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iXL™
LEARNING SYSTEM

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SpongeBob SQUAREPANTS

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Consumer Information

- Please keep this owner's manual for future reference, as it contains important information.
- Adult setup is required to install this software title on your computer and then transfer to your **iXL™** Handheld Device (sold separately).
- The CD ROM is not a toy.
- For proper use of this software, we recommend your computer meet minimum system requirements, including an internet connection.

Minimum System Requirements

Operating System ....PC: Microsoft® Windows XP, Windows Vista™ or Windows 7, Macintosh: OSX 10.4.11 or higher

Hard Drive...........................150MB available

CD or DVD drive

USB Port.............................1.1

Internet connection is required.

NOTICE ABOUT EPILEPSY AND SEIZURES
PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD USE ANY VIDEO/COMPUTER GAME.

A very small portion of the population has a condition, which cause a momentary loss of consciousness when viewing certain kinds of flashing lights or patterns that are commonly present in our daily environment. This condition may cause seizures while watching some kinds of television pictures or playing certain video/ computer games. Players who have not had any previous seizures may nonetheless have an undetected epileptic condition.

If you or anyone in your family has experienced symptoms linked to an epileptic condition (e.g. a seizure or loss of awareness), consult your physician before playing video/computer games.

We recommend that parents observe their children while they play video/ computer games. If you or your child experience any of the following symptoms such as dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitching, involuntary movements, loss of awareness, disorientation or convulsions, **DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY** and consult your physician. Additionally, please follow these precautions whenever playing a video/ computer game:

• Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
• Always play in a well lit room.
• Be sure to take a 10-15 minute break every hour while playing.

Software Installation

- **Before installing this software title:**
  - **iXL™** Computer Software must be installed before installing this software title. If you have not done this, you will be prompted to install **iXL™** Computer Software (included on this CD-ROM). Once installation is complete, re-insert the software title CD-ROM, or go to your computer's Start Menu, select 'Run,' and type D:\setup.exe.
  - Make sure your **iXL™** (sold separately) is **not** connected to your computer.
  - If **iXL™** Computer Sofware (that came with **iXL™**) is open, please close it.
- If you have multiple logons on your computer, be sure the logon you are using has Administrator privileges. You will need Administrator privileges to install this software.
- Insert the CD into the CD-ROM or DVD drive of your computer.
- The software installer launches automatically. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete installation.

Note: You need to install all components to use this software.

- If installation of the software does not launch automatically, go to the "Start" menu, click on "Run" and type "D:\setup".

Connecting iXL™ Handheld Device

• **After installing this software title,** connect **iXL™** (sold separately) to your computer to transfer and manage content.

Small End of USB Cable
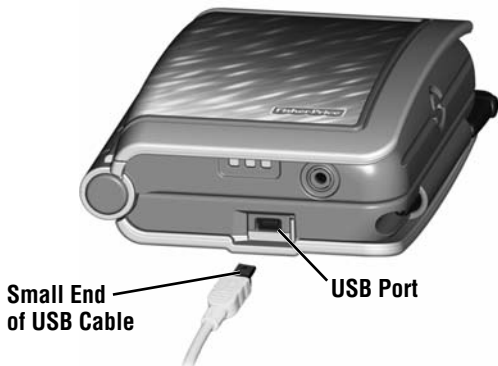
USB Port

• Slide the USB door open on **iXL™** to access the USB port.
• Insert the smaller end of the USB cable into the USB port on **iXL™**.

⚠ WARNING

To prevent strangulation, keep computer cables away from children.

USB Port

Large End of USB Cable
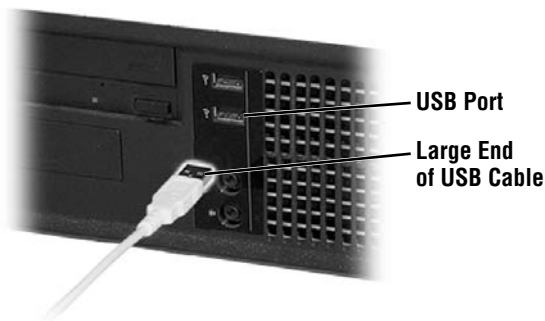
• Insert the larger end of the USB cable into the USB port ●⟵ on your computer.

