

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>

User's Manual

# Ring Around The World™



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*Dear Parent:*

*Ever notice the look on your baby's face when they learn something new through their own discovery? These self-accomplished moments are a parent's greatest reward. To help fulfill them, VTech® created the **Smart Start**® series of toys.*

*These unique interactive learning toys directly respond to what children do naturally - play! Using innovative technology, these toys react to baby's interactions, making each play experience fun and unique as they learn age-appropriate concepts like first words, numbers, shapes, colors and music. More importantly, VTech®'s **Smart Start**® toys develop baby's mental and physical abilities by inspiring, engaging and teaching.*

*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®*

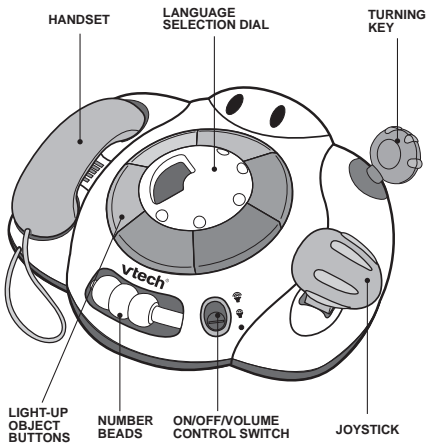
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*[www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)*

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Ring Around The World™** learning toy!

The **VTech® Ring Around The World™** learning toy is a fun role-play telephone that exposes children ages 12 months and up to different languages. Through this exposure, toddlers will hear different objects, melodies and phrases that correspond to the four languages that are introduced. Several manipulative and tactile features allow toddlers to experience pushing, sliding, rolling or pressing as they strengthen their fine motor development. The key to learning is just a phone call away!



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

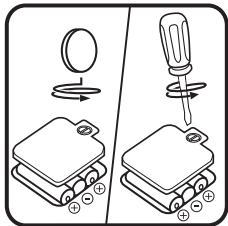
- One VTech® Ring Around The World™ learning toy
- One instruction manual

**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. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screw.
3. Install 3 new "AA" (UM-3/LR6) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
4. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure the battery cover.



## BATTERY NOTICE

- Install batteries correctly observing the polarity ( +, - ) signs to avoid leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use batteries of different types.
- Remove exhausted or new batteries from the equipment when the unit will not be used for an extended period of time.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not attempt to recharge ordinary batteries.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Only batteries of the same and equivalent type as recommended are to be used.

**WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.**

# PRODUCT FEATURES

## 1. ON/OFF VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH

To turn the unit on, slide the **ON/OFF VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH** to the **LOW VOLUME** ( 🔊 ) or the **HIGH VOLUME** ( 🔊 ) position. You will be greeted by a song followed by an inviting phrase, “Hello, let’s learn English, German, Spanish and French.” The object buttons will light up randomly.



2. Slide the **ON/OFF VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH** to the **OFF** ( ● ) position to turn the unit off.

## 3. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Ring Around The World™** learning toy will automatically turn off. If there is no input after approximately 15 seconds, you will hear phone sounds. If there is no input after another 15 seconds, you will hear a ringing sound followed by “Hello” in the selected language. Then the unit will automatically turn off. The unit can be turned on again by pressing any button.

# ACTIVITIES

1. Turn the language selection dial to select a language. You can choose from the following languages:

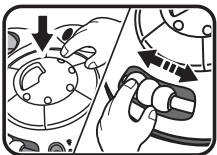
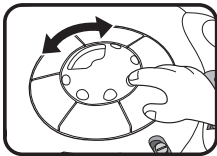
**English**

**German**

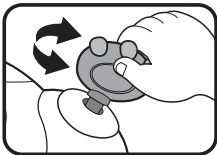
**Spanish**

**French**

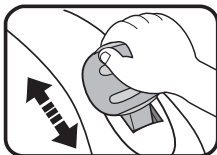
Once the language has been selected, press the buttons, slide the beads or pick up the handset to hear a response related to the selected language. The object button will light up with the sound.



2. Turn the key to hear one of three melodies associated with the selected language. The object button will light up with the melody.



3. Move the joystick up and down to randomly select an object button. The lights will flash and then stop on one of the objects. The word will be identified followed by a corresponding sound.



# MELODY LIST

## English Melodies

1. Oh! Susanna
2. Take Me Out to the Ball Game
3. America

## German Melodies

1. Alle meine Entchen
2. Alle Vögel sind schon da
3. Backe, backe Kuchen

## Spanish Melodies

1. ¡Qué llueva, qué llueva!
2. El patio de mi casa.
3. ¿Dónde están las llaves?

## French Melodies

1. Au clair de la lune
2. Sur le pont d'Avignon
3. Frère Jacques



# 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 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, 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 an entire set of new batteries.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-800-267-7377 in Canada, and a service representative will be happy to help you.

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## IMPORTANT NOTE:

Creating and developing **Smart Start**<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 1-800-267-7377 in Canada with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.

## Note:

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, it may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply within the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Sub-part J of Part 15 FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference with 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 the receiving antenna
- Relocate this product with respect to the receiver
- Move this product away from the receiver