

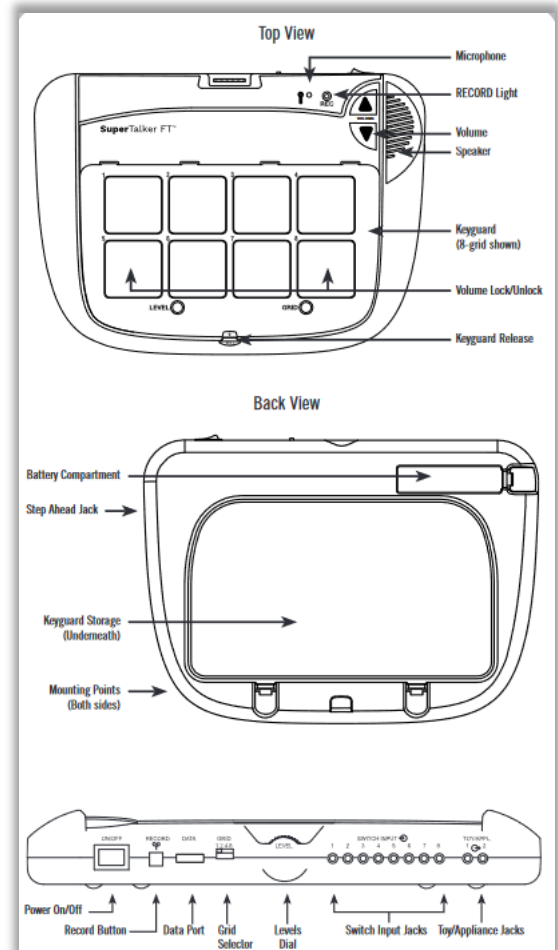
# SuperTalker FeatherTouch (FT)

## Introduction

The SuperTalker FeatherTouch (FT) is a speech device that provides an opportunity for students of all abilities to communicate. This device comes with 1, 2, 4 and 8 grid keyguard formats which can be easily stored in the back of the SuperTalker when not in use. The FeatherTouch membrane responds to the lightest of touches.

## Integration Ideas

- Choosing Choice-decisions Eg: colours, food, partners
- Access to numbers Eg: nursery rhymes with numbers can be illustrated, asking for more, counting forward, counting backwards
- Patterns
- Director- giving directions to another person game (go, stop, turn, walk, forward, back, right, left)
- Game play with peers (taking turns, making requests, control, or direction of action etc) Eg: rock, paper or scissors game
- Teaching grammar Eg: text to symbol pairing, nouns, verbs etc.
- Recite a repeated line in a story/play/poem



## Task Challenge Activity

1. Print a 4 grid overlay by going to [https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1192/0390/files/supertalker\\_overlay\\_templates-pdf.pdf?v=1629395309](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1192/0390/files/supertalker_overlay_templates-pdf.pdf?v=1629395309) .
2. Add 4 colours to the overlay.
3. Attach the 4 grid overlay (stored in the back of the device).
4. Turn the device on and select the grid level 4.
5. Press and hold the record button until the record light activates then release.
6. Press and hold a colour location and say the colour. Release when you have finished.
7. Complete this process for each colour.
8. Press and release the record button. Your device is ready for use.

## Where Can I Learn How to Use It?

- <https://ablenetinc.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/360011858212-SuperTalker-FT>  
Getting Started with SuperTalker FT Speech Device.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47DuWereitY>  
Getting Started with The AbleNet SuperTalker FeatherTouch Speech Device

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

- [https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1192/0390/files/an-101\\_ways-sequential\\_message.pdf?v=1629393422](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1192/0390/files/an-101_ways-sequential_message.pdf?v=1629393422)  
101+ Ideas for Sequential Message Communication Device Use.
- <https://talksense.weebly.com/simple-aac.html>  
101 ideas for the implementation of AAC devices that are simple.
- [https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1192/0390/files/supertalker\\_overlay\\_templates-pdf.pdf?v=1629395309](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1192/0390/files/supertalker_overlay_templates-pdf.pdf?v=1629395309)  
SuperTalker FT Black Overlay Templates.

## What If I Want to Know Even More?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGhQ5w9QBUC>  
Youtube video that shows the Advanced Features for the AbleNet SuperTalker.