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Parent's Guide

Secret Safe Diary Colour



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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

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

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

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

4-10 years

Birth-36 months

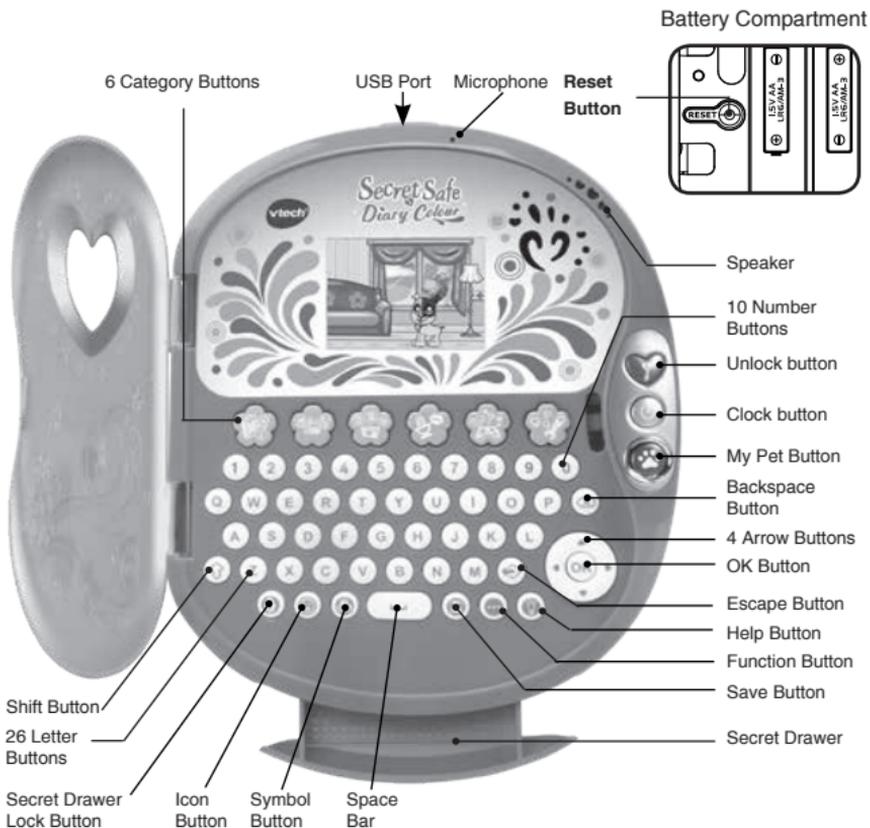
3-6 years



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INTRODUCTION

Keep all your secrets safe and locked away with the **Secret Safe Diary Colour** by VTech®! This diary has a voice activated locking system that only responds to your voice! The colour screen and voice memo recorder makes this personal organiser really stand out! 20 great activities include 3 virtual pets, fun learning games and more!



INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

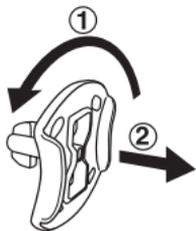
- One VTech® Secret Safe Diary Colour
- One Parent's Guide

WARNING:

All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks and tags 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:

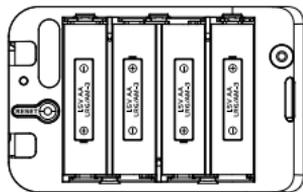
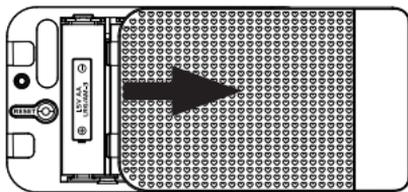


- ① Rotate the packaging locks 90 degrees anticlockwise.
- ② Pull out the packaging locks.

GETTING STARTED

BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is OFF.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit.
3. Open the battery cover.
4. Install 4 new AA batteries into the compartment as illustrated. (The use of new, alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance).
5. Replace the battery cover.



