

# More fun learning toys from LeapFrog!

## Infant/Toddler



LeapStart™  
Learning Gym  
Birth +



Dreamscapes™  
Soother  
Birth +



LeapStart™  
Learning Table  
6 months +



Learning Drum  
6 months +

# Parent Guide & Instructions

This guide contains important information.  
Please keep it for future reference.



**Roll & Rhyme™ Melody Block**  
Introduces world music, rhythms and rhymes  
with every tumble and turn!



**Roll & Rhyme™  
Melody Block**

INTRODUCING  
**LEAPBABY™**  
LEARNING SKILLS

All of LeapFrog's infant and toddler products are created with baby's cognitive development in mind. We have identified 6 essential developmental skills that contribute to baby's future learning success!



### PROBLEM SOLVING (Birth +)

From birth, babies are constantly experimenting with their worlds – a developmental process we find absolutely fascinating! Accidental discoveries progress to more purposeful actions, and at around 8 months, babies become active problem solvers who want to reach goals and who understand that actions cause reactions. Babies will repeat their “experiments” over and over, particularly if they are rewarded with a pleasing response!



### LANGUAGE (Birth +)

Hearing speech is important because it helps newborns become familiar with useful language sounds. In the first year, babies progressively develop the ability to produce the sounds of speech—crying, cooing, babbling, and eventually repetition of multiple syllables. By 6 months, babies begin to slowly figure out what certain sound strings mean and by 12 months may consistently string sounds together, purposefully imitating and replicating sounds. Beyond 12 months, children progressively build vocabulary, typically with two-word combinations, and begin to learn the principles of word order and the unwritten rules of when and how to speak.



### MEMORY (3 Months +)

Basic memory skills become evident in babies at around 3 months, when they begin to remember where a hidden object is located. Crawling and cruising begin the process of cognitive mapping (experiencing elements of space from different vantage points) and babies begin to remember where things are! By 12 months, children may be able to retain in memory a specific sequence for 3 or more behaviors, words and events. Eventually, babies develop a memory of events and feelings that were personally experienced —“autobiographical memory” begins!



### EARLY MATH (6 Months +)

As early as 6 months, babies can begin to understand the concept of number, noticing small groups of one, two or three things. Beginning around 12 months, a child can benefit from exposure to the comparison of amounts, such as “Which cup holds more juice?” At around 18 months, as language skills develop, some toddlers can recite number names in order and begin to count things. Other important math skills include recognition of shapes and their names – mathematical ideas basic to geometry and trigonometry!



### EARLY READING (6 Months +)

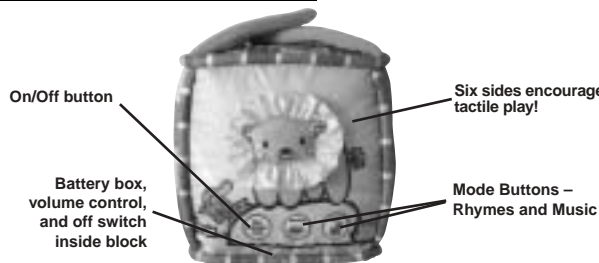
You'll be amazed at the results if you begin reading to your baby early and regularly! Positive early-reading experiences can help children develop a great enthusiasm toward books. At around 9 months, a child may begin to understand that text proceeds from left to right on a page. As a result, at around 12 months, a child may begin to recognize that words are made up of sounds that can be combined in different ways to form different words. Soon, a child will begin to recognize letters and produce letter names, eventually sounding out each letter.



### CREATIVE THINKING (9 Months +)

Very early in a baby's life, parents or caregivers can play funny sound and face games to begin to spark baby's imagination. After the age of 9 months, babies become fascinated with learning about objects and begin to experiment, interacting with objects in new and creative ways, just to see what happens! Beyond 12 months, as imagination grows, pretend play becomes more real and complex. After 18 months, creativity with words, music and drawing all begin to emerge, eventually leading to the ability to creatively overcome obstacles—an important skill in life!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLAY



### Instructions for Play:

To turn on the ROLL & RHYME Melody Block, press the "On/Off" button on the front of the block and tip the block in any direction. Press the "On/Off" button again to turn the block off, or it will automatically switch off after a few seconds of inactivity. There is a switch inside the product (on the battery box) if you want to completely shut off the product.

### Volume Control:

A high/low volume control is located inside of the product on the battery box. Access volume control through the red side of the block.

### 3 Ways to Play (rhymes mode, music mode, tactile activities)

#### Rhymes Mode:

Press the  button.

Tip the block to hear a musical rhyme for the side of the block that is facing up and sing along!

- *Yellow lion! In the African sun! Tickling your mane is really fun!*
- *Blue fish! With scales that shine! If I pet you, will you be mine?*
- *Green leaves! Open and see! Who's that hiding in the tree?*
- *Shiny moon! In a purple sky! I see myself as you go by!*
- *White polar bear! In the icy snow! Slipping and sliding, away you go!*
- *Red fox! Running about! Are you in, or are you out?*

#### Music Mode:

Press the  button.

