

Ukuleles: Lite Level 1 KS1

Course Evaluation Criteria

Y1: We would expect all children in Y1 to attain statements 1-4. If any of statements 5-10 are attained, those pupils are exceeding expectations.

Y2: We would expect all children in Y2 to attain statements 1-8. If statements 9 or 10 are attained, those pupils are exceeding expectations.

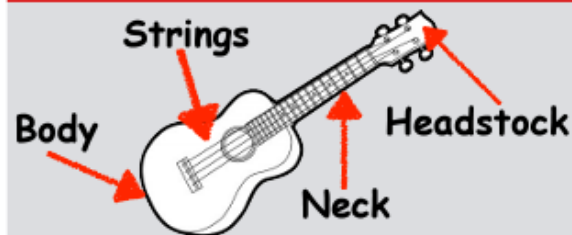
1. Pupils know that the Ukulele comes from Hawaii.
2. Pupils know how to strum a Ukulele correctly.
3. Pupils understand that pitch means how high or low a musical sound is.
4. Pupils can name the note lengths of a crotchet and a quaver.
5. Pupils know the difference between a rhythmic and pitch pattern.
6. Pupils can play a fretted note.
7. Pupils know the main parts of a Ukulele and what they are called.
8. Pupils know how to hold a Ukulele correctly.
9. Pupils can play a piece of music with some mistakes.
10. Pupils can play as an ensemble.

Course Overview

Course overview: This course will introduce the pupils to the Ukulele. They will learn the different parts of the string instrument, where it comes from and be able to play one themselves. Pupils will be taught how to hold the instrument, the correct technique when plucking the strings, and how to hold down the strings correctly on the neck to produce a different pitch. They will then be shown how to play some simple rhythms and songs together as a class and individually.

Learning Outcomes for the course: By the end of the course pupils will be able to confidently play different rhythms and pitches on the Ukulele, with some pupils moving onto creating their own rhythmic and pitch patterns. Pupils will then be to perform a selection of nursery rhymes and popular songs as an ensemble or as soloists.

Ukulele Diagram



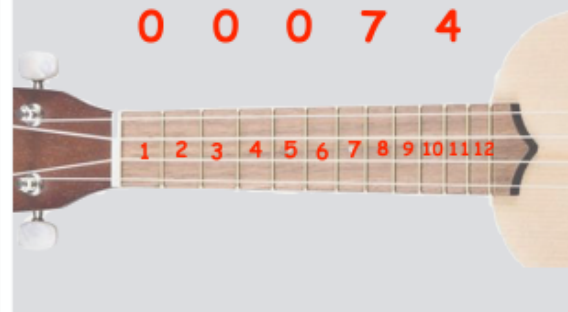
Frets

0 means that none of the strings are pressed down.

2 means that we press the string on fret 2.

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Vocabulary Bank

Ukulele	<i>Ukulele means Jumping Flea in Hawaiian.</i>
Strumming	<i>When you play more than one string at the same time.</i>
Pitch	<i>Pitch is how low or high the note is.</i>
Fret	<i>The frets are the bars along the neck of the Ukulele.</i>
Rhythm	<i>Rhythms are patterns of long and short notes.</i>
Ensemble	<i>A group of musicians who play together.</i>

Notes

