

# Year 7 Music | Ukulele

## Key Question: How do Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeran accompany themselves when singing their songs?

**Topic Overview:** This term students will learn how to identify and play ukulele chords. They will experience rehearsing chord sequences and singing a variety of popular songs. Students will be given the opportunity to perform as soloists, in small groups and as part of a whole class ensemble.

	Lesson Exploration	Lesson Experience(s)	Knowledge & Skills	Key Words
Week 1: Lesson 1	What are chords?	Students will experience using the ukulele to strumming in time to a pulse learning the chords to C and F major.	KN1: use staff and other relevant notations appropriately and accurately: <b>students will explore using chords while playing the Ukulele</b>  KN2: identify and use the inter-related dimensions of music: <b>students will learn how to be part of an ensemble while playing the Ukulele</b>  KN3: develop a deepening understanding of the music and its history: <b>Students will learn pieces of music from different popular styles while playing the Ukulele</b>  SK1: play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts: <b>students will have an opportunity to practise individual parts within the larger scope of an ensemble</b>  SK3: listen with increasing discrimination: <b>students will review and reflect on their performance as well as performances of others,</b>	Chord Fret Major minor Strumming pattern Chord Sequence Melody Rhythm Tempo Dynamics Finger positions Stylistic Accompaniment Solo Duet Ensemble
Week 2: Lesson 1	How do I play the Am chord?	Students will experience whole class ukulele playing through the learning of the song "Stay with me" by Sam Smith.		
Week 3: Lesson 1	How do I play the G chord?	Students will experience whole class ukulele playing through learning the song "shake it off" by Tayler Swift		
Week 4: Lesson 1	How do I practise effectively?	Students will practise 'Shake it off' by Taylor Swift.		
Week 5: Lesson 1	Assessment Week	Students will perform the song "Shake it off" on their ukuleles transitioning between chords as fluently as possible.		
Week 6: Lesson 1	Try Now	Students will learn one further chord of D minor and will try learning the chord accompaniment to the rock anthem "eye of the tiger".		

			making improvements based on feedback and self evaluation.	
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Literacy Links	Numeracy Links
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