

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>

Parent's Guide



## Gear Up & Go Gearaffe



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**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**



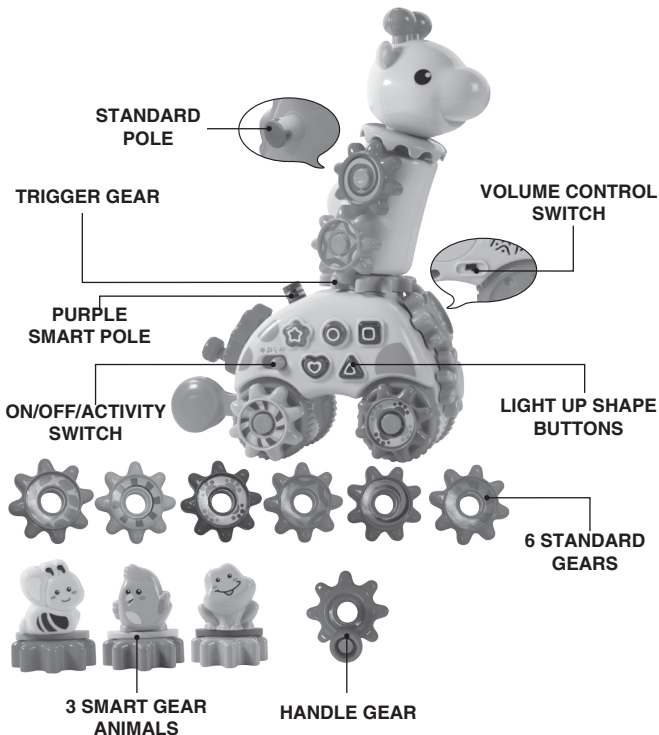
**4-10 years**



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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **GearZooz® Gear Up & Go Gearaffe** by **VTech®**. This adorable gearaffe features three interactive activities that introduce animal names and sounds, shapes and colours!



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

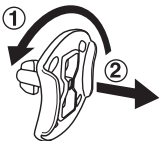
- One VTech® Gear Up & Go Gearaffe
- Three Smart Gear animals
- Six standard gears
- One handle gear
- One parent's guide

## 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.

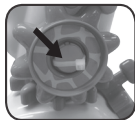
**NOTE:** Please keep this parent's guide as it contains important information.

## Unlock the packaging locks:



- ① Rotate the packaging locks anticlockwise 90 degrees.
- ② Pull out the packaging locks.

## Remove the Cable Ties:



- ① Cut the ties with a pair of scissors.
- ② Remove the ties.

## Unlock the Smart Gear Bird:

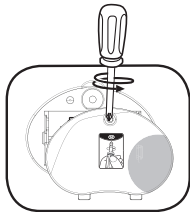
1. Slide the white tab to the right to unlock the **Smart Gear Bird**.
2. Lift the tab and **Smart Gear Bird** off the gearaffe.
3. Discard the white tab.



## GETTING STARTED

### BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the side of the unit.
3. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screw and open the battery cover.
4. Install 2 new AA (AM-3/LR6) batteries into the battery box as illustrated. (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.

## 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)

## PRODUCT FEATURES

### 1. ON/OFF/ACTIVITY SWITCH



Slide the **ON/OFF/ACTIVITY SWITCH** to choose an activity. To turn the unit off, slide the switch to the **OFF (●)** position.

## 2. LIGHT UP SHAPE BUTTONS



Press the five **LIGHT UP SHAPE BUTTONS** to hear a musical note, answer the questions or to learn about colours and shapes. The lights will flash with the melodies and songs.

## 3. PURPLE SMART POLE



Place the **SMART GEAR ANIMAL** on the **PURPLE SMART POLE** to learn about the animal or to add fun animal sounds into songs.

## 4. STANDARD POLE

There are eight **STANDARD POLES**. **STANDARD POLES** do not trigger electronic responses.

## 5. TRIGGER GEAR



Turn the **TRIGGER GEAR** to learn about the gearaffe, other animals or to hear an animal song.

## 6. PUSH ALONG



Push the gearaffe to hear fun songs and responses.

## 7. VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH



The **VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH** is located on the side of the gearaffe. Slide the switch to select **Low**  or **High**  volume.

## 8. Automatic Shut Off

To preserve battery life, the **Gear Up & Go Gearaffe** will shut off automatically after several minutes without any input. The unit can be turned on again by sliding the **ON/OFF/ACTIVITY SWITCH** to any one of three activities. The unit will also automatically turn off when the batteries are very low. When this happens we suggest installing a new set of batteries.

# TO BEGIN PLAY

Move the **ON/OFF/ACTIVITY SWITCH** to any one of three activities to play.

## Activate Normal Play Mode:

The **Gear Up & Go Gearaffe** is in **TRY-ME** mode in the packaging. To activate normal and disable **TRY-ME** mode, firstly turn the unit **ON**. Next place any **SMART GEAR ANIMAL** on the **PURPLE SMART POLE**. You will hear a short melody notifying you that normal play mode has been activated.

