## Kids Kits sample set

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The samples in this set are taken from a recording I made with two young children, a little girl (3 years old) and a little boy (5 years old). They were very happy to sing, talk and make funny noises in the microphone.

I selected 136 unique one-shot samples from this session and further split some of the longer ones so there are 259 samples in total. These also include 13 interesting noise samples.

All the samples are fun as they are but don't hesitate to mangle them. As an example, the stretched versions of 2 samples are included. No external processing was used but some samples, beside the 2 stretched ones, sound like they are processed. These FX were caused by the microphone while recording, like the proximity effect for instance.

It is available in the following formats: Caustic 2, wav, sfz, NI battery 3 and Kontakt 3. This PDF is for the last 3 formats. Please read the Caustic 2 version PDF for more info about it. Also note that the full version of Kontakt 3.5 (or better) is required, not the free Kontakt player.

The set has 7 main programs. The wav files are also included so they can be used in any software that loads wav files. The demo has 2 programs and 41 wav files.

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The table on the next page lists the main programs of the full version and gives some info about them.

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## **Details**

<u>Preset Name</u>	Key range	# of samples	
Boy main	C1 - D5	51	Middle C = C3
Boy seq songs	C1 - A4	46	
Boy Tee Too	C1 - G#2	21	
French Words	C1 - B3	36	
Girl main	C1 - A#4	47	
Laughs	C1 - G#4	45	
Noises	C1 - C2	13	

The French Words preset contains words and sentences in French (mother tongue of the children). Their English translation is in the complete list of the samples that is included in the download and it's also available on our website.

The sfz format has only the 7 main programs above, the Kontakt 3 format has an extra program named Boy main FX that gives an example of the sounds used with some effects. The Battery 3 format has two versions of each of the 7 programs, one where the samples play for their full length and one with a volume envelope.

## Kontakt 3 dynamitec FX Script

- The dynamitec FX script that I have licensed to use in my libraries is included. It mirrors all InsertEffects and SendEffects of an instrument (but not the Group Insert Fx) to the performance view. It also automatically generates a CC map, so you can control all FX parameters via CC (CC64 is left out, as it's reserved for sustain pedal). By default, I have set reverb as a send fx on all programs except the multis.

## How to use the dynamitec FX script

The screenshots are from The Marching Band Horn set.

- When you first click on its tab, you will see this screen:



- Then click on the FX button and you will see this screen:



- Select from the dropdown menu the effect you want to edit and the you will get this screen with the controls:



Note that if you add, remove or change the effects used, you have to save, close and reload your new instrument for the changes to show on the performance view.

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