Power Button

- Open **iXL™** and press the power button ⚡️ .
- If **iXL™** is properly connected to your computer, you will see the USB connect symbol on the screen.

iXL™ Computer Software

My Library Tab

- Double-click on the 🗇 on your computer desktop to launch **iXL™** Computer Software that was included with the **iXL™** Handheld Device (sold separately).
- From the Welcome page, click on the **My Library** tab to transfer the software title to **iXL™**.

Note: iXL™ must be connected to your computer, turned on and open.

My Library Software Titles

Note: The software titles that appear on the **My Library** and **My Handheld** sides of the screen in **iXL™** Computer Software will vary depending on the software titles you purchased and installed (additional software titles sold separately).

Software Titles Tab
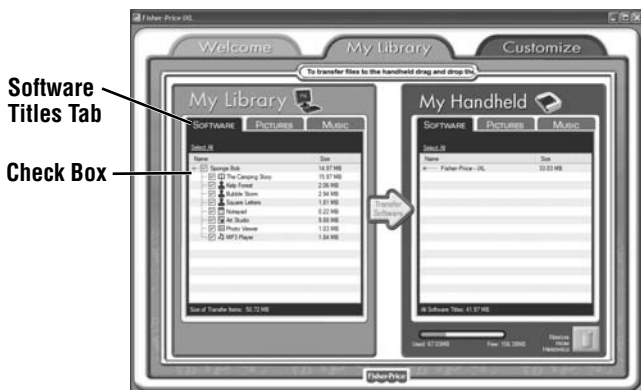
Check Box

- On the **My Library** side of the screen, click on the **Software** tab to transfer this software title to **iXL™**.
- Click on the check box (on the My Library side of the screen) next to this software title.

Hint: If you use the check box next to the main title, you will transfer everything included in this software title. To customize the content on iXL™, click only on selected activities.

My Library Software Titles

Transfer Software Button

- Click on the **Transfer Software** button to move this software title (or selected activities from this software title) onto the **My Handheld** side of the screen and onto **iXL™**.
- After transferring this software title, disconnect **iXL™** from your computer.

Memory Gauge

- To remove an **iXL™** software title (or activity) from **iXL™**, first click on the check box next to the software title (or activity) on the **My Handheld** side of the screen. Then, click on 🗑.

*Hint: If you'd like to check how much memory is available on iXL™, look at the memory gauge on the **My Handheld** side of the screen.*
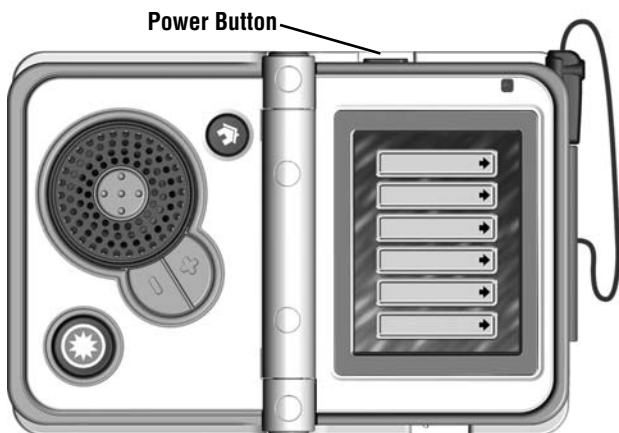
Power Button

• Open **iXL™** (sold separately) and press the power button ⊙ .
*Hint: Make sure **iXL™** is completely open before pressing the power button.*

Login Screen

• Use the stylus to touch a gray bar (profile) on the login screen.
*Hint: You can also login using a custom profile (created using **iXL™** Computer Software).*

Home Screen

• Touch ◁ or ▷ on the Home screen with the stylus to scroll to this software title.

