



KidiCom[®]

ADVANCE 3.0



Parents' Guide

The full KidiCom[®] Advance Parents' 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

Pre-School

Interactive toys to develop their imagination and encourage language development

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

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

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



3-6 years



4-10 years



To learn more about this and other VTech® products, visit www.vtech.co.uk

Getting Started

Register your KidiCom® Advance 3.0 device to access:

- The full collection of educational games that come with this device
- 20 FREE apps from Learning Lodge™, a VTech® online store¹
- Kid-friendly messaging with the KidiCom Chat™ app
- Access to parent settings where you can manage your child's apps, set time limits, and more

1. **CHARGE** your KidiCom® Advance 3.0 device using either the included power adapter plugged in to the wall, or the included USB cord plugged into a computer. Do not use a third-party adapter. The Charging Indicator Light will turn red to indicate it is charging and will turn green when it is fully charged in about 3.5 hours. Please ensure the battery is 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-Fi², set your time zone, and register with a Learning Lodge™ account.
3. **UNLOCK** the KidiCom Chat™ app after system registration and install the app on your mobile device.
4. **ENJOY** fun learning games, silly photos, kid-friendly messaging and more!

¹ For first-time registration and designated content only

² Supports Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n only

Key Features

Rotatable Camera

MagLens

Touch Screen

Microphone

Charging Indicator Light

Power Button

microSD Card Slot
(microSD card not included)

Micro-USB/Charging
Port

Volume + / -
Buttons

Headphone Jack

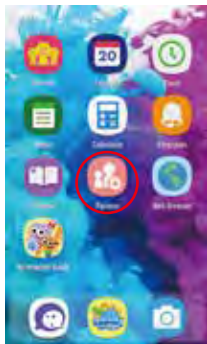
Speaker

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 Apps

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

Managing Web Access

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

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 at registration.

Additional Information

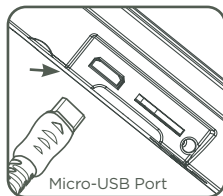
Using the MagLens

- The **MagLens** can be used to help take close-up photos. To use it, first rotate the camera unit so it's pointing away from the screen, then slide the **MagLens** switch to position the **MagLens** over the camera.
- Be sure to only use the **MagLens** switch to move the **MagLens** to avoid accidentally smudging the camera lens or **MagLens**. When the **MagLens** is in position, open the Camera app and hold the device steady at a distance of approximately one to two inches away from your subject. When the **MagLens** is positioned over the camera, you'll see a special icon  in the Camera app to let you know.



Charging the Device

- To charge the device, first connect the included USB cable or power adapter to the **KidiCom® Advance 3.0** device by inserting the smaller, micro-USB end into the micro-USB port on the device.
- If using the power adapter, 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).
- This toy contains batteries that are non-replaceable.



Australia/New Zealand

WARNING! SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE GIVING THIS PRODUCT TO A CHILD. KEEP AWAY FROM FIRE OR HEAT SOURCE.

BATTERIES CANNOT BE REPLACED.

The batteries within this toy are permanently encased. Before giving this toy to a child make sure there are no signs of damage. Regularly check the toy and dispose of it immediately if there are any signs of damage. Do not dispose of the toy in a fire, as the batteries may leak and explode. Keep batteries safely out of children's reach before disposing of them via a safe disposal system.

Guidelines for Charging With Micro-USB Cable

Only charge this device using the included micro-USB cable connected to a computer or with the included adapter. Do not charge using a third-party adapter. Before use, inspect the cord to confirm that it is in good condition and that there are no breaks or exposed wires. Ensure there are no particles or liquid (water, juice, etc.) in either of the connectors before plugging in either end of the cable. The device should be completely dry with no debris in the cable connectors when charging. Plug in the cable securely, in the correct orientation. If the device is on when plugged in, a dialog box may open on your computer to allow you to access the device's drive. Never leave the device unattended while charging. Do not charge your device on soft surfaces, as they can trap heat around the device. Typical charging time is between 2-3 hours if the battery is fully depleted. Disconnect the device when it is fully charged. Do not leave the device charging for more than 4 hours.

Power Adapter Specifications

Output: 5V DC

WARNING: For the purposes of recharging the battery, only use the 5V DC adaptor VT05EUK05100 provided with this toy.

Warning! Not suitable for children under 36 months. Electric toy. Electric shock hazard.



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 Parents' 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 with the subject "battery disposal" to obtain a returns form.

Care & Maintenance

1. Keep your **KidiCom® Advance 3.0** out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
2. Turn off your **KidiCom® Advance 3.0** when not using it for an extended period of time.
3. Avoid dropping your **KidiCom® Advance 3.0** and NEVER try to dismantle it.
4. Always keep your **KidiCom® Advance 3.0** 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. 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 3.0 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 3.0 Cabinet

- Keep your KidiCom® Advance 3.0 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
- This toy shall be used with the power supply supplied, if the power supply is supplied with the toy.
- This toy shall only be used with a power supply for toys with output DC 5V.
- 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 appropriately disposed of.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- This toy is only to be connected to equipment bearing either of the following symbols:  or 

Avoid use in the following conditions:

- Extreme high or low temperatures during use, storage or transportation.
- Low air pressure at high altitude.
- Disposal of the product into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting the battery, which can result in an explosion.
- Extremely high temperature and/or extremely low air pressure that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.

The applied nameplate is located at the bottom of the product.

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®
Comercial Registration Number	02178243
Address	Napier Court, Abingdon Science Park, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 3YT, U.K
Model Identifier	VT05EUK05100
Input voltage/AC frequency	100-240VAC 50-60Hz
Output voltage	5VDC
Output current	1A
Output power	5W
Average active power efficiency	73.8%
No load power consumption	0.09W

Disposal of batteries and product



The crossed-out wheeled 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.

Help protect the environment by disposing of your product or batteries responsibly.

VTech® cares for the planet.

Care for the environment and give your toy a second life by disposing of it at a small electricals collection point so all its materials can be recycled.

In the UK:

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

In Australia & New Zealand:

Check with you local council for kerbside collections.

WARNING

A very small percentage of the public, due to a pre-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 3.0** 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 3.0** device for safety.

Use the power adapter 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 3.0** device. Any attempt to remove or replace the battery by a third party or by yourself may damage your **KidiCom® Advance 3.0** device and will void your warranty. If you feel your battery needs service, please contact the **VTech®** Customer Services Department.

NOTES

Static electricity may cause the **KidiCom® Advance 3.0** 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 3.0** 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.



To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.

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

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Maximum RF power: 50mW(17dBm)

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