

## Progression and Expectations for Whole Class Ukulele



<b>Why learn to play the Ukulele?</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <u>Develop the skill of:</u>            Reading Chords            Strumming to Rhythms            Counting in music in 2,4,8s and 16s            Playing in an ensemble            Understanding Pitch and Dynamics            Understanding Tempo            Understanding Key Signatures            Performance skills            Expressive components of music            Listening skills            Creating compositions using tuned instrument         </p>
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to strum one 1 Chord, C</li> <li>• Learn how to hold the Ukulele correctly.</li> <li>• Learn to strum crotchet notes and quaver notes.</li> <li>• Learn to play along to a song in the class using a C chord.</li> <li>• Perform in class.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to play 2 Chords, C and Am</li> <li>• Learn to hold the Ukulele in the correct position for playing.</li> <li>• Learn to strum Crotchets, Quavers with greater accuracy and with the correct tempo.</li> <li>• Develop Music Performance Skills.</li> <li>• Perform in class</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to play 3 Chords C, Am and F</li> <li>• Learn to strum more complex patterns, including Crotchets, Quavers, Crotchet Rests, Minims, Semi-breve, and Semi-Quavers.</li> <li>• Develop Music Performance Skills</li> <li>• Learn to play with the correct Tempo with more accuracy.</li> <li>• Perform in Showcase or Assembly.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to play 4 Chords C, Am, F and G</li> <li>• Develop greater competence of strumming patterns using correct duration.</li> <li>• Develop Music Performance Skills with greater accuracy and expressiveness.</li> <li>• Perform in Showcase, Assembly or Concert</li> <li>• Develop listening skills and able to correct mistakes independently.</li> <li>• Greater understanding on dynamics, pitch, pulse, and rhythm.</li> <li>• Ability to also pluck the ukulele to create a riff or short melody.</li> <li>• Learn to tune the Ukulele</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to strum 5 or 6 chords, C, Am, F, G, Dm, Bb</li> <li>• Develop greater competence of strumming patterns using correct duration.</li> <li>• Refine Music Performance Skills. Perform in Showcase or Concert as an ensemble.</li> <li>• Understand the expressive characteristics of music, such as PP, FF, F, MP etc (Dynamics).</li> <li>• Greater understanding of pitch, key signatures, and tempo and able to demonstrate it with confidence.</li> <li>• Ability to also pluck the ukulele to create a riff or short melody.</li> <li>• Learn to tune the Ukulele</li> </ul>