

# Instruction Manual





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...

# School

Interactive toys to develop their imagination and encourage language development

#### Electronic Learning නාණාගකාරව

Cool, aspirational and inspiring computers for curriculum related learning

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

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- ...responding to colours, sounds and textures
- ...understanding cause and effect
- ...learning to touch, reach, grasp, sit-up, crawl and toddle

## l 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

# 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

Birth-36 months





# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the VTech® Kidi Super Star®!

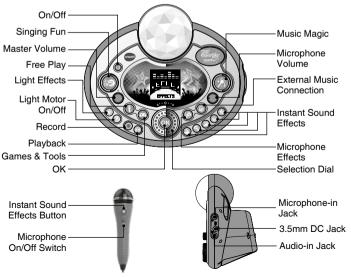
Kidi Super Star® helps encourage your child to sing, communicate, perform and create!

With the 8 built-in sing-along songs and Games & Tools, there is plenty of singing and learning fun! Free Play mode encourages children to use their imagination to create! You can also plug in a battery powered external music player (not included) to listen to your own music via a 3.5mm jack audio cable! The Music Magic mode allows for the reduction or removal of the main vocal track from a song, so you can sing to your favourite music as the lead!

Kidi Super Star® also features a motorised colour changing disco light which creates a concert-like atmosphere! Pressing the instant sound effects buttons will allow you to hear Cheering, Applause, and more! Apply a funny voice changing effect to the microphone to alter your voice, such as the squeaky effect! The 6

built-in Games & Tools will provide even more music and learning fun for your child! Enjoy **Kidi Super Star®**!

# PRODUCT FEATURES PRODUCT LAYOUT AND BUTTONS



# **BUTTONS ON THE MAIN UNIT**

	Droop this button to turn the unit ON/OFF
ON/OFF (ψ)	Press this button to turn the unit ON/OFF.
Master Volume Control Switch	This controls the master volume of the whole unit, including the microphone volume. Turn this switch to adjust the whole unit's volume at any time.  NOTE: This unit complies with maximum volume output standards to protect your child's hearing.
Microphone Volume Control Switch	Adjust the microphone volume at any time by turning this switch. If the master volume is turned OFF, the microphone output cannot be heard.
Music Magic Button	The Music Magic mode can only be used on songs. It reduces or removes the main vocal track from most songs. This allows you to perform like a Super Star and sing along to the music as the lead. Press the Music Magic button to toggle between Music Magic mode and Normal mode.
	Music Magic mode:
	Reduces or removes the main vocal track from songs*.
	Normal mode:
	Normal music playback.
	*NOTE: The Music Magic feature may not work for all songs. Its effectiveness varies depending on the song. For best results, studio recorded songs are recommended. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee Music Magic will work with every song. We do not recommend using Music Magic for mono songs or live concert performances.

Record (	During your recording, to stop recording.  NOTE: Each slot can see a minutes in length.	ienu will appear with the selection dial and ot and begin recording. press this button again store a recording up to ease ensure you do not
	remove the batteries o separately) during reco recording may not be s	ording, otherwise the
Playback (•II)	Press this button to playback your recordings. Use the Selection Dial to select the recording you would like to listen to and press the OK button.	
Light Effects ()	Press this button to turn the light on or off. When the light options are shown, use the Selection Dial to change the light effect.	
	NOTE: We recommend turning off the disco light by pressing the Light Effects button if the light makes your eyes feel uncomfortable.	
Light Motor Control	Press this button to turn the light motor on or off.	
Microphone Effects	Press this button to switch between different microphone effects when using the microphone.	
Instant Sound Effects	There are 5 instant effects buttons on this unit. Press any of these buttons to add a sound effect over your performance:	
	• Intro Drum	Applause
	Laughter	Cheering
	Game Show	
Singing Fun	Press this button to enter Singing Fun mode and sing along to the 8 built-in songs.	

Free Play	In Free Play mode, it's just you and the microphone! Let your creativity flow!	
External Music Connection	Press this button to enter External Music Connection Mode to listen to your own music via the Audio-in Jack.	
Games & Tools (28)	Press this button to enter the Games & Tools menu and select an activity to play.	
Selection Dial	Turn this dial to make a selection.	
OK Button OK	Press this button to confirm your selection.	
Microphone-in Jack	Used to plug in your microphone.  NOTE: Please ensure a firm connection.	
Audio-in Jack Đీ	Used to plug in a battery powered external music player (not included) using the supplied 3.5mm jack audio cable.  NOTE: For best performance, only connect	
	to battery powered external music players.	
3.5mm DC Jack ⊕-⊕-⊝ 6V	Used to plug in a <b>VTech®</b> 3.5mm DC 6V power adaptor (sold separately).	

