



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

Medium Term Planning



Class teacher: Faye Cooke Year Year Group 3: Term: Spring 1 Subject: Whole Class Ukulele

Lesson	SKILLS Based L.G.	Brief outline of lesson content (or where this can be found/unit found in, if for example it is a published scheme such as Science)	Key Vocabulary covered
1	L.G.: I can demonstrate how to hold the ukulele and name the parts and strings.	Explore the parts of a ukulele including tuning. Practice the ukulele hold and plucking strings GCEA What different types of strumming techniques are there? Introduce down-down-up-up-down. Make up own strumming pattern. The School Ukulele Orchestra – Resources, lesson plans and ideas for teaching ukulele at your school (school-ukulele-orchestra.net)	Body, strings (GCEA), sound hole, neck, frets, tuning pegs, Sound hole, strum (upwards, downwards),
2	L.G.: I can form and play a C major chord	Recap ukelele parts and strumming techniques. Introduce C major chord (correct positioning of fingers). Pluck A string to check sound with and without chord. Play Row, Row Your Boat, London's Burning or appropriate songs (School Ukelele Orchestra Book)	fret, string, pluck, strum C chord
3	LG I can form and play C and G chords and play along with simple songs.	Revisit C chord, introduce G chord. Practice moving between the two chords with different strumming patterns. Play Row, Row, Row Your Boat, London Bridge (Twink with chord changes) Children create simple compositions- record using simple key (see Ukelele basics presentation)	fret, string, pluck, strum C and G chord

4	L.G: I can change between chords	Recap C and G, introduce F and Am chord and practice changing from F to C to G. Practice 4 chord progression C=Am-F-G etc This Old Man, Muffin Man	fret, string, pluck, strum C, G, F and Am chord
5	L.G. I can compose my own music	Revisit songs learnt so far. Using chords learnt so far, children create their own piece of music to play in pairs or groups.	As above Record compositions (symbols)
6	L.G. I can perform for an audience	Children to rehearse songs/ own compositions learnt ready to perform to another year group.	Perform, evaluate

[Ukulele - Leicestershire Music \(leicestershiremusic.org\)](http://leicestershiremusic.org)

[The School Ukulele Orchestra – Resources, lesson plans and ideas for teaching ukulele at your school \(school-ukulele-orchestra.net\)](http://school-ukulele-orchestra.net)

[Top 10 easy ukulele songs for beginners \(with tutorials\) \(higherhz.com\)](http://higherhz.com)

[49 Easy Ukulele Songs for Beginners \(Most Popular\) \(acousticrealm.com\)](http://acousticrealm.com)

<https://liveukulele.com/songs/easy-ukulele-songs/>