NOTE: The first time you use this product it will be in Try Me mode. To activate normal play mode, please refer to the **TO BEGIN PLAY** section of this guide.

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, 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

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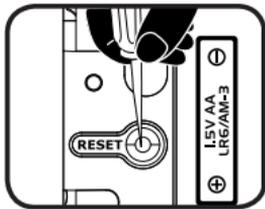
PRODUCT FEATURES

1. Unlock Button

Press this button to activate the voice unlock function, then say your password to open the cover. This button is also used in My Pet to record and say your pet's name. The Microphone is located on the top of the diary. Speak towards the microphone and keep a distance of approximately 10cm between your mouth and microphone.

2. Reset Button

Press this button to reset the password. The first time you use the diary, the diary will be in Try Me mode. Press the Unlock Button, followed by the Reset Button to activate normal play mode. Next time you wish to open the cover, you will be asked to record the password.



NOTE: A small tool, such as a paperclip, may be needed to press the Reset Button.

3. Clock Button

Press this button to see the current time and date. The time and date will be displayed for several seconds before the screen turns off.

Note: When the alarm sounds, press the Clock or My Pet Button to stop it. The alarm will sound for approximately 30 seconds.

4. My Pet Button

Press this button to review your pet's status. Your pet's status will be displayed for approximately 10 seconds.

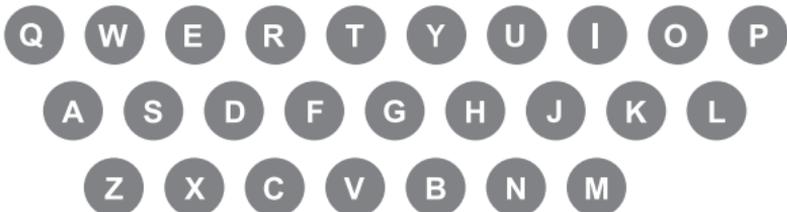
5. 6 Category Buttons

Press one of the Category buttons to choose one of the 6 categories: My Diary, My Pet, My Friends and Me, My Voice Recordings, My Games and Activities, My Settings.



6. 26 Letter Buttons

Press these buttons to write a diary entry or to input information in



certain games and activities.

7. 10 Number Buttons

Press these buttons to enter numbers into a diary entry or to input



numbers in certain games and activities.

8. 4 Arrow Buttons

Press these buttons to make a selection on the screen or to move in certain games and activities.



9. OK Button

Press this button to confirm your selection.

10. Backspace Button

Press this button to delete what you've typed.

11. Shift Button

Hold down this button and then press a Letter Button to type a capital letter.

12. Escape Button

Press this button to go back to the previous screen.

13. Secret Drawer Lock Button

Press this button to open the secret drawer.

14. Function Button

Press this button to display the function bar on the screen.

15. Help Button

Press this button to repeat the current question or instruction, or to get help in some activities.

16. Icon Button

Press this button to add icons in your diary entries and certain activities.

17. Symbol Button

Press this button to insert symbols in your diary entries and certain activities.

18. Save Button

Press this button to save your diary entry, information or picture you've created.

19. Space Bar

When typing, press the Space Bar to insert a space between words, letters or numbers.

20. USB Port



Plug a USB cable (not included) into the USB Port of the diary to connect it to a computer for file transfers.

Note: When a USB cable is not connected to the diary, please ensure that the USB rubber cover is fully covering the USB Port.

21. AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF

To preserve battery life, the **Secret Safe Diary Colour** will automatically switch to clock mode after several minutes without input. The diary will display the clock for several seconds before turning off. The diary can be unlocked again by pressing the Unlock Button. When the battery power is very low, a warning will be displayed on the screen as a reminder to change your batteries.

TO BEGIN PLAY

Activating Normal Play Mode:

When you first use the diary, you will need to activate normal play mode.

- 1 Open the battery cover, the Reset Button is located inside next to the word "RESET".
- 2 Press the Unlock Button to turn the diary on.
- 3 Next, press the Reset Button.
- 4 The screen will display the message 'Normal Mode'.
- 5 Normal Mode has now been activated. The next time you turn the diary on, you will be asked to set a voice and number password.

