



KS3 Music: Year 7

Just Play (Keyboard, Ukulele and Vocal Performance Skills)

Key Words

Right Hand Melody Keyboard Finger Patterns = the notes that each finger should play in a piece so that you play using all your fingers to improve your keyboard playing technique

Sharps = raise notes by 1 semitone

Flats = lower notes by 1 semitone

Left Hand Accompaniment Keyboard Finger Patterns = the notes that each finger should play in a piece so that you play using all your fingers to improve your keyboard playing technique

Keyboard Note Names = C D E F G A B

Strumming Techniques = the position you hold your hand in when strumming

Strumming Patterns = the way the chords are strumming using up strums and down strums

Frets = the metal bars that split the neck of the ukulele into sections

Chords = 2 or more notes played at the same time

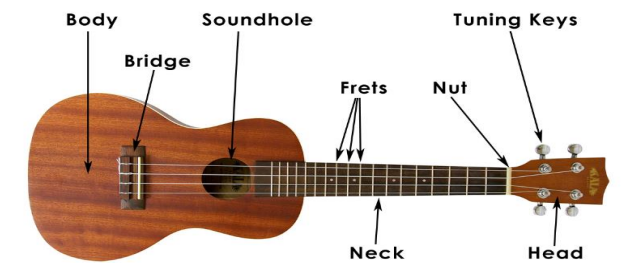
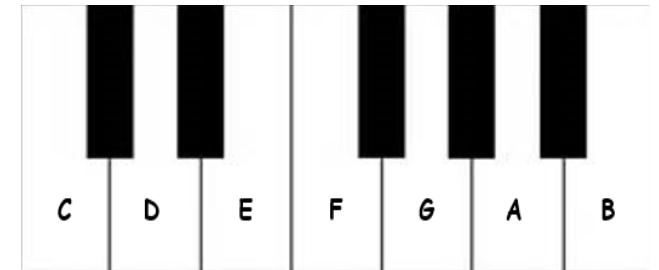
Palm Muting = stopping the ringing sound of the strummed strings with your hand

Unison = singers singing the same vocal part

Part Singing = singers singing different vocal parts to each other with harmonies

Key Skills

Be able to perform keyboard, ukulele and vocal melodies and accompaniments





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Key Questions

- What makes a good performance?
- What are the right hand melody keyboard finger patterns?
- What is a sharp?
- What is a flat?
- What are the left hand accompaniment keyboard finger patterns?
- How can you identify the notes on the keyboard?
- What is a strumming technique? What strumming techniques are there?
- What is a strumming pattern? What strumming patterns are there?
- What is a fret?
- What is a chord?
- What is palm muting?
- What is unison?
- What is part singing?

