



User's Manual

# Alphabet Journey™



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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,

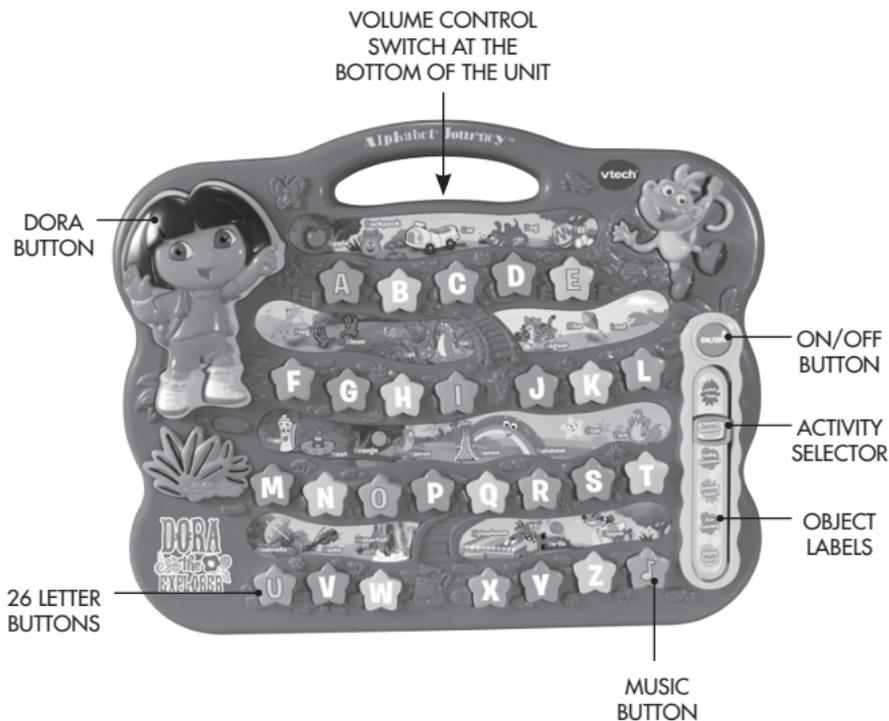
Your friends at **VTech**<sup>®</sup>

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® Alphabet Journey™!**

The **Alphabet Journey™** takes your young adventures on a learning journey with six interactive games, cheerful melodies and sound effects. They'll explore the alphabet, counting, colors and more. Is your child ready to explore and learn with Dora and her friends? ¡Vámonos! Let's go!



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Alphabet Journey™
- One User's 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.

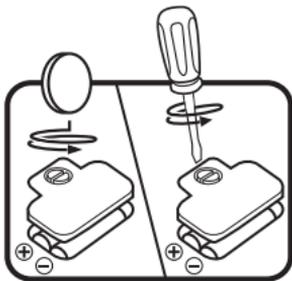
**ATTENTION:** Pour la sécurité de votre enfant, débarrassez-vous de tous les produits d'emballage tels que rubans adhésifs, feuilles de plastique, attaches et étiquettes. Ils ne font pas partie du jouet.

**NOTE:** Please keep user's manual 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.
3. Install 2 new "AA" (LR6/AM-3) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new, alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
4. Replace the battery cover to secure it.



### BATTERY NOTICE

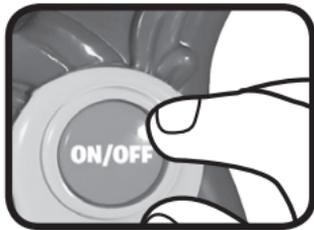
- Use new alkaline batteries for maximum performance.
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH), or new and used batteries.
- Do not use damaged batteries.
- Insert batteries 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. 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. ACTIVITY SELECTOR

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to select an activity to play.



### 3. LETTER BUTTONS

Press the **26 LETTER BUTTONS** to select answers, explore animal and object names in both English and Spanish, discover letters and colors, and enjoy exciting sound effects.



### 4. MUSIC BUTTON

Press the **MUSIC BUTTON** to hear a magical sound effect or playback of the music you have created with the letter buttons.



### 5. DORA BUTTON

Press the **DORA BUTTON** to hear Dora's phrases.



### 6. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech®Alphabet Journey™** will automatically turn off after several minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.

# ACTIVITIES

## 1. Letter Time



Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the first position to enter this activity.

Press **LETTER BUTTONS** to hear the letter names and their related English and Spanish words. You can also hear the sound effects for each animal or object.

## 2. Sound Adventure



Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the second position to enter this activity.

You will be asked to identify different sound effects of animals and objects, or their Spanish words. Listen carefully!

## 3. Finding Adventure



Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the third position to enter this activity.

You will be given hints to find a certain object or animal. Press the **LETTER BUTTONS** to answer.

## 4. Guessing Game



Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the fourth position to enter this activity.

You will need to help Dora find who or what she is looking for.

## 5. Star Catching



Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the fifth position to enter this activity. You will be asked to catch different color stars. Press the corresponding color buttons to answer.

## 6. Singing Stars



Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the sixth position to enter this activity.

Press the **LETTER BUTTONS** to create your very own song! Then you can press the **MUSIC BUTTON** to hear the music you composed.

# 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 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.

**Note:** The demo tag should be removed automatically when the product is taken out of the packaging. If the demo tag is still in position when you begin play, please remove it from the bottom of the unit to activate normal play mode.

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.

Packaging must be retained since it contains important information.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

Creating and developing **Dora the Explorer™** 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 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