

Using recordable **Switches**

A **Switch**, or recordable button, is something that you can use to record a sound and play it back. Switches hold one sound at a time and will play that sound for you every time you press it.

Why not try:

- ★ **Using switches to represent identity:** Participants can experiment with sounds and record their favourite onto the switch. From that point on you and they will be able to press their switch any time they are referred to or if they want to bring attention to themselves.
- ★ **Using switches for communication:** Record sung phrases that express common questions or statements. For example, singing 'I'm feeling angry' or 'I'm happy' onto the switches will help participants express themselves.
- ★ **Using switches for evaluation and feedback:** Add some faces to the tops of some switches and record sung or spoken phrases that correspond with the facial expressions. For example, a happy face with the sound 'That was really fun'.



These switches would be great for getting feedback.