Digital Reader

Games

Notepad

Art Studio

Photo Viewer

MP3 Player
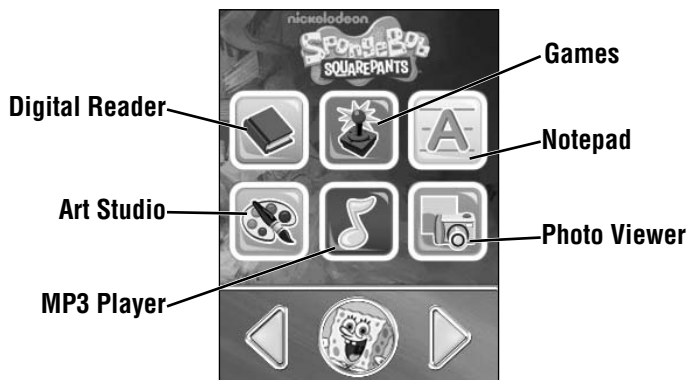
• Choose an activity on the Home screen. Touch an activity with the stylus.

Digital Reader

Home Screen

Read-to-Me Mode

Play Mode

Digital Reader Screen

- Touch 📖 on the Home screen with the stylus to read stories.
- From the Digital Reader screen, touch **Read-to-Me** 📖 or **Play** 📖 mode with the stylus.

Squidward joins them. He wants to show off his camping skills and his amazing tent!

- In **Read-to-Me mode**, listen to the narrator read the entire story.
*Hint: Press the Action Button ◉ on **iXL™** to pause the story. Press it again to resume the story.*

Digital Reader

Repeat Page

"Marshmallows! My favorite sticky, sweet, stretchy snack!" says SpongeBob.
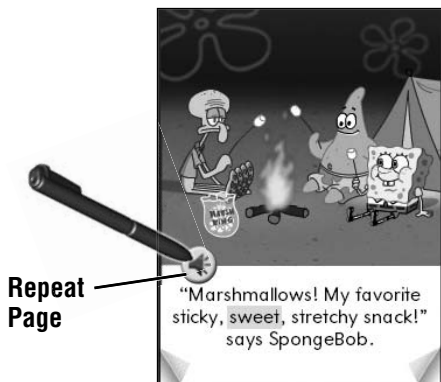
• In **Play mode**, listen to the page read.
• Touch 🔊 with the stylus repeat the page.
Hint: Press the Action Button ◉ on iXL™ to pause the story. Press it again to resume the story.

"Marshmallows! My favorite sticky, sweet, stretchy snack!" says SpongeBob.

Turn Page

• Explore the page by touching objects with the stylus.
• Touch the bottom corners on the screen with the stylus to turn the page.
• Touch the highlighted key words on the page with the stylus to learn more!

Digital Reader
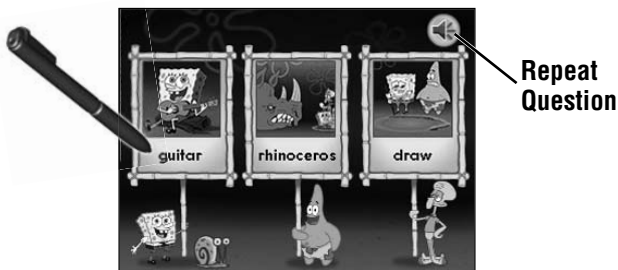
Repeat Question

• After the story, play a comprehension activity.

Hint: In Play mode, you will need to turn the page at the end of the story to play this activity.

• Listen to the question. Touch the answer on the screen with the stylus.

• Touch 🔊 to repeat the question.

Exit   **Play Again**

• Answer all the questions and see who had the most right answers.

• Touch ⟳ with the stylus to play again.

• Touch ✕ with the stylus to exit this activity and return to the Digital Reader screen.

*Hint: You can also press the Home Button 🏠 on **iXL™** at any time to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.*

Game Player

Home Screen   **Game Player Screen**

- Touch 🌟 on the Home screen with the stylus to play a game.
- From the Game Player screen, choose a game: 🟦 Kelp Forest, 🔵 Bubble Storm or 🔤 SpongeBob SquareLetter with the stylus to start the game.

