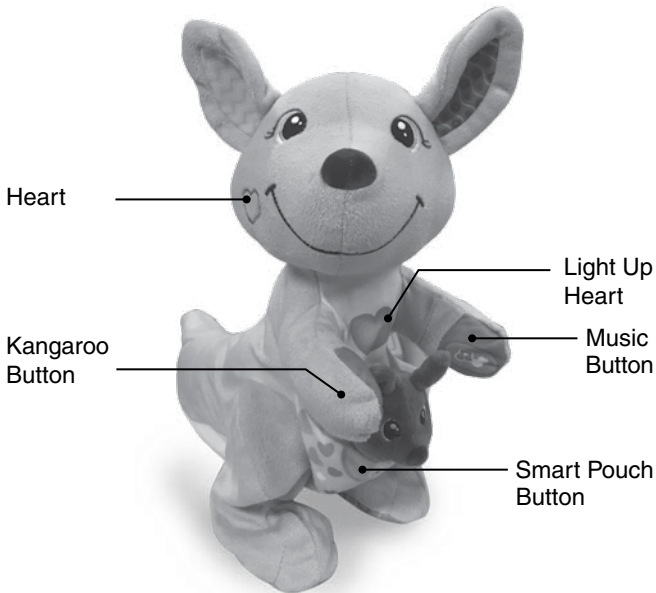
*4-10 years*



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# INTRODUCTION

The **VTech® Hop-a-Roo Kangaroo** is a fun and interactive learning toy! This adorable Kangaroo hops across the floor and encourages your little one to move with them. The cute phrases, kissing button and pouch button introduce your little one to nurturing role play.



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One Hop-a-Roo Kangaroo
- One Joey
- One Parent's Guide

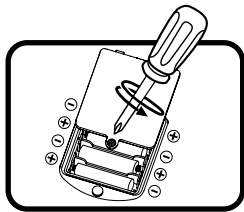
**WARNING:** All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks, removable tags, cable ties and packaging screws are not part of this toy and should be discarded for your child's safety.

**NOTE:** Please keep this parent's guide as it contains important information.

## GETTING STARTED

### BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screw.
3. Install 4 new AA Alkaline batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new alkaline batteries are recommended for maximum performance).
4. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure.



## BATTERY NOTICE

- Use new alkaline batteries or fully charged NI-MH (Nickel Metal-hydride) rechargeable batteries for best 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, 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.

### Disposal of batteries and product



The crossed-out wheellie bin symbols on products and batteries, or on their respective packaging, indicates they must not be disposed of in domestic waste as they contain substances that can be damaging to the environment and human health.



The chemical symbols Hg, Cd or Pb, where marked, indicate that the battery contains more than the specified value of mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd) or lead (Pb) set out in Battery Directive (2006/66/EC).

The solid bar indicates that the product was placed on the market after 13th August, 2005.

Help protect the environment by disposing of your product or batteries responsibly.




For more information, please visit:

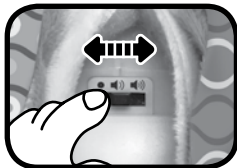
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# PRODUCT FEATURES

## 1. On/Off/Volume Control Switch

To turn the unit **ON**, slide the **ON/OFF/ VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH**, located on the battery box at the bottom of the kangaroo, to the **LOW VOLUME** (  ) or **HIGH VOLUME** (  ) position. To turn the unit **OFF**, slide the **ON/OFF/ VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH** to the **OFF** (  ) position.



## 2. Automatic Shut Off

To preserve battery life the **Hop-a-Roo Kangaroo** will automatically power-down after approximately 50 seconds without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing any button.

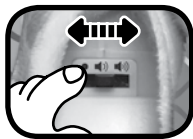
**NOTE :** By default, this product will be in “Try me” mode. After removing the product from the packaging, turn the unit OFF and then ON again to proceed with normal play. If the unit powers down while playing, we suggest changing the batteries.

For the best hopping effect, please use the Hop-a-Roo Kangaroo on hard surfaces (hardwood, tile, laminate, or vinyl). If the kangaroo doesn't jump well, we suggest changing the batteries.

# ACTIVITIES

## 1. On/Off/Volume Control Switch

Slide the on/off/volume control switch to turn the unit on. You will hear a song, a playful sound and an encouraging phrase. The light will flash with the sounds and the kangaroo will jump with the sounds.



## 2. Music Button

Press the button to learn about numbers and hear playful music and songs. There is a fun game in the songs. The kangaroo asks your little one to hop and freeze with her. The light will flash with the sounds and the kangaroo will jump with the sounds.



## 3. Kangaroo Button

Press the button to hear fun facts about the Hop-a-Roo Kangaroo and Joey. The light will flash with the sounds and the kangaroo will jump with the sounds.



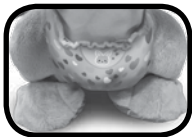
## 4. Heart Button

The heart button on the face introduces feelings. When the Joey is used to push the heart button, the light will flash with the sounds.



## 5. Smart Pouch Button

Place the Joey in & out the pouch for role play fun. The smart pouch triggers the Joey and mother kangaroo's interaction and supports imitative play. The light will flash with the sounds.



## SONG LYRICS

### SONG 1

(Follow me! 3, 2, 1, hop)

Hoppity-hoppity, hop, hop, hop.

Jumpity-jumpity, jump, jump, jump. (Freeze!)

(Start hopping)

Hoppity-hoppity, hop, hop, hop.

We are having fun.

### SONG 2

(Let's hop together, 3,2, 1, hop)

I'm a kangaroo.

I'm a kangaroo. (Freeze!)

(3,2,1, hop)

Hop, hop, hop, hop.

We'll bounce and hop all day.



### **SONG 3**

(Let's hop together)

With my joey in my pouch,

I like to hop around.

We are a pair. (Let's go hopping)

We hop everywhere. (Freeze!)

Won't you come along too?

## **MELODY LIST**

1. Alouette
2. Animal Fair
3. Baby Bumblebee
4. Farmer In The Dell
5. Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
6. Hokey Cokey
7. If You're Happy and You Know It
8. Old MacDonald
9. Polly Wolly Doodle
10. Pop Goes The Weasel

## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat sources.

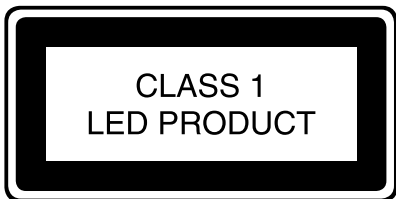
3. Remove the batteries when the unit will not be in use for an extended period of time.
4. Do not drop the unit on a hard surface and do not expose the unit to excess moisture.

## 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 contact our Consumer Services Department and a service representative will be happy to help you.



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