



Topic: Music

Cycle A – 5/6
Summer

Ukulele

New Vocabulary

Chord	A collection of notes that are played together to make a new sound.
Tablature	How we read music on the ukulele.
Pluck	To vibrate the strings on an instrument so they make a sound.
Frets	Where the notes of the ukulele are played.
Allegro	Played quickly and brightly (Italian for cheerful or lively)
Adagio	Played slowly
Forte	Played loudly
Piano	Played quietly

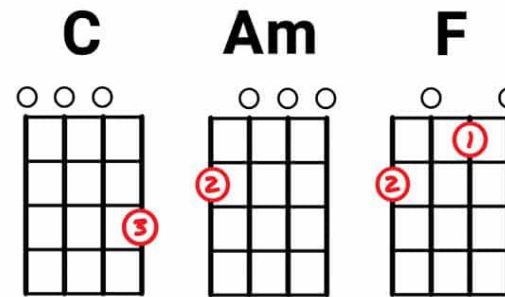
Did you know?

Ukuleles are different to guitars because they have 4 strings instead of 5.



New Knowledge

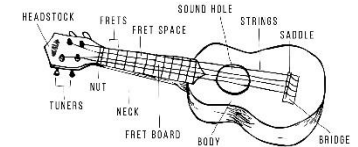
We can play the chords F, C and Am on a ukulele.



We can play a piece of music on the ukuleles using the chords F, C and Am.

Helpful hints

PARTS OF THE UKULELE



Prior Learning

In Year 1/2, pupils learned:

Pulse is a steady beat in a song. Rhythmic patterns are a series of long and short sounds.
Pitch is high and low notes.

In Year 3/4, pupils learned:

A crotchet is worth 1 beat, a quaver is worth $\frac{1}{2}$ a beat and a minim is worth 2 beats.
A **staff** (or **stave**) is the name given to the five horizontal lines on which we can write music.
Musical notes can be placed either on a line or in a space.