

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>

User's Manual

# Chat & Learn Reading Monkey<sup>™</sup>



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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**®

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

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Chat & Learn Reading Monkey™!** Marco the adorable plush monkey grows and learns with your child by reading the included books and repeating what is read to him. The more your child talks and plays with him, the more they'll both learn!

TALK WITH ME  
BUTTON

RECORD  
BUTTON

VOLUME/ON/OFF  
SWITCH

RESTART  
BUTTON

SING WITH  
ME BUTTON

LED

5 BOOK BUTTONS

NIGHT MODE  
BUTTON

FUN FACTS  
BUTTON

## 5 Books:



1. A to Z  
Animals



2. School  
Day



3. Monkey  
Flies a Kite



4. Super  
Shapes Day



5. Goodnight  
Monkey

# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One Chat & Learn Reading Monkey™
- Five colorful books
- 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 the user's manual as it contains important information.

## GETTING STARTED

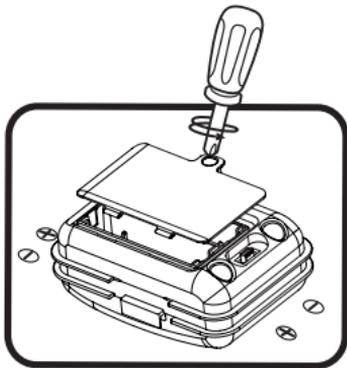
### Activate the Monkey

After removing the monkey plush from the packaging, press the **RESTART BUTTON** on the battery box. If you hear the monkey laugh and say "Hi buddy!" the monkey is activated and you can start to talk and play with him.



## BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Open fabric on the back of the monkey.
2. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
3. Locate the battery cover and open it with a screwdriver.
4. Install 2 new “AA” size (LR6/AM-3) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
5. 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.

# PRODUCT FEATURES

## 1. VOLUME/ON/OFF SWITCH

Slide the **VOLUME/ON/OFF SWITCH** to the desired volume level to turn the unit on or adjust the volume.



## 2. 5 BOOK BUTTONS

Press the **BOOK BUTTON** on Marco the Monkey that matches the cover of the book you want to read.



## 3. TALK WITH ME BUTTON

Press the **TALK WITH ME BUTTON** and Marco will invite you to talk with him. He will ask you questions and can repeat your answers.



## 4. SING WITH ME BUTTON

Press the **SING WITH ME BUTTON** to sing songs with Marco. Marco will sing a part of a song and you can sing the other part. When the red star on Marco's tummy lights up, it is your turn to sing! For lyrics, please refer to the **Song List**.



## 5. FUN FACTS BUTTON

Press the **FUN FACTS BUTTON** to hear fun facts about the human body.



## 6. NIGHT MODE BUTTON

Press the **NIGHT MODE BUTTON** to listen to lullabies or bedtime stories. The first time you press the button, you will hear lullabies. The second time you press the button, you will hear Marco read four bedtime stories.



## 7. RESTART BUTTON

Press the **RESTART BUTTON** to read and discover all over again!



## 8. RECORD BUTTON

Press the **RECORD BUTTON** to record your child's name. Marco remembers their name for a personalized play experience.



## 9. TURNING THE UNIT OFF/ AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

Slide the **VOLUME/ON/OFF SWITCH** to **OFF** to turn the unit off. To preserve battery life, the unit will automatically power-off after several minutes without input.



# ACTIVITIES

## 1. Talk With Me

Marco the Monkey will invite you to talk to him. When the red star on Marco's tummy lights up, talk to him and he will imitate what you say or provide friendly responses.

To ensure Marco can hear clearly, please speak toward Marco's chest within a distance of 9 inches.



## 2. Interactive Reading

You can press any **BOOK BUTTON** on Marco's tummy and then open the book with the corresponding cover.

Marco will ask you to read words to him or he will read to you. As he grows and learns he will ask you more questions and share interesting facts and information about the content. Sometimes, Marco will read the whole book to you!



