



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Curriculum Capture for Year 1/2 Music:

Theme: 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

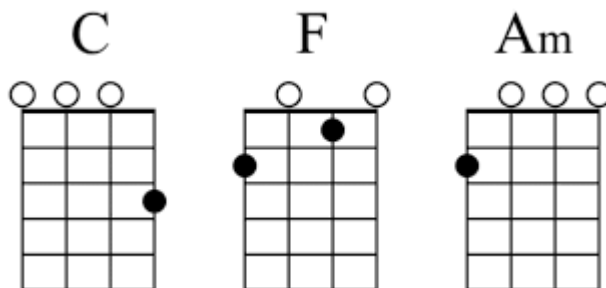
Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs

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