Tip the block to hear a world rhythm for the side of the block that is facing up. Each side represents a different musical style from around the world:

- The yellow side plays an African-style melody
- The blue side plays a Tropical-style melody
- The green side plays a Caribbean-style melody
- The purple side plays an Asian-style melody
- The white side plays a Classical melody
- The red side plays a Latin-style melody

### Tactile Activities:

Tactile, six-sided activity block encourages exploration!

- The yellow side features a lion with a mane that crinkles!
- The blue side features a fish with shiny scales!
- The green side features soft leaves that open to reveal a parrot!
- The purple side features a mirror moon that reflects baby's face!
- The white side features a polar bear that slides back and forth!
- The red side features a fox that can be pulled out and put back into his hole!

### Care and Maintenance:

- Keep product away from foods and beverages.
- Clean with a slightly damp cloth.
- **Never submerge the product in water.**
- Remove batteries from the block for prolonged storage.
- Avoid exposing the block to extreme temperatures.

### Battery Information:

Batteries included are for in-store demonstration, and should be replaced to improve performance.

### Battery Safety:

Batteries are small objects. Replacement of batteries must be done by adults. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment. Promptly remove dead batteries from the toy. Dispose of used batteries properly. Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.

DO NOT incinerate used batteries.

DO NOT dispose of batteries in fire, as batteries may explode or leak.

DO NOT mix old and new batteries or types of batteries (i.e. alkaline/standard).

DO NOT use rechargeable batteries.

DO NOT recharge non-rechargeable batteries.

DO NOT short-circuit the supply terminals.

### Battery Installation:

1. Requires 3 AA (called LR6 in some countries) alkaline batteries.
2. When the batteries run low on power the toy's speech may become garbled or it may repeat itself. Replace batteries at the time.
3. Locate the battery door by opening the flap on the red side of the block. Battery box pulls out of the block for ease of changing batteries.
4. Open the battery door with a screwdriver.
5. Install new batteries as shown in the polarity diagram (+/-) inside the battery compartment.
6. Replace battery door securely and stuff battery box back inside block.

TROUBLESHOOTING	
Symptom:	Try This:
Toy does not turn on or does not respond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove batteries and put them back in</li> <li>• Make sure battery cover is correctly secured</li> <li>• Clean battery contacts with rubbing alcohol</li> <li>• Install new batteries</li> </ul>
Toy makes strange sounds or behaves erratically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install new batteries</li> </ul>
Toy makes improper responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check batteries</li> </ul>

### Consumer Service contact:

Please visit our Consumer Support Web site at <http://www.leapfrog.com/support>, 24 hours a day. You can search for frequently asked questions, or submit a question to our support staff via e-mail.

### U.S./Canada Office:

Telephone: (800) 701-LEAP (5327)

Hours: Monday through Friday, 5:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Pacific time.

**IMPORTANT:** Please notify the LeapFrog Consumer Service department of any difficulties before returning this product for any reason. Returns must have a Return Authorization number (RA#) in order to be processed. If the service representative is unable to solve the problem, you will be given instructions on how to replace the product.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### Note:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference to radio communications. Because this toy generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, there can be no guarantee that interference will not occur. If this toy does cause interference to radio or television reception (you can check this by turning the toy off and on while listening for the interference), one or more of the following measures may be useful:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the toy and the radio or the TV
- Consult the dealer or an experienced TV-radio technician for help

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### Warranty Information

This LeapFrog product is warranted only to the original purchaser for a period of 3 months from the original purchase date, under normal use and service, against defective workmanship and material. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, immersion in water, neglect, abuse, battery leakage or improper installation, improper service, or other causes not arising out of defects in workmanship or materials. Repair or replacement as provided under this warranty is the exclusive remedy of the purchaser. LeapFrog shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for breach of any express warranty on this product. Any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose on this product is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

During the warranty period, your product will either be repaired or replaced at LeapFrog's option, when returned, shipping prepaid and with proof of purchase date as instructed by a LeapFrog service representative. In the event that your product is replaced, the replacement will be covered under the original warranty or for 30 days, whichever is longer.

Canada: In addition to the above-referenced warranty, the hardware component shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for 12 months. The above express warranty and any applicable implied warranties are limited in duration to the warranty periods described above. Some provinces do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations do not apply to you. You may also have other rights, which vary from province to province.

U.K.: In addition to the above-referenced warranty, this LeapFrog product shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for 12 months where the 3-month warranty period is not valid. The above express warranty and any applicable implied warranties are limited in duration to the warranty periods described above. Some provinces do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations do not apply to you. You may also have other rights under U.K. law, which this warranty does not limit.

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