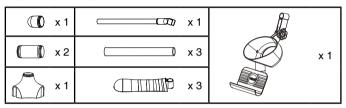
# **BUTTONS ON THE MICROPHONE**

Microphone ON/OFF Switch	Use this switch to turn the microphone ON or OFF. Slide the switch up to (I) for ON and down (O) for OFF.	
	<b>NOTE:</b> To avoid picking up any unnecessary harsh sounds from the microphone, place the microphone away from the speaker and switch the microphone OFF whenever it is not in use.	
Instant Sound Effects Button	Press this button to add a sound over your performance.	

# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- 1 VTech® Kidi Super Star®
- 1 microphone
- 1 3.5mm jack audio cable
- · 1 instruction manual
- 4 AA batteries for demo purpose only
- · 1 set of stand components

**NOTE:** Stand components include 3 poles to adjust height. Please ensure that the stand is assembled using the correct number of poles for your child's height.



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

NOTE: Please keep this instruction manual as it contains important information.

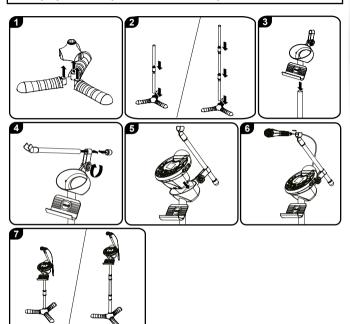
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# Removing the packaging locks:

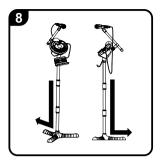
- Turn the packaging lock anticlockwise several times.
- ② Pull out and discard the packaging lock.

# STAND ASSEMBLY

Adult assembly required. For your child's safety, do not let your child play with this product until it is fully assembled.



For the best stability, we recommend positioning any foot of the stand perpendicular to the back of the **Kidi Super Star®** unit. Please refer to the below illustration.

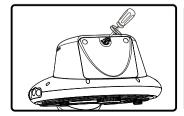


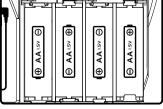
# **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**

Kidi Super Star® uses 4 AA (1.5V LR6/AM-3 size) batteries or a VTech® 3.5mm DC 6V power adaptor (sold separately).

- · Make sure the unit is turned OFF.
- Find the battery cover located on the bottom of the unit, use a cross head screwdriver to loosen the screw and then open the battery cover.
- Remove old batteries by pulling up on one end of each battery.
- Install 4 new AA (AM-3/LR6) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (For best performance, alkaline batteries or fully charged Ni-MH rechargeable batteries are recommended).
- Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure.





#### WARNING:

Adult assembly required for battery installation.

Keep batteries out of reach of children.

# **IMPORTANT: BATTERY INFORMATION**

- Insert batteries with the correct polarity (+ and -).
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable batteries.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- · Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.
- · Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- · Dispose of batteries safely. Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

#### **RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:**

- · Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- · Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.

#### Disposal of batteries and product



The crossed-out wheelie 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 the Batteries and Accumulators Regulation.

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

Please dispose of your product and batteries responsibly.

In the UK, give this toy a second life by disposing of it at a small electricals collection point\* so all of its materials can be recycled.

Learn more at:

www.vtech.co.uk/recycle

www.vtech.com.au/sustainability

\* Visit www.recyclenow.com to see a list of collection points near you.

#### POWER ADAPTOR CONNECTION

- Make sure the unit is turned OFF and ensure no batteries remain. inside the unit
- Locate the 3.5mm DC Jack on the side of the unit.
- Connect the power adaptor (sold separately) into the unit's 3.5mm DC Jack.
- Insert the other end of the power adaptor into a plug socket.
- Make sure the plug socket switch is ON and then turn the unit ON.

# Safety information when using power supply for toys [

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Note: The USB charger or AC/DC adaptor is referred to as "power supply" throughout the manual.

