



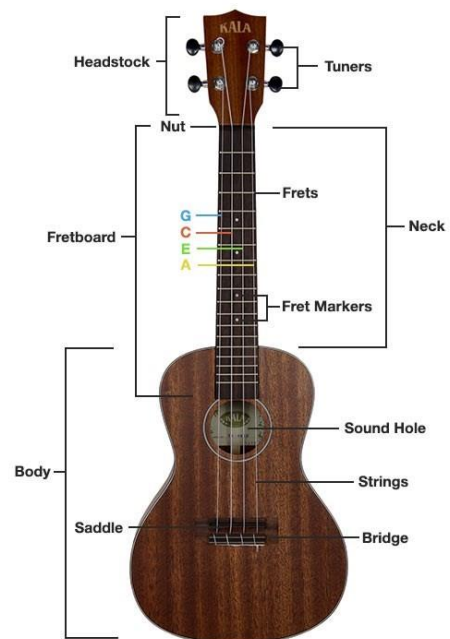
Music – Ukulele Year 3

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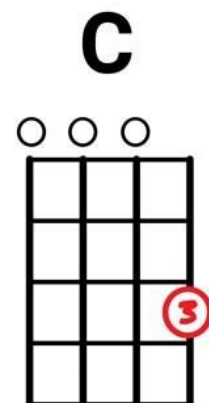
Vocabulary

Chord	More than one note (usually 3) played at once.
Chord chart	A form of musical notation to display chords.
Pitch	How high or low a sound is.
Pulse	A steady beat.
Rhythm	A repeated pattern of long and short notes.
Tuning pegs	Pegs on the neck of a stringed instrument that allow it to be tuned.
Pick	Plucking individual strings usually with your right hand.
Strum	Brushing all the strings with your fingers—playing a chord.
Soft-wrist action	Loosely strumming the ukulele strings.

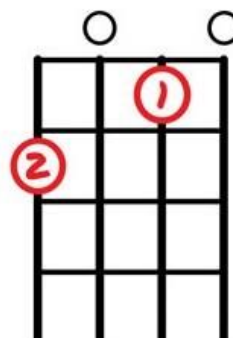
Diagram



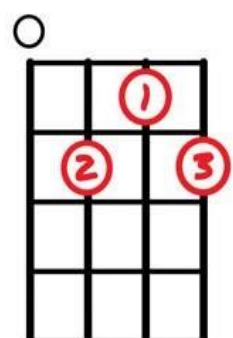
Chord Charts



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Strings



Skills for this topic

Singing with accurate pitch and rhythm.	
Strumming the ukulele to a beat.	
Improvising (making up music as you go along).	
Composing (making up music and writing it down).	
Picking individual notes on the ukulele.	
Performance skills (posture, clean starts and ends, counting rests).	
Listening to and appraising music, using correct musical vocabulary.	
Moving quickly between chords.	

Origins of the Ukulele

The ukulele is a member of the guitar family.	It has 4 nylon strings.
It originated in the 19th century as an adaptation of the Portuguese machete (a small guitar like instrument).	It is commonly associated with music from Hawaii.
The name 'ukulele' roughly translates as 'jumping flea' because of the movement of the player's fingers.	British singer and comedian George Formby was a well-known ukulele player.

Songs we Know

- Ghost in the House
- A Sailor Went to Sea
- Sur le Pont d'Avignon
- Hey You