Game Player - Kelp Forest

Object: Help SpongeBob find the plants and animals in his field book.

Lives —

Clue

- Listen to the plant or animal that SpongeBob needs to find.
- Drag the stylus left and right on the screen to move SpongeBob; or tap the screen with the stylus to make SpongeBob jump.
- Touch ? on the screen for a clue.
- Don't get hit by the jellyfish or bubble volcanoes, or you will lose a life!
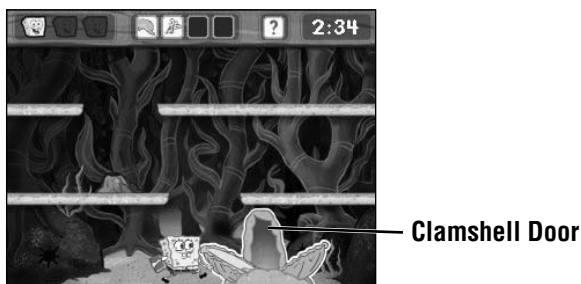
Clamshell Door

- When you find the plant or animal, you'll open the clamshell door.
- Find all the plants and animals to complete SpongeBob's field book!
- Press the Home Button 🏠 on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

Game Player - Bubble Storm

Object: *Help save SpongeBob and Patrick's stuff from floating away.*

Lives

Green Bubbles

Type of Bubble

- Listen for the type and number of bubbles you need to pop.
- Touch each bubble with the stylus.
- Don't pop the green bubbles or you will lose a life!
- After each level, SpongeBob and Patrick get on object back.

- Complete all the levels and go to the bonus round. Pop as many bubbles as you can in 30 seconds!
- Press the Home Button 🏠 on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

Game Player -
SpongeBob SquareLetter

Object: Find letters or words in the sand!

Find Letters

Find Words

• Choose the **Find Letters** or **Find Words** game. Touch the screen with the stylus to make your selection.
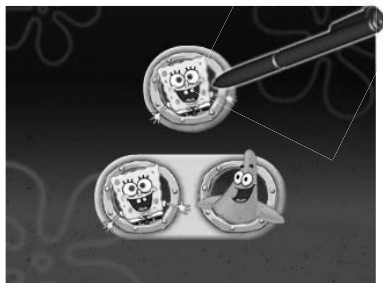
• Choose a **1 player** or **2 player** game. Touch the screen with the stylus to make your selection.

Game Player - SpongeBob SquareLetter

Delete Selection

Clue
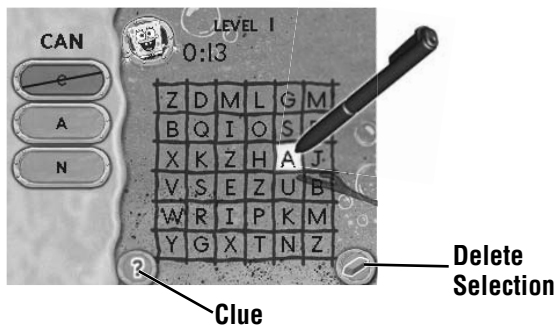
1 Player

• Find the letters or words listed on the side of the screen in the word scramble. Touch the screen with the stylus to select the letters in the word.

Hint: In the Find Words game, the letters in the word must be in a row. The words can be hidden up and down, left to right or diagonally.

• If you need a clue, touch 🔵 with the stylus. If you choose the wrong letter or letters, touch 🖊 with the stylus.

• Find all the letters or words and move to the next level!

• Complete all the levels and check your time. See if you can beat it next time!