**Note:** Be sure to remove the white tab from under the **Smart Gear Bird** before playing.

## ACTIVITIES:

### 1. Music Fun

Press the **LIGHT UP SHAPE BUTTONS** to hear music notes and create your own melody. Turn the **TRIGGER GEAR** to listen to the melodies and push the gearaffe to hear songs. If a **SMART GEAR ANIMAL** is on the **PURPLE SMART POLE**, press the **LIGHT UP SHAPE BUTTONS** to hear musical animal sound effects. Turn the **TRIGGER GEAR** to listen to the melodies with animal sounds. Push the gearaffe to play songs and hear fun animals sounds jammed into the song.

### 2. Learn & Explore

Press the **LIGHT UP SHAPE BUTTONS** to learn colours and shapes. Turn the **TRIGGER GEAR** to learn about the gearaffe and push the gearaffe to hear songs. If a **SMART GEAR ANIMAL** is on the **PURPLE SMART POLE**, turn the **TRIGGER GEAR** to learn about animals or push the gearaffe to hear songs with fun animal sound effects.



### 3. Quiz Mode

Listen to questions about the shapes and colours. Press the **LIGHT UP SHAPE BUTTONS** to answer the questions. Turn the **TRIGGER GEAR** to repeat the question. Place a **SMART GEAR ANIMAL** on the **PURPLE SMART POLE** to hear the animal name and sound or push the gearaffe to hear songs with fun animal sound effects.

### 4. Gears

Add and remove the **Gears** to create your own unique gearaffe.



### 5. Push Along

Push the gearaffe to watch the **Gears** spin.



### 6. Handle Gear

Turn the **HANDLE GEAR** to spin the **Gears**.

## SING-ALONG SONG LYRICS

### Song 1:

I'm a silly Gearaffe!  
I love to sing and laugh.  
Come on, let's play all day,  
Hurray, hurray, hurray, let's play!

## **Song 2:**

Time to have fun, in the warm sun.  
Bumblebees buzz everywhere.  
Frogs are hopping, hop, hop, hopping!  
Watch the birds go way up high.  
And dance across the sky!

## **Song 3:**

I am as tall as the tall trees.  
I love to munch on the leaves!  
Giraffes have very unique spots,  
We laugh and play where it's hot!

## **Song 4:**

Clap your hands and move your feet,  
Let's dance to the beat!  
Move and groove and boogie down!  
Now, shake it all around!

## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep the metal parts on the purple smart pole clean by wiping them.
3. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat source.
4. Remove the batteries when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.
5. Do not drop the unit on a hard surface and do not expose the unit to excess moisture.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity stops working, then please follow these steps:

1. 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 unit still does not work, install a brand new set of batteries.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department on 01235 546810 (from UK) or +44 1235 546810 (outside UK) and a service representative will be happy to help you.

# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have a problem that cannot be solved by using this manual, we encourage you to visit us online or contact our Consumer Services Department with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to assist you.

Before requesting support, please be ready to provide or include the information below:

- The name of your product or model number (the model number is typically located on the back or bottom of your product).
- The actual problem you are experiencing.
- The actions you took right before the problem started.

**Internet:** [www.vtech.co.uk](http://www.vtech.co.uk)

**Phone:** 01235 546810 (from UK), or +44 1235 546810 (outside UK)

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# PRODUCT REGISTRATION

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By joining the VTech Club you can also enter competitions, find out about news and events, seek expert advice for parents and let your kids play fun learning games and activities.



## PRODUCT WARRANTY

Thank you for choosing this quality product from VTech. We hope it will bring many hours of entertainment, imaginative play and learning.

1. The product detailed above is covered by a one year warranty from the date of purchase, against any defects in materials or workmanship.
2. The product may be returned to the place of purchase. Alternatively the product can be returned to VTech Electronics Europe plc (see address below), with proof of purchase, without proof of purchase no replacement will be provided.
3. VTech Electronics Europe plc will examine the product and if it is found to be defective due to faulty materials or workmanship, will replace the product at their discretion.
4. If the product covered by this warranty is damaged due to misuse, modification or unauthorised repair, or because of faulty batteries, battery discharge or incorrect electrical connections, then this warranty becomes void.
5. This warranty is personal to the original purchaser and is not transferable.
6. Breakages to the LCD screen are not covered by the warranty.
7. Returns to VTech Electronics Europe plc should include a cheque or postal order for £1.50 towards the cost of return postage and packaging.
8. Products returned to VTech Electronics Europe plc, should be addressed as follows and packed carefully to avoid damage in transit (Please do not include batteries or adaptor). Please include details of the fault together with your name and address.
9. To keep an online record of your warranty, please register your product online at [www.vtech.co.uk/warranty](http://www.vtech.co.uk/warranty)

Vtech Electronics EU PLC, c/o XPO Logistics, Warehouse 350, Cat & Fiddle Lane, West Hallam, DE7 6HE

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