



# Waterbeach Community Primary School

## Curriculum Capture for Year 2 Music

### Introduction to the Ukulele

#### Key Knowledge

##### Ukulele Course Step 1

###### Holding the ukulele, the four strings GCEA

*Play tuned instruments musically*

*Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs*

Listen to/watch Ukulele Man by George Fornby

Holding the Ukulele

**Strings GCEA**-make up rhyme to remember

My dog has fleas- **rest strokes**

String-along rag

##### Ukulele Course Step 2

###### Plucking the 4 strings and strumming open chords

*Play tuned instruments musically*

*Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs*

Rest strokes- My dog has fleas, String-along rag

**Open chord** strumming- **brush strum**

That thumb brush strum

Starlight star bright

Hey You Rap

##### Ukulele Course Step 3

###### Strumming first chord C

*Play tuned instruments musically*

*Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs*

Teach the **chord C**- brush strums

Animal Fair,

A Sailor Went to Sea

##### Ukulele Course Step 4

###### Strumming first chord C

*Play tuned instruments musically*

*Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs*

Revise chord C- **first finger strum**

Frere Jacques,

Kookaburra,

##### Ukulele Course Step 5

###### Songs with chord C

*Play tuned instruments musically*

*Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs*

Revise songs learnt

Row your boat, Shortnin Bread

##### Ukulele Course Step 6

###### New chord Am( extension chord F)

*Play tuned instruments musically*

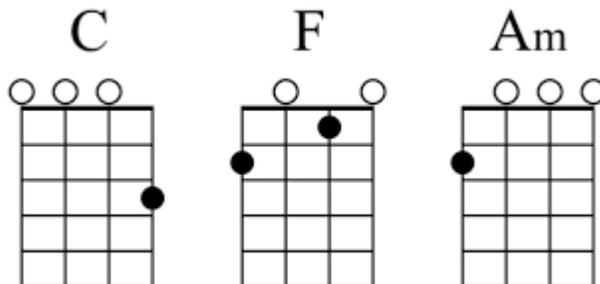
*Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs*

Learn the chord Am

Land of the silver Birch, Autumn Leaves

#### Vocabulary

ukulele	A small guitar-like stringed instrument with 4 nylon strings
Rest stroke picking	A picking style where the finger or thumb plucks a string and ends up resting directly on the next string.
Chord Open chord	More than one note sounding at the same time a chord that includes one or more strings that are not fingered.
Strum	a way of playing a stringed instrument such as a guitar or ukulele; a sweeping action where a finger brushes over several strings to generate sound.
Brush strum	Strumming with your thumb



#### Key Skills

Learning to hold a ukulele correctly

Learning to pick the notes GCE and A with rest strokes

Learning to play open chords and the chords C and Am