Game Player - SpongeBob SquareLetter
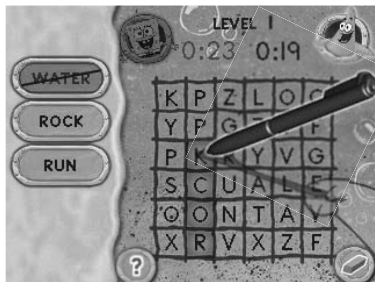
2 Player
- Touch the screen with the stylus to start Player 1's turn.
- Find one of the letters or words from the list. Touch each letter with the stylus.
- It's Player 2's turn. Touch the screen with the stylus to start.
- Continue taking turns until Player 1 and Player 2 find all the words in each list. Then, move on to the next level!
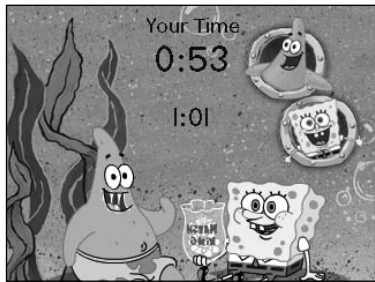
- Complete all the levels and see who had the fastest time!
- Touch the screen to exit this game and return to the Game Player screen.
- Press the Home Button 🏠 on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

Notepad
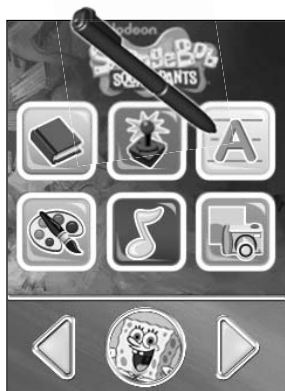
Uppercase Letters
Lowercase Letters
Numbers
Spelling
Full Screen Erase
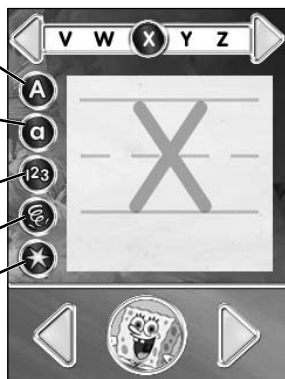
Home Screen

Notepad Screen

- Touch A on the Home screen with the stylus to practice writing letters, numbers and words.
- Choose a writing activity from the Notepad screen.
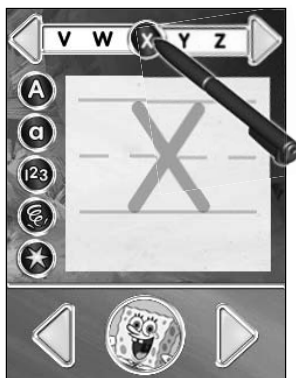
- Touch a letter (or number or word) on the top of the screen with the stylus and watch it drawn on screen.
- Touch ◁ or ▷ on the top of the screen with the stylus to scroll through more choices (letters, numbers or words).

• Use the stylus to trace the letter on screen.

• Touch ✳ on the screen with the stylus to clear the screen.
Hint: You can also press the Action Button ⊙ on iXL™ to clear the screen.
• Press the Home Button ⌂ on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

Art Studio
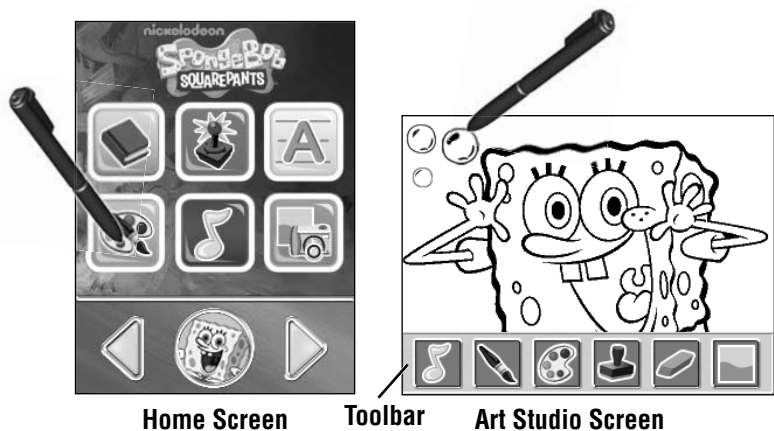
Home Screen   **Toolbar**   **Art Studio Screen**

• Touch 🔳 on the Home screen with the stylus to create artwork.
• Use the stylus to draw on the picture or touch any tool on the toolbar.