If no password exists:

- A voice saying "Please record your password" will be heard.
- Say your password. You will then be asked to repeat it.
- "Your password has been set" will then be heard if the password was successfully set. The cover will then open and you will be asked to enter a 4 digit number password. You will then be

asked to repeat the number password. If the number password is successfully set, you can begin using the diary.

- “Oh! There’s no password” will be heard if the password wasn’t set. Press the Unlock Button to try setting your password again.

If a password exists:

- “OK” will be heard if the password is correct. The cover will then open and you can begin using the diary.
- If the password is incorrect, “incorrect password” will be heard and the cover will open for you to input the number password.

ACTIVITIES:

The **VTech® Secret Safe Diary Colour** has over 20 activities to play!

Category 1: My Diary

Here you can write, edit and view your secret diary entries.

Creating/Reviewing a diary entry

1. Selecting the date

Use the Arrow Buttons to highlight and select the date of your diary entry. Press OK to begin creating your diary entry or to review the existing diary entry on the chosen date.

2. Creating the diary entry information

Write the name of your diary entry. Then, select your mood, the weather and a special icon you would like.

3. Writing the diary entry

Now you can write your secret diary entry. Type using the Letter and Number Buttons. Add icons and symbols using the Icon and Symbol Buttons. Press the Function Button to change the background or to delete the diary entry. Press the Save Button to save the diary entry.



Category 2: My Pet

Here you can look after your very own virtual pet! You can choose between 3 different pets: a Cat, a Dog and a Horse.



1. Giving your pet a name

Once you have selected a pet you can give it a name. You can then record your pet's name by pressing the Unlock Button. When you have recorded the name of your pet, you can press the Unlock Button and say their name to see them perform an action.

2. Pet activities

Press the Function Button to display the function bar on the screen.

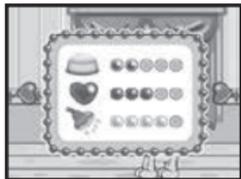
Pet Profile

Here you can see your pet's name and status: Satisfaction Level, Happiness Level and Beauty Level. Press the Escape Button to go back to the main pet screen.

Happiness Level – Check if your pet is happy.

Satisfaction Level – Check if your pet is hungry.

Beauty Level – Check if your pet is dirty.



Pet Care

Here are the actions you can choose to look after your pet.



Feed your pet when it is hungry.



Play a mini game with your pet.

Dog's Mini Game:

Help the dog find the bones! There are bones buried somewhere in the garden. Use the Arrow Buttons to lead your dog to find the bones. The bone icon on the top right of the screen shows how close you are to the bone. The closer you are, the more the icon moves. Press OK when you find the right spot.

Cat's Mini Game:

Balls of wool will roll towards the cat from three directions. Press the corresponding Arrow Buttons to knock the balls of wool away!

Horse's Mini Game:

Help the horse run in a race! Press the OK button to help the horse jump over the hurdles.



Give your pet a shower when they are dirty.



Give your pet medicine when they are sick.

Change Location

Here you can change the location of your pet.

Pet Chest

Press the Arrow and OK Buttons to select and place decorations in your pet's home. You can place up to 10 decorations per location.

Pet Reset

Here you can reset your pet. You will then be taken to the Pet selection screen to choose another pet to look after.

Change Pet's Name

You can change the spoken pet's name here.

Category 3: My Friends and Me

Here you can personalise your diary. There are 3 activities for you to choose from: My Profile, My Friends and My Stylist.

My Profile

Press the Arrow Buttons to select your favourite image, then enter your details: your name, phone number, birthday, address and email address.



Press the Save Button to save the information. You can edit or delete your information when entering this activity and pressing the Function Button.

My Friends

When entering the My Friends activity for the first time, 'Add New Contact' will be shown on screen.

When adding a new contact, you can select a cool image for them. Enter your friend's information: their name, phone number, birthday, address, email address and their special information. Type using the Letter and Number Buttons. Then, press the Save Button to save.



