



KS3 Music: Year 8 Term 1: Half Term 1: Ukulele Performance Skills

Key Words

Chord Symbol = ukulele notation where each line represents a string and the numbers tell you the frets to press to play chords

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

Strumming Pattern = the way the chords are strummed using up strums and down strums

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

Picking = when you play one note at a time

TAB = ukulele notation where each line represents a string and the numbers tell you the frets to press to pick single notes

Key Skills

Be able to play songs using the chords of C, Am, F and G using a range of strumming techniques and strumming patterns

Key Questions

How should you hold a ukulele?

How do you play the chords of C, Am, F and G?

Which strumming patterns and techniques do you enjoy playing? Why?

What makes a good performance?