- VTech recommends a power supply of the below specification:
  - 6V/(800mA or above) DC output with 3.5mm(OD)/1.35mm (ID) plug (centre
- 3.5mm(OD) positive). 1.35mm(ID) · This tov shall only be used with a power supply for toys.
- The power supply is not a toy.
- This toy is not intended for use by children under 3 years old.
- . Do not connect the toy to more than the recommended number of power supplies.
- Never clean a plugged in toy with liquid.
- Please examine the power supply periodically for conditions that may result in the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons (such as damage to the supply cord, output cord, plug, blades, housing, or other parts) and that, in the event of such conditions, the power supply should be scrapped.
- 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.

NOTE: If the unit stops working or the sound becomes weak, it may be because of a fault with the power adaptor connection.

Turn the unit OFF and unplug the adaptor for 15 seconds. Then plug the adaptor back in and turn the unit ON. If the problem persists, the adaptor you are using may be faulty.

# TO BEGIN USING KIDI SUPER STAR®

Press the ON/OFF Button to turn the unit ON and enter normal play mode.  $(\underline{\theta})$ 

#### **LOW BATTERY ICON**

When the batteries are exhausted, the low battery icon will be displayed and the unit will automatically shut off. Please replace the batteries with a full set of new batteries before further use.

If the product is frequently used, then the batteries will drain at a faster rate. We recommend using a power adaptor (sold separately) if this product is to be used frequently.

#### **POWER SAVING AND AUTO POWER OFF**

To preserve battery life, **Kidi Super Star®** will automatically power off if there is no operation for a period of time.

There will be a longer auto off timer for External Music Connection, the default auto-off time is 18 minutes, you can set an auto-off timer for this mode.

#### Warning:

A warning message will show as a reminder that the unit will consume more power if the auto-off timer is set for longer.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Singing Fun	Sing along to the 8 built-in songs!	
Free Play	Show your creativity! It's just you and the microphone in Free Play mode!	
External Music Connection	Plug in a battery powered external music player (not included) via the provided 3.5mm jack audio cable to listen and sing along to your own music!	

#### Games & Tools



- Music Pop
- Funky Monkey
- Balloon Tunes
- Beat Boxer
- Note Catcher
- Tongue Twisters

**NOTE:** For best performance, only connect to battery powered external music players.

#### 1. SINGING FUN

Press the Singing Fun button to learn and sing along to the 8 built-in songs. Turn the selection dial to choose a song and press the OK button to begin. When you are ready, press the Music Magic button to remove the main vocal track from the built-in songs and sing by yourself like a Super Star!



**NOTE:** For the lyrics of the 8 built-in sing-along songs, please refer to the **APPENDIX**.

#### 2. FREE PLAY

Press the Free Play button to enter Free Play mode. Here it is just you and microphone. You can use your imagination to create your own concert, talk show, talent show, or to just play around and have fun! It's Show Time!



#### 3. EXTERNAL MUSIC CONNECTION

Plug in a battery powered external music player (not included) via the provided 3.5mm jack audio cable to listen and sing to your own music! From here, you can press the Music Magic button to reduce or remove the main vocal track from the current song. Now you can sing along and be a Super Star!



You can also set an auto off timer in this mode. To do so, simply press the OK button and turn the selection dial to choose your desired auto off time. A warning message will show as a reminder that the unit will consume more power if the auto-off timer is set for longer.

The volume controls on the **Kidi Super Star®** cannot control the volume of external devices. Please use the volume controls on your external music player to increase or decrease volume.

Music Magic mode may not apply for all songs. For details, you may refer to the Music Magic section under **PRODUCT FEATURES**.

**NOTE:** Please disconnect your battery powered external music player and the provided 3.5mm jack audio cable from **Kidi Super Star**® if it is not in use.

**NOTE:** For best performance, only connect to battery powered external music players.

## 4. GAMES & TOOLS

Press the Game & Tools button to enter the Games & Tools menu. From here, turn the selection dial to choose an activity, pressing the OK button to confirm.

#### 4.1 Music Pop

In this game, try to pop the music bubbles on the right beat. The music bubbles will move towards the target area. Once they are in the target area, press the OK button to pop them. Can you pop them all?!



#### 4.2 Funky Monkey

To play this fun party game, simply dance along with the monkey and freeze when the monkey freezes. There is no right or wrong way to dance; this is just a fun party game to play either on your own or with friends! Enjoy and have an amazing monkey time!



#### 4.3 Balloon Tunes

Let's have a musical adventure in the hot air balloon! Blow into the microphone to raise the hot air balloon, otherwise the balloon will stop moving. When the hot air balloon is moving up, turn the selection dial to move the balloon to collect music notes.