Use the Arrow Buttons or press the Letter Buttons to select a contact. Press OK to view your friend's information. When viewing your friend's information, press the Function Button to edit or delete the content.

My Stylist

Let's create your own stylish character. Press the Arrow Buttons to select and then press the OK Button to confirm your selection. Press the Save Button to save the picture. These images can be shared within the My Profile and My Friends activities.



Category 4: My Voice Recordings

There are 2 activities for you to choose.

Voice Memos

You can record voice memos in this activity. To record a voice memo, press the OK Button and start speaking after the sound. Then, press the OK Button again to stop. You can record voice memos up to approximately 1 minute in length. Press the Save Button or the checkmark icon to save the voice memo. You can save approximately 50 voice memo files.



To edit or delete an existing voice memo, press the Function Button.

Voice Changer

Record your voice and then apply fun voice effects. There are 6 voice effects to choose from: pitch up, pitch down, slow down, speed up, robot, echo. Select your preference and then press the OK Button to save. Press the Function Button to create a new recording, or to delete or edit the voice file.



Category 5: My Games and Activities

There are 12 activities for you to play.

My Games and Activities 1 – Hide & Seek

There are 2 locations to choose from in this game: the beach and the supermarket. Each location will have lots of hidden items, can you find them all? Select all of the items using the Arrow and OK Buttons to complete the game!



My Games and Activities 2 - Typing Test

Can you type all of the letters or words that are shown on the screen before the time runs out? There are 3 difficulty levels:

Level 1: type the letters

Level 2: type the words

Level 3: type the phrase or sentence

If you type all of the letters or words correctly before time runs out, you will move on to the next level.



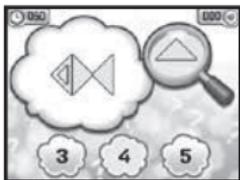
My Games and Activities 3 – Crosswords

Solve a word puzzle using the clue shown on screen. The clue includes an image next to the text on the bottom of the screen. There are 3 levels of difficulty. If you answer all of the words correctly, after 3 rounds you will level up.



My Games and Activities 4 – Counting Shapes

Count the number of shapes shown in the picture. On the left of the screen an image containing different shapes will be shown. On the right side will be a question asking you to count the amount of a particular shape. Choose the correct answer for 3 rounds to level up to the next difficulty level. There are 3 different difficulty levels to play through.



My Games and Activities 5 – Brain Challenge

Watch the animation on screen and keep count of how many customers are on the bus or in the coffee shop. People enter and leave, do you know how many are left? Use the Arrow Buttons to select the correct answer.



My Games and Activities 6 – Amazing Mazes

Can you complete the mazes? Use the Arrow Buttons to move to the exit.



My Games and Activities 7 – Maths Challenge

A maths equation will be shown on screen. Press the Arrow Buttons to select the correct answer as fast as you can!



My Games and Activities 8 – Bridge Builder

Can you build bridges to get over the islands? Press and hold the OK Button to build a bridge, then release it when you think it is long enough to cross to the next island.



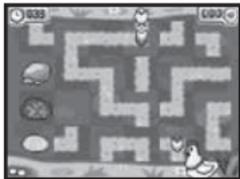
My Games and Activities 9 – Parachute Landing

Let's do a parachute jump! Look at the wind speed and wind direction indicator. Position the helicopter at the best place to try to land on the island. Use the left and right Arrow Buttons to move and then press OK to jump. After 10 successful jumps, the difficulty level will increase. There are 3 difficulty levels in total.



My Games and Activities 10 - Missing Chick

Oh no! The chick has been separated from its mother! Help the chick by building a path that leads back to its mum. Use the Arrow Buttons to move around and press the OK Button to change the piece of path.



My Games and Activities 11 - Falling Fruit

Let's play with the bear! Catch the falling fruit according to the list shown. Press the left or right Arrow Buttons to move and collect the falling fruit.



