

Year 4 Topic: Get Ready 4 More Ukulele (Spring 2)

Prior Learning: In Year 3 we learned to hold the ukulele correctly • To play C and F chords • To strum with our thumb

Concepts:
Singing
Playing
Composing
Listening
Musicianship

In this unit we will revisit the chords C and F. We will follow pitch notation to play melody lines and will create short improvised sections.



4. TWAL To play a song with changing chords

We will revisit the song, making sure that we know its structure. We will practise different playing techniques - strumming, picking and chucking.



Know that a song is divided into sections known as verse and chorus

1. TWAL To hold and play the ukulele correctly

We will revisit some of the songs that we learned in Year Three, to remember the chord formations and how to strum along.

5. TWAL To improvise using two notes on the ukulele

We will practise counting out an 8 beat phrase and use voices to "doodle" some musical questions and answers with a partner. We will then try some "doodles" on ukuleles using two pitches.

2. TWAL To follow stave notation and tab that shows us how to play separate strings

We will learn part of a song and a melody line which goes with it. We will look how tab notation shows the different strings and stave notation shows the pitch of the note.

6. TWAL To rehearse and create a final performance

We will split up the different parts amongst the class and rehearse our performance along with the track. We will make an initial recording, listen and evaluate and then re-record it for a final version.

3. TWAL To play C, F and A minor chords

We will learn a second ukulele melody line that fits with the song, as well as learning a new chord (A minor). We will split the class to play both melody lines at the same time.

Words we will know!