Backgrounds

• Touch ▭ on the toolbar with the stylus to choose a background to draw on.
• First, touch ◁ or ▷ with the stylus to scroll through background choices. When you find one that you like, touch the background with the stylus.

Styles

• Touch 🖊 on the toolbar with the stylus to choose a pencil, paint brush, paint bucket or spray paint. Touch your choice with the stylus to draw or paint.
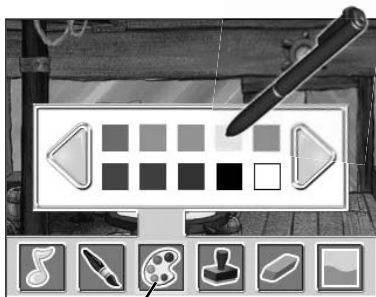
Color Palette

• Touch 🎨 on the toolbar with the stylus to choose a color from the color palette. Touch ◁ or ▷ on the screen with the stylus for more colors. When you find a color that you like, touch it with the stylus.

Art Studio
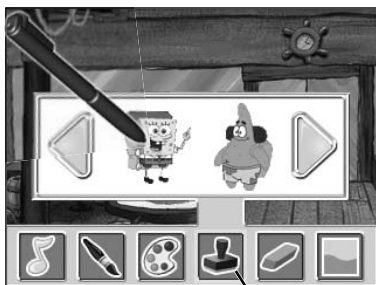
Stampers

• Touch 🔨 on the toolbar with the stylus to choose stampers for your picture. Touch ◁ or ▷ on the screen for more stampers. When you find a stamper that you like, touch it with the stylus.
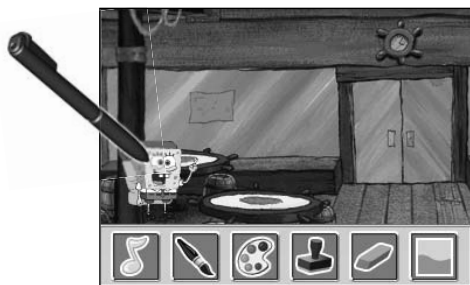
• Touch the screen with the stylus to place the stamp in your picture.

Art Studio

Erase All

Undo
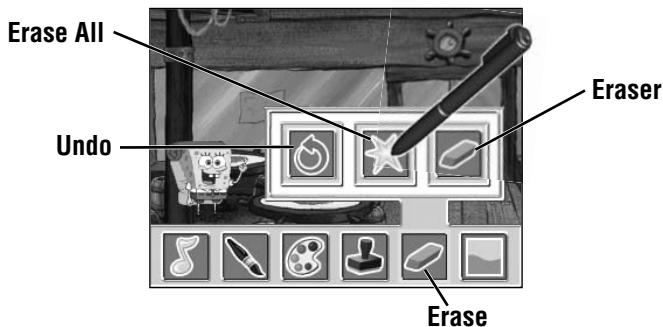
Eraser

Erase

• Touch ⌀ on the toolbar with the stylus if you'd like to erase.
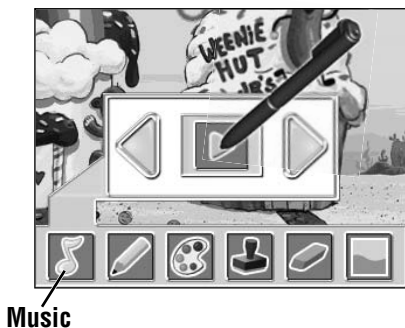
Music

• Touch 🎵 on the toolbar with the stylus to listen to music while you draw! Touch ◁ or ▷ to scroll through song choices. Touch ▷ or ▢ to turn the music ON or OFF.
• Press the Home Button 🏠 on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

MP3 Player

Home Screen

• Touch 🎵 on the Home screen with the stylus to listen to music.

• Touch the numbers at the top of the screen with the stylus to choose a song.
• Touch ◁ or ▷ at the **top** of the screen with the stylus to view more songs (if you loaded your own music using the iXL™ Computer Software); touch ◁ or ▷ at the **bottom** of the screen to change to a different software title (software titles sold separately).

