

## How to get the most out of your LeapStages™ Infant Learning System



### Stage 1: Classical Connections Birth + (Lying down)

Baby Sees...	+ Baby Hears...	= Learning Benefits
Bold black and white patterns, bright colors and light-up shapes	Soothing and stimulating classical music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourages visual development and eye tracking</li> <li>Develops early brain connections</li> </ul>

### Stimulate learning with patterns and music!

When babies are born, their eyesight is still developing, but their hearing is fully functional. So while little eyes are busy with simple black and white patterns, little ears can take in an entire symphony of sound!

Studies have shown that early and ongoing classical music training actually helps develop and stimulate children's brains. Music improves spatial-temporal reasoning, which is a building block for math skills.

#### Activities to try:

- ★ Stimulate your baby by tapping the music button to play each of the 8 classical melodies. While the music is playing, press the colorful/colourful paddles to hear new instruments and explore variations in sound.
- ★ Soothe your baby with a gentle massage as the classical melodies play. Playing serene music also helps children calm down shortly before and after nap times.



### Stage 2: Baby Senses 3-6 months (Lying down and batting)

Baby Sees...	+ Baby Hears...	= Learning Benefits
Real baby photographs and twinkling lights	Live music with real baby coos and giggles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourages vocalization</li> <li>Develops social and emotional connections</li> </ul>

### Engage your little one with real baby faces and sounds!

Once their eyesight develops, babies are fascinated by faces—especially baby faces!

Encourage social skills and language development by tapping into your baby's natural curiosity. Real photographs and actual baby giggles and coos make these baby faces wonderfully stimulating.

#### Activities to try:

- ★ Learn about parts of the body! Point to the baby pictures as you talk and play with your child. Try something like: "Can you see this baby's ears? Where are your ears?" Then tickle or kiss your baby's ears.
- ★ Encourage social skills by introducing your baby to the give-and-take pattern of conversations. When your baby makes a sound, wait for her to finish, then imitate it. Go back and forth just like you're talking to each other. You'll be teaching her turn-taking talk, one of the fundamental rules of communication.



### Stage 3: Word Play 6 months + (Sitting and grasping)

Baby Sees...	+ Baby Hears...	= Learning Benefits
Six familiar, colorful/colourful images and touch-responsive lights	Phonetic sounds linked to words ("Buh, buh, ball")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourages language development</li> <li>Develops the connection between objects, words and phonetic sounds</li> </ul>

### Connect sounds to language!

As babies begin babbling, some sounds are easier to make than others. M, d and b sounds are among the easiest to make—which is one reason why the words *mom* and *mum* start with the letter *m* in so many languages! Your baby's first words will probably be names for things that are familiar and easy to say. We've chosen six everyday objects with easy-to-say beginning sounds to make language learning that much simpler.

#### Activities to try:

- ★ Connect sounds to words! When your baby plays with a sound such as

"Buh, buh, buh," smile and repeat it slowly and clearly, saying, "Yes! Buh-buh-ball! That's a ball!" and touch a ball. This reinforcement helps your baby understand that sounds stand for objects.

- ★ Talk, talk, talk! The best way for your baby to learn language is by interacting with you. Point to the pictures and describe them with simple words and phrases such as, "Dog! Big dog! Can you see the big, brown dog?" Your baby will love it when you describe everything you see and do as the two of you spend time together.



### Stage 4: Learning Songs 12-18 months (Standing, dancing and playing)

Baby Sees...	+ Baby Hears...	= Learning Benefits
Illustrated storybook scenes and dancing lights	Three rhythmic, sing-along learning songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourages baby to dance and sing along</li> <li>Develops memory and language skills through connected speech, rhymes and repetition</li> </ul>

### Rhyme your way to reading!

Singing nursery rhymes and rhyming songs is a terrific building block for learning to read. Rhyming words share component sounds, like *at* in *cat* and *mat*. Hearing lots of rhymes helps children understand that all words are made up of component sounds. Once a child grasps this idea, it's much easier for him to connect letters to their sounds, and later on, to sound out words.