My Games and Activities 12 – Music DJ

Select a melody you would like to listen to, then the chosen melody will be played by the DJ. You can adjust the tempo and pitch of the melody by pressing the Arrow Buttons. The up and down buttons adjust the pitch and the left and right buttons change the speed of the melody. Press the Space Bar to add record scratch sound effects!



Category 6: My Settings

There are 7 settings.



1. **Contrast, Volume and Background Music:** Use the Arrow Buttons to adjust the volume and screen brightness. You can also set the background music ON or OFF. Press the OK or Save Button to save your changes.
2. **Alarm:** Press the Arrow Buttons to select an alarm time and sound. Press the OK or Save Button to save your changes. When the alarm is set and it activates, you will see the alarm animation and an accompanying sound. You can also record your own alarm sound. Only 1 alarm sound can be recorded for approximately 10 seconds.
3. **Date and Time:** Press the Arrow Buttons to select the date and time. Press the OK or Save Button to save your changes. When you have set the time and date, it will show on the screen in sleep mode by pressing the Clock Button.
4. **Number Unlock:** Use the Arrow Buttons to turn this function ON or OFF. Here you can set a 4 digit number password.
5. **Voice Unlock:** Use the Arrow Buttons to turn this function ON or OFF.
6. **Event Alert:** Use the Arrow Buttons to set a special event date and time. Use the Letter and Number Buttons to input the Special Event content. Press the OK or Save Button to save. If you have set a Special Event, it will remind you with a pop up showing the details you entered and an accompanying sound.
7. **Memory Settings:** Here you can delete all save files.

CONNECTING TO A COMPUTER

You can connect the **Secret Safe Diary Colour** to a PC or Mac computer using a USB cable (not included). Once connected, you can transfer files between the diary and computer. Please follow the below steps to make the connection.

- Turn the diary **OFF** before connecting to a computer.
- Pull up the rubber cover of the USB port at the top of the diary.
- Insert the USB cable (small end) into the USB port of the diary.

- Insert the larger end of the USB cable into a USB port on your computer. A USB port is usually marked with this symbol: 
- Two removable drives called “**VTech 1779**” and “**VT SYSTEM**” will appear. “**VTech 1779**” is for storage of your data. “**VT SYSTEM**” is for storage of system data and cannot be accessed.
- When a USB cable is not connected to the diary, please ensure that the USB rubber cover is fully covering the USB port of the diary.



Note:

1. If the power supply is interrupted during the transfer of data to and from the **VTech® Secret Safe Diary Colour**, the data on the **VTech® Secret Safe Diary Colour** may be lost. Before connection, please ensure that your batteries are not running low on power.
2. Refrain from unplugging the USB cable during the transfer of data to and from the **VTech® Secret Safe Diary Colour**. This may cause the data transfer to fail.
3. If the **VTech® Secret Safe Diary Colour** is connected properly, you will see this picture shown on the screen of your **VTech® Secret Safe Diary Colour**. 
4. You can review all voice files in the folders: Voice Memo and Voice Changer. You can copy them to your computer for backup.
5. After you have finished, remove the diary by following the steps to safely remove hardware from your computer.

This diary is only to be connected to equipment of Class II, marked on the equipment with the following symbol: 

Minimum System Requirements

Microsoft® Windows® 7, Windows® 8 or Windows® 10 Operating System

macOS version 10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.10, 10.11, 10.12 or 10.13

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CARE & MAINTENANCE

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

TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity stops working or the diary can't be turned on again, then please follow these steps:

1. Turn the diary OFF.
2. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.
3. Let the diary stand for a few minutes, then replace the batteries.
4. Turn the diary back ON. The diary will now be ready to play with again.
5. If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department on 0330 678 0149 (from UK) or +44 330 678 0149 (outside UK) and a service representative will be happy to help you.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If for some reason the cover doesn't lock or cannot close, please follow these steps:

1. Close the cover manually and hold it closed.
2. Press the Unlock Button, then say your password.
3. After entering your password successfully, release your hand.
4. The cover will then be locked.

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