#### 4.4. Beat Boxer

Beat Boxer is a tool that provides different musical beats for your own beat box creation. You can create, sing and beat box along to your preferred beat and record it! Play it back to see how great your beat boxing was!



#### 4.5 Note Catcher

Music notes will fall down; turn the selection dial to move the paddle to collect them all before time runs out!



#### 4.6 Tongue Twisters

Challenge yourself to master all of these tricky Tongue Twisters! Turn the selection dial to select a twister, then press the OK button to confirm. Listen to the instructions and repeat the Tongue Twister! Press the OK button when you've finished and select the next Tongue Twister! Can you master them all?



**NOTE:** For all of the Tongue Twister sentences, please refer to the **APPENDIX.** 

# **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
- 2. Handle the device carefully.
- 3. Keep the device away from dusty or dirty areas.
- 4. Keep the device away from moisture or extreme temperatures.
- 5. Do not disassemble the device. If a problem occurs, remove and replace the batteries to reset the device, or try new batteries.
- Do not drop the device on a hard surface and do not expose it to or immerse it in water.

# **EPILEPSY WARNING:**

A small percentage of users may experience epileptic seizures when viewing flashing lights or patterns.

Please consult your doctor if you have an epileptic condition or experience any unusual symptoms while playing. Turn off the Disco Light on the **Kidi Super Star®** if you do not feel comfortable.

Ecodesign Information	(EU) 2023/826 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1275/2008
Manufacturer's name	VTECH
Product type	Toy
Model No.	1658
Power consumption in off mode	0.2 W
Default time to switch to off mode	18 minutes
Adaptor Information	AC/DC adaptor, Conform to the ERP norm, DC output 6V/800mA

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Please refer to this section if you are experiencing difficulty operating your **Kidi Super Star®**.

Problem	Possible cause	Correction
Your Kidi Super Star® has stopped	Incorrect battery polarities	Ensure that the batteries are installed using the correct polarity.
working or	Depleted batteries	Replace with new batteries.
does not turn on	Power adaptor issue	Ensure that the adaptor is connected correctly.
	The microphone is not plugged in correctly	Ensure that the microphone is connected to the unit firmly and correctly.
	The microphone is	Turn the ON/OFF switch on
Microphone output cannot be heard	The microphone is not switched on	the microphone to the (I) ON position.
	The microphone volume is low	Turn up the microphone volume on the unit using the Microphone Volume Control Switch.
	The master volume is low	Turn up the master volume on the unit using the Master Volume Control Switch.
Microphone output is not loud enough*	The microphone volume is low	Turn up the microphone volume on the unit using the Microphone Volume Control Switch.
Harsh sounds coming from the speaker	The microphone may be too close to the speaker	To avoid picking up any unnecessary harsh sounds, please ensure that the microphone is kept away from the speaker and that the microphone is switched OFF whenever it is not in use.

		•
Music Magic mode is not functioning correctly	The battery powered external music player is not correctly connected to Kidi Super Star®	Make sure that your battery powered external music player is well connected to <b>Kidi Super Star®</b> at both ends of the provided 3.5mm jack audio cable. <b>NOTE:</b> If your battery powered External Music Player is inside a case, we recommend removing it to ensure a firm connection with the audio cable.
	Unsuitable song source	The Music Magic feature may not work for all songs. Its effectiveness varies from song to song. For best results, studio recorded songs are recommended. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee Music Magic will work with every song. It is not recommended to use Music Magic for mono songs or live concert performances, etc.

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: This unit complies with maximum volume output standards to protect your child's hearing.

If the problem persists, please contact our Consumer Services Department and a service representative will be happy to help you.

**NOTE:** For best performance, only connect to battery powered external music players.

# **APPENDIX**

# **Tongue Twisters**

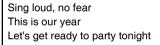
1	Double bubble gum, bubbles double.
2	She sells seashells on the seashore.
3	Red lorry yellow lorry, red lorry yellow lorry, red lorry yellow lorry.
4	She sees cheese, she sees cheese.
5	Rolling red wagons, rolling red wagons, rolling red wagons.
6	Freshly fried flying fish.
7	A proper copper coffee pot.
8	I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream.
9	Which wristwatches are Swiss wristwatches?
10	Many an anemone sees an enemy anemone.
11	How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
12	Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked
13	Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair. Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?
14	Any noise annoys an oyster, but a noisy noise annoys an oyster more.
15	If two witches were watching two watches, which witch would watch which watch?