#### Activities to try:

- ★ Have fun with animal sounds! While singing "Old McDonald," make the silly animal sounds.
- ★ Move to the music! While singing "Itsy Bitsy Spider," add hand movements to further engage your child.
- ★ Learn about colors/colours! After "The Rainbow Song" calls out colors/colours, point them out on brightly colored/coloured toys or your baby's clothes. Point to each object as you say its color/colour.

## More early learning toys from LeapFrog Baby!



### Learn-Around™ Playground

6+ months



### Learning Band™ Walker

9+ months



### Learning Friends™ Phonics Bus™ Vehicle

12+ months

### Learning Connections™ Train

9+ months



Some products may not be available in some markets.



Choose from 4 learning screens that advance as baby grows.

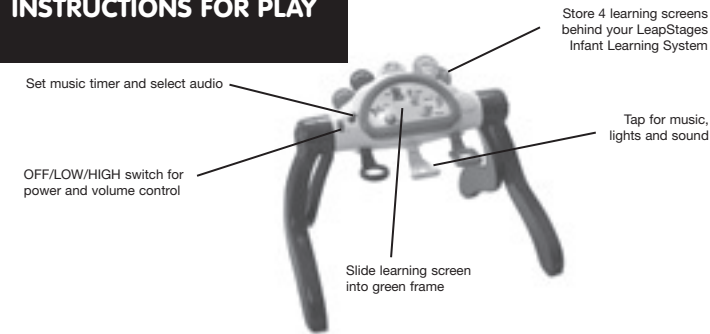


## Parent Guide & Instructions

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

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLAY



### Turn On

- Turn on LEAPSTAGES Infant Learning System by sliding the OFF/LOW/HIGH switch to the LOW or HIGH position.

### Turn Off

- Turn off LEAPSTAGES Infant Learning System by sliding the OFF/LOW/HIGH switch to the OFF position. LEAPSTAGES Infant Learning Center will shut off automatically after 2 minutes of inactivity.
- Control volume by sliding the OFF/LOW/HIGH switch to LOW or HIGH.

### How to Play with LEAPSTAGES Infant Learning System

- The LEAPSTAGES Infant Learning Center has 4 modes of play to grow with your baby: Classical Connections, Baby Senses, Word Play and Learning Songs.
- Choose the grow-with-me learning screen appropriate to your baby's level of play.
- Slide the learning screen into the green frame.
- Tap the shapes (circle, square or triangle) to begin the screen-specific activity.
- Shapes can be engaged from lying, sitting or standing positions. See assembly instructions for more information.

### How to Choose and Play with a Learning Screen

#### STAGE 1: Classical Connections

The Classical Connections learning screen encourages visual development and eye tracking and develops early brain connections.

Baby hears classical music and sees patterns, lights, colors and shapes.

- Slide the Classical Connections learning screen into the green frame.
- Press the music button once to set the timer for 5 minutes of play, twice for 10 minutes of play, or three times for 15 minutes of play.
- You'll hear a selection from a library of 8 songs:
  - "La Gazza Ladra Overture" Gioacchino Rossini
  - "Celebrated Minuet" Luigi Boccherini
  - "Gymnopédie No. 1" Eric Satie
  - "Für Elise" Ludwig van Beethoven
  - "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
  - "La Donna é Mobile" Giuseppe Verdi
  - "Blue Danube Waltz" Johann Strauss
  - "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Johann Sebastian Bach
- Bat the shapes to change the lead instrument playing the song's melody.

#### STAGE 2: Baby Senses

The Baby Senses learning screen encourages vocalization and develops social and emotional connections. Baby hears real baby coos and giggles as well as music and sounds. He'll also see real baby photographs and twinkling lights.

- Slide the Baby Senses learning screen into the green frame.
- Bat the circle to learn about baby's eyes and see a light show.
- Bat the square to learn about baby's mouth and hear coos and giggles.
- Bat the triangle to learn about baby's ears and hear a variety of everyday sounds that babies hear.

#### STAGE 3: Word Play

The Word Play learning screen encourages language development and forming connections between objects, words and phonetic sounds. Baby hears phonetic sounds and sees 6 familiar, colorful/colourful images and touch-responsive lights.

