



# KidiCom<sup>®</sup> ADVANCE



## Parent's Guide

The full KidiCom<sup>®</sup> Advance parent's guide can be found online at <https://www.vtech.co.uk/tutorials/Kidicomadvance>

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...

## Electronic Learning Computers

Cool, aspirational and inspiring computers for curriculum related learning

## 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



4-10 years



### 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

To learn more about this and other VTech® products, visit [www.vtech.co.uk](http://www.vtech.co.uk)

# Getting Started

Register your KidiCom® Advance device to get:

- The full collection of educational games that come with this device.
- Two FREE apps from Learning Lodge™, VTech's online store.<sup>1</sup>
- Child-friendly chatting with the KidiConnect® app.
- Access to parent settings where you can manage your child's apps, set time limits and more.

1. **CHARGE** your **KidiCom® Advance** device using the included USB cable and adaptor. A flashing green light indicates charging is in progress. The light will stop flashing when the device is fully charged. A full charge takes about 3.5 hours. The battery should be fully charged before the first use or before attempting a system update.
2. **SET UP** the device by following the on-screen prompts to connect to Wi-Fi<sup>2</sup> and select a time zone.
3. **REGISTER** your **KidiCom® Advance** device by creating a Learning Lodge™ account.
4. **UNLOCK** the KidiConnect™ app after system registration and install the app on your mobile device.
5. **ENJOY** fun learning games, silly photos, child-friendly chatting and more!

<sup>1</sup> For first-time registration and designated content only.

<sup>2</sup> Supports Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n only.

## Key Features



## Shortcut Buttons



**Camera Button** - Instant access to the camera.



**Talk Button** - Send a quick voice message with the KidiConnect® app.

## Parent Settings

To enter parent settings, touch the **Parents** icon on the second page of your child's Home screen.

From parent settings, you can control the way your child plays by adding or removing apps, setting time limits, managing access to the Web, and adjusting device settings.

### Adding or Removing Content

Browse Learning Lodge™ for a selection of age-appropriate educational apps that have been approved by **VTech®** learning experts. If you're looking for common Android apps outside of the **VTech®** ecosystem, go to **Device Settings** and select **Get Other Apps** to find instructions to install a third-party app store.

You can manage apps and content through the following options:

- **Storage Manager**—Manage your device's memory.
- **VTech® App Manager**—Download or uninstall any content purchased from Learning Lodge™. You can also uninstall some of the apps that are included with the system.
- **App Settings**—Give permission for third-party apps you download to appear on your child's Home screen.

### Setting Time Limits

Select **Time Controls** to limit the amount of time your child can play per day, or to mark certain hours of the day as off limits.

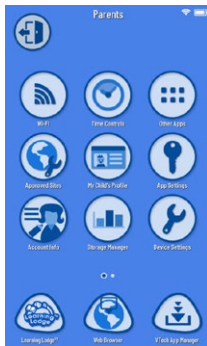
**Note: VTech® tablets & handheld devices include Time Limit controls which can be used to set the amount of time your child is allowed to play on the device, or to mark certain areas of the day as off limits. This feature can be found in the Parent Settings/Settings menu and we recommend this is used. For more information and some easy to follow tips on screen time for both parents & children please refer to - <https://www.vtech.co.uk/screentime>.**

### Managing Web Access

This Web browser is OFF until enabled through the passcode-protected **App Settings**. Although VTech® makes every effort to ensure a child-friendly browsing environment, the content of individual websites may change without VTech's knowledge. Please be sure to monitor your child's online experience.

### If You Forget Your Parent Settings Passcode

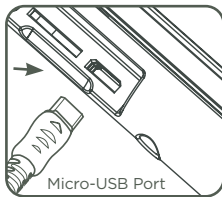
If you forget your **Parents** passcode, go to the passcode screen and enter **9876543210**. We'll send a message to the email address provided **3** at registration.



## Additional Information

### Charging the Device

- To charge the device, first connect the included USB cable or power adaptor to the **KidiCom® Advance** device by inserting the smaller, micro-USB end of either the power adaptor or USB cable into the micro-USB port on the device.
- If using the power adaptor, plug it in to a power outlet. If using the micro-USB cable, plug it in to a computer's USB port (computer not included).



### Power Adaptor Specifications

Output: 5V DC 

**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.




### Battery disposal/recycling

As a responsible distributor, **VTech®** is committed to ensuring the correct disposal and reducing the environmental damage they can cause.

VTech® offers a returns program for products with inaccessible batteries (i.e. built-in Lithium Polymer batteries). Please email [consumer\\_services@vtech.com](mailto:consumer_services@vtech.com) with the subject "battery disposal" to obtain a returns form.