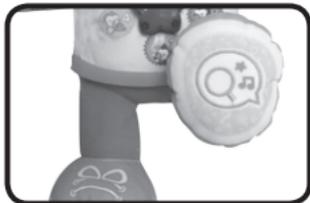
## 3. Sing-Along Songs & Music

Cheerful sing-along songs and music encourage your little one to sing along with Marco.



## 4. Fun Facts

Learn interesting facts about the human body with Marco!



## 5. Lullabies & Bedtime Stories

Choose to listen to 15 minutes of lullabies or 4 bedtime stories. After the lullabies or stories are played, the plush will turn off automatically while your little one is falling asleep.



## SONG LIST

### 1. ABC Song

A B C D E F G,  
H I J K L M N O P,  
Q R S T U V,  
W X Y and Z

Now I know my ABCs.

Next time won't you sing with me?

### 2. Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream.  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream!

### 3. Mary Had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb.  
Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow.

And everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went.  
Everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day, school one day, school one day.  
It followed her to school one day, which was against the rules.

It made the children laugh and play, laugh and play, laugh and play.  
It made the children laugh and play, to see a lamb at school.

#### **4. 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed**

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,  
One fell off and bumped his head,  
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,  
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed,  
One fell off and bumped her head,  
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,  
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed,  
One fell off and bumped his head,  
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,  
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed,  
One fell off and bumped her head,  
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,  
No more monkeys jumping on the bed!

One little monkey jumping on the bed,  
He fell off and bumped his head,  
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,  
Put those monkeys straight to bed!

## 5. Hickory Dickory Dee

Hickory, dickory, dee,  
The monkey climbs up the tree.  
The monkey swings  
From branch to branch  
Hickory dickory dee

## 6. Looby Loo

Here we go looby loo  
Here we go looby light  
Here we go looby loo  
All on a Saturday night  
You put your right hand in  
You take your right hand out  
You give your hand a shake, shake, shake  
And turn yourself about

Here we go looby loo  
Here we go looby light  
Here we go looby loo  
All on a Saturday night  
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## 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. 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 **VTech**<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 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.

THIS CLASS B DIGITAL APPARATUS COMPLIES WITH CANADIAN ICES-003. CET APPAREIL NUMÉRIQUE DE LA CLASSE B EST CONFORME À LA NORME NMB-003 DU CANADA.





## PRODUCT WARRANTY

This Warranty is applicable only to the original purchaser, is non-transferable and applies only to "VTech" products or parts. This product is covered by a 3-month Warranty from the original purchase date, under normal use and service, against defective workmanship and materials. This Warranty does not apply to (a) consumable parts, such as batteries; (b) cosmetic damage, including but not limited to scratches and dents; (c) damage caused by use with non-VTech products; (d) damage caused by accident, misuse, unreasonable use, immersion in water, neglect, abuse, battery leakage, or improper installation, improper service, or other external causes; (e) damage caused by operating the product outside the permitted or intended uses described by VTech in the owner's manual; (f) a product or part that has been modified (g) defects caused by normal wear and tear or otherwise due to the normal aging of the product; or (h) if any VTech serial number has been removed or defaced.

Prior to returning a product for any reason, please notify the VTech Consumer Services Department, by sending an email to [vtechkids@vtechkids.com](mailto:vtechkids@vtechkids.com) 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 data 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.

**THIS WARRANTY AND THE REMEDIES SET FORTH ABOVE ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, REMEDIES AND CONDITIONS, WHETHER ORAL, WRITTEN, STATUTORY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. IF VTECH CANNOT LAWFULLY DISCLAIM STATUTORY OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES THEN TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ALL SUCH WARRANTIES SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY AND TO THE REPLACEMENT SERVICE AS DETERMINED BY VTECH IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION.**

To the extent permitted by law, VTech will not be responsible for direct, special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from any breach of Warranty.

This Warranty is not intended to persons or entities outside the United States of America. Any disputes resulting from this Warranty shall be subject to the final and conclusive determination of VTech.