• Touch ▢ with the stylus to stop the music.

• Touch ▷ with the stylus to play the music.
• Press the Home Button ⌂ on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

Photo Viewer

Home Screen

Picture Slideshow Screen

• Touch 🚚 on the Home screen with the stylus to watch a picture slideshow.
*Hint: You can also add your own pictures using **iXL™** Computer Software.*

Toolbar

• If you'd like to draw on a picture, touch the screen with the stylus to use the toolbar.

*Hint: You can also press the Action Button ⓞ on **iXL™** to use the toolbar.*

• Touch ◁ or ▷ to scroll through pictures. To choose a picture, touch the screen with the stylus.

Styles

• Touch ✎ on the toolbar with the stylus to choose a pencil, paint brush or spray paint to draw or paint. Touch your choice with the stylus.
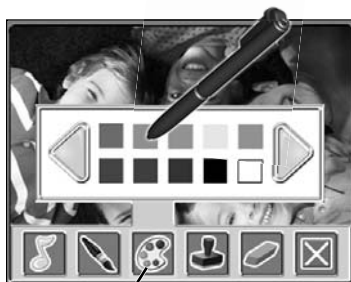

Color Palette

• Touch 🎨 on the toolbar with the stylus to choose a color from the color palette. Touch ◁ or ▷ on the screen with the stylus for more colors. When you find a color that you'd like to use, touch it with the stylus.

Stampers

• Touch 🕹️ on the toolbar with the stylus to choose a stamper for the picture. Touch ◁ or ▷ for more stampers. When you find a stamper you'd like to use, touch it with the stylus.

**Erase All**

Undo
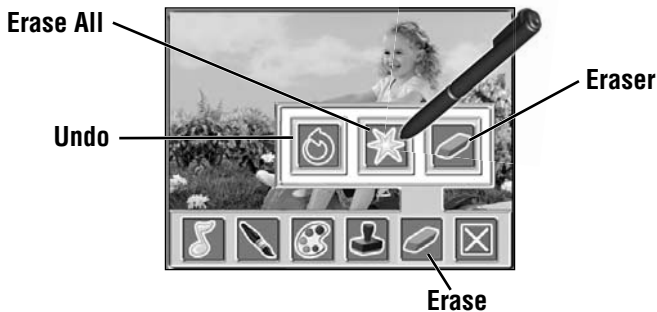
Eraser

Erase

• Touch ⬭ on the toolbar with the stylus to choose how to erase only what has been added to your picture. Touch your choice with the stylus to make a selection.

Hint: The eraser in this activity only erases what has been added to the picture and does not erase the original picture.

Photo Viewer

Music

• Touch 🎵 on the toolbar with the stylus to listen to music while watching the slideshow. Touch ◁ or ▷ to scroll through song choices. Touch ▷ or ☐ to turn the music ON or OFF.

• Touch ☒ on the toolbar with the stylus to exit the toolbar and return to the slideshow.

Hint: You can also press the Action Button ◉ on iXL™ to exit the toolbar.

- All of the art you've added to your picture is automatically saved.
- Press the Home Button 🏠 on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

Consumer Information

If you need to uninstall this software, please follow these instructions:

Uninstall Software

• Click on the following items (in order):
  - "Start" menu on your computer taskbar
  - "Programs"
  - "iXL™"
  - "Titles"
  - "SpongeBob"
  - "Uninstall"

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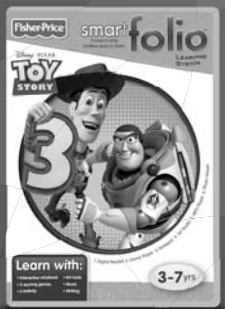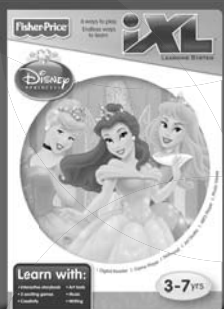www.service.mattel.com/uk

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