## Care & Maintenance

1. Keep your **KidiCom® Advance** out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
2. Turn off your **KidiCom® Advance** when not using it for an extended period of time.
3. Avoid dropping your **KidiCom® Advance** and NEVER try to dismantle it.
4. Always keep your **KidiCom® Advance** away from water.
5. This toy contains batteries that are non-replaceable.
6. Do not leave the toy in extremely high temperatures such as close to fire or hot oven.
7. The toy is only to be connected to Class II equipment bearing the following symbol: .
8. Keep the rubber cover of the micro-USB port closed tightly while it is not in use in order to prevent dust or water from getting into the micro-USB port.

## Cleaning the KidiCom® Advance Touch Screen

- Slightly dampen a soft, lint-free cloth with a little water and wipe the screen to loosen dirt.
- Use a clean and dry cloth to wipe the screen dry. Repeat these two steps as needed.

## Cleaning the KidiCom® Advance Cabinet

- Keep your KidiCom® Advance clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth. Never use solvents or abrasives.

## Standard guidelines for adaptor toys and electrically operated products



- Use only the VTech adaptor (AC/DC 5V) that complies with EN61558/EN62368
- The toy is not intended for children under 3 years old.
- As with all electrical products, precautions should be used and observed during handling and use to prevent electric shock.
- Do not leave the toy plugged in for extended periods of time.
- The toy shall only be used with a transformer for toys with output DC 5V.
- Never clean a plugged-in toy with liquid.
- Never use more than one adaptor.
- The adaptor is not a toy.
- Parents should periodically examine the adaptor for conditions that may result in the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons. In the event of such conditions, the adaptor should be replaced and not used.
- If the pins of the plug are damaged, the plug-in power supply should be scrapped.
- If the USB cable is damaged, it cannot be used and must be replaced with a recommended cable. Please visit [www.vtech.co.uk](http://www.vtech.co.uk) or contact our Customer Service hotline on 0330 678 0149 (from UK), or +44 330 678 0149 (outside UK) for more information and to purchase a replacement.
- The battery is recyclable, please follow your local recycling regulations.






## Important safeguards

Before use, please read this instruction carefully and use the adaptor strictly according to the instruction:

1. The output power taken from the supply must not exceed the rating given on the power supply.
2. The appliance is not intended to be repaired by service personnel in case of failure or component defect (unit can be thrown away).
3. The external flexible cable or cord of this power supply cannot be replaced; If the cord is damaged, the power supply should be scrapped.
4. The disconnection from line voltage is made by pulling the mains plug.

5. The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
6. For indoor use only.
7. Instructions to parents: Transformers and power supplies for toys are not intended to be used as toys, and the use of these products by children shall be under the full supervision of parents.

**The following is an explanation of the symbols on the transformer:**

	short-circuit-proof safety isolating transformer
	Class II equipment
	For Indoor Use Only
	Switch mode power supply unit
	Transformers for toys (non-inherently short-circuit-proof transformers)

**Information for external power supplies:**

Trade Mark	VTech
Commercial Registration Number	02178243
Address	Napier Court, Abingdon Science Park, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 3YT, U.K
Model Identifier	SJB0501000VB
Input voltage/AC frequency	100-240VAC 50-60Hz
Output voltage	5VDC
Output current	1A
Output power	5W
Average active power efficiency	73.62%
No load power consumption	0.1W



## 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: [www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk);  
[www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com).

### WARNING

A very small percentage of the public, due to an existing condition, may experience epileptic seizures or momentary loss of consciousness when viewing certain types of flashing colours or patterns, especially on screens. While the **KidiCom® Advance** device does not contribute to any additional risks, we do recommend that parents supervise their children while they play video games. If your child experiences dizziness, altered vision, disorientation, or convulsions, discontinue use immediately and consult your doctor. Please note that focusing on an LCD screen at close range for a prolonged period of time may cause fatigue or discomfort. We recommend that children take a 15-minute break for every hour of play.

### Caution

When you are not charging the battery or connected to a computer, close the USB port cover on the **KidiCom® Advance** device for safety.

Use the power adaptor and micro-USB cable that came with this device to charge it. Please note: **VTech®** is the only service provider that is authorised to replace the battery on your **KidiCom® Advance** device. Any attempt to remove or replace the battery by a third party or by yourself may damage your **KidiCom® Advance** device and will void your warranty. If you feel your battery needs service, please contact VTech's Consumer Services Department.

### NOTES:

Static electricity may cause the **KidiCom® Advance** device to malfunction. In some cases, the game play score stored in the device's memory may be lost. In cases where the **KidiCom® Advance** device is malfunctioning due to static electricity, reset it by pressing and holding the **Power Button** for 10 seconds until the unit turns off. Then press and hold the **Power Button** for three seconds to turn the unit on again.

Note: Maximum output voltage  $\leq 150\text{mV}$ .

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