

Jelly Bean Switch

The Jelly Bean Switch is a 2.5” button used to activate (turn on/off) a computer, toys, or appliances. Switch tops can be removed and replaced with tops of another colour. There is click feedback when the switch is depressed. The user need only press .025” to activate it with 2.5 oz of pressure.

The switch can support those with physical, visual, or cognitive challenges at all ages to foster development of switch skills who are able to hit a smaller target area.



Where Can I Learn How to Use It?

- <https://ablenetinc.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360060500511-Getting-Started-With-Jelly-Bean-Switch>
Getting Started with JellyBean Switch
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkBvGsqlIgo>
A good basic video showing you how the Jelly Beamer works and what you can do with it.

Where Can I Get Ideas on How to Use It with Students?

- <http://www.inclusive.co.uk/articles/switch-progression-road-map>
A free downloadable booklet written by Ian Bean, which details the stages involved in switch skills acquisition.
- <https://lindaburkhart.com/>
This website will give you a great foundation for introducing switch use and helping develop switch skills in your student.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRCqH9TOqTU>
Using a switch to play with a toy.

What If I Want to Know Even More?

- <https://www.setbc.org/resources/developing-switch-skills-with-helpkidzlearn/>
Developing Switch Skills with HelpKidzLearn
- <https://www.setbc.org/resources/developing-switch-skills-on-the-ipad/>
Developing Switch Skills on the iPad