- Slide the Word Play learning screen into the green frame.
- Bat the circle to learn words and phonetics for the letter *b*.
- Bat the square to learn words and phonetics for the letter *d*.
- Bat the triangle to learn words and phonetics for the letter *m*.

#### STAGE 4: Learning Songs

The Learning Songs learning screen encourages baby to dance and sing along while developing memory and language skills. Baby hears sing-along learning songs and sees storybook scenes and dancing lights.

- Slide the Learning Songs learning screen into the green frame.
- Bat the circle, square or triangle and hear "Old MacDonald," "The Rainbow Song" or "Itsy Bitsy Spider."
- Bat the shapes during song play to change the instrumentation during "The Rainbow Song," to hear animal sounds during "Old MacDonald," or to hear sound effects during "Itsy Bitsy Spider."

If you bat a shape when no card is in the green frame, you'll hear sound effects.

#### Sing Along!

Do you feel like singing along to the music? Go right ahead! Here are the lyrics to the songs featured in Stage 4, Learning Songs:

#### "The Rainbow Song"

All the colors/colours of the rainbow  
 Are so beautiful to see.  
 All the colors/colours of the rainbow  
 Are smiling back at me.  
 There's red, orange, yellow,  
 Green, blue, purple!  
 Red, orange, yellow,  
 Green, blue, purple!

#### "Old MacDonald"

Old MacDonald had a farm,  
 Ee i ee i o!  
 And on his farm he had some cows.  
 With a moo-moo here,  
 And a moo-moo there,  
 Here a moo, there a moo,  
 Everywhere a moo-moo!  
 Old MacDonald had a farm,  
 Ee i ee i o!

#### "The Itsy Bitsy Spider"

The itsy bitsy spider  
 Climbed up the waterspout.  
 Down came the rain,  
 And washed the spider out!  
 Out came the sun,  
 And dried up all the rain.  
 And the itsy bitsy spider  
 Climbed up the spout again!

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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

#### Battery Information:

3 AA alkaline batteries required. Batteries not included.

#### Battery Safety:

Batteries are small objects. Batteries must be replaced by an adult.

Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment.

Promptly remove dead batteries from the toy.

Dispose of used batteries properly.

Remove batteries for prolonged storage.

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.

#### Sécurité relative aux piles

Les piles sont des objets de petite taille. Le remplacement des piles doit être effectué par un adulte.

Respectez le schéma de polarité (+/-) reproduit dans le compartiment des piles.

Enlevez rapidement les piles usagées du jouet.

Suivez les procédures adéquates pour vous débarrasser des piles usagées.

Retirez les piles en cas de non-usage prolongé.

Utilisez uniquement des piles ou accumulateurs du type recommandé ou d'un type équivalent.

NE PAS INCINÉRER les piles usagées.

NE PAS JETER les piles au feu, car elles peuvent exploser ou fuir.

NE PAS MÉLANGER piles usagées et piles neuves, ni différents types de piles (c'est-à-dire alcalines/standard).

NE PAS UTILISER de piles rechargeables.

NE PAS RECHARGER des piles non rechargeables.

NE PAS COURT-CIRCUITER les terminaux d'alimentation.

#### Battery Installation:

1. Requires 3 AA (called LR6 in some countries) alkaline batteries.
2. Open the battery door (located on the back side of unit) with a screwdriver.
3. Install new batteries as shown in the polarity diagram (+/-) inside the battery compartment.
4. Replace battery door securely.

#### U. S./Canada Consumer Service Contact:

Please visit our U.S. Consumer Support Web site at:

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

#### U.S./Canada Office:

Telephone: (800) 701-LEAP (5327)

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

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#### U.K. Office:

Telephone: 0800 169 5435

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Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**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.

**AVERTISSEMENT :** Tout changement ou modification de cette unité n'ayant pas été expressément approuvé par les parties responsables de la conformité entraîne l'annulation du droit de l'utilisateur à exploiter l'équipement.

#### Note:

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.

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

#### 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

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**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.

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