



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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SPRING 1 OVERVIEW: UKELELE

Year Group	What will be covered?	Learning Outcomes
1	During this course, pupils will learn to play the Ukulele. Pupils will learn the correct names of the different parts of the instrument and the notation values of the strings. Pupils will be shown how to correctly hold the instrument, the correct playing technique when plucking and strumming the strings, and how to hold down the strings correctly on the neck to change the pitch. Key Stage 1 pupils will be shown how to play different rhythms and songs both as a class and individually. Pupils will also spend time within the lesson to understand the difference between pitch and rhythm.	By the end of the course pupils will be able to confidently play different rhythms and pitches on the ukulele, with some moving onto more complex techniques such as chords. Pupils will then be to perform a selection of nursery rhymes and popular songs as an ensemble or as soloists.
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