#### Singing Fun

#### Dance, Dance, Dance!

Hey now, let's cheer All our friends are here Let's get ready to party tonight

Dance, dance, dance
Let's go have fun
Move your feet
To the rhythm
Dance, dance, dance
Dance to the beat right now
Dance to the beat now



Dance, dance, dance
Let's go have fun
Move your feet
To the rhythm
Dance, dance, dance
Dance to the beat right now
Dance to the beat now









#### Side by Side

Let's give it a shot, we can make it Let's step up, step out, I know we can do it Just try our best and always know that It'll be alright if we just do it together



You can count on me everyday
We're best friends and we will be forever
Side by side each step of the way
Don't give up, cause I'll be there waiting for you



Let's go out and try we can do it Let's get up, get out, I know we can make it Just do our best and always know that It'll be alright if we just do it together



You can count on me everyday
We're best friends and we will be forever
Side by side each step of the way
Don't give up, cause I'll be there waiting for you



#### You're There For Me Always

When I don't know what to play When I can't think what to do or say I remember, I remember You're always by my side



You are there Through the good times and bad times You're there when I'm feeling Sad... I'm glad You're there for me always You're there for me always



When it feels like things won't go my way When no sunshine brightens up my day I just think back to my friend that's Always by my side



You are there
Through the good times and bad times
You're there when I'm feeling
Sad... I'm glad
You're there for me always
You're there for me always



#### Perfect Friendship

We've been friends now for a long time
And I know that you will always be mine
Through the good times
Through the bad times
Never forget we will always shine
I know that you'll always be there, always be fair
I know that you'll always be nice, always be kind



#### So...

Never forget that you can always count on me 'Cause we're best friends and together is how we'll be Dance away to our favourite song We can sing it all day long It's a perfect friendship, a perfect friendship



When I think back where we started I know that we'll be never be parted You know that I'll always get you, always be true You know that I wanna hang out
There ain't no doubt



#### So...

Never forget that you can always count on me 'Cause we're best friends and together is how we'll be Dance away to our favourite song We can sing it all day long It's a perfect friendship, a perfect friendship



#### Who's my B-F-F?

I got you, and you got me
We got each other and that's all we need
When hills are steep and skies are grey
We're not alone we've got each-other so we say



Who's, my, B-F-F? You are, you ore, you ooh ooh you are! Who's, my, B-F-F? Best friends forever that's who we are!



No matter what, no matter where If you're in need you know that I'll be there When you're around everything's OK You make me happy so I've gotta say



Who's, my, B-F-F?
You are, you are, you ooh ooh you are!
Who's, my, B-F-F?
Best friends forever that's who we are!
Best friends forever that's who we are!



#### Spread out my Wings

We live in a world of wonder
There are so many places to explore
Every day is a new adventure
From coast-to-coast, from shore-to-shore
I know that



Even if it rains
And even if it pours
I will spread out my wings like no one's done before
I'll spread my wings and soar



I'm not frightened of the thunder
'Cause the trees need rain to grow
I breathe the life that they give me
Through sun and rain, through wind and snow
I know that



Even if it rains
And even if it pours
I will spread out my wings like no one's done before
I'll spread my wings and soar



#### **Cosmic Super Stars**

This beat makes me feel alive I feel like I can touch the sky Touch the stars in outer space Jump, jump, jump, and feel the bass



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Party in space with me Let's have fun Dancing around the sun Like cosmic super stars We are cosmic super stars



I wanna dance every day. So groove with me I'll lead the way Like the sun, we'll shine so bright Jump with me it'll be alright



123

Party in space with me Let's have fun Dancing around the sun Like cosmic super stars We are cosmic super stars



#### We Can Do It

So let's join together, and let's do it right With teamwork and friendship our future is bright Nobody's gonna stop us, even if they tried We're better together working side by side

We can do it, never gonna quit We can do it, that's the spirit

It's up to us our moment's here When we help each other, the answer is clear When hard times come, we can take it in stride We're better together working side by side

We can do it, never gonna quit We can do it, that's the spirit That's the spirit!









# **CONSUMER SERVICES**

Creating and developing VTech 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 with any problems and/ or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.

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Website: support.vtech.com.au

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Phone: 0800 400 785

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# PRODUCT WARRANTY/ CONSUMER GUARANTEES

#### **UK Customers:**

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