

Ukulele Wider Opps Scheme of Work - Lower KS2

Lesson 1

Learning Objectives

- Introduce the ukulele
- Learn how to hold the ukulele properly
- Learn how to play the C chord with correct fingering
- Learn how to strum correctly
- Learn to sing and play a song using the C chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song John Kernacka Nacka, Chain of Fools (chorus), Frere Jacques, Row the Boat or A Sailor Went to Sea.

Introduce the ukulele Name the parts, don't touch the tuning pegs etc

Show how to hold ukulele and strum using Am7 chord.

Strumalong Gonna Make You Sweat or Girls Like using Am7

Dance

New Chord Teach the C chord using the correct fingers and hand position. Everyone play C Major using call and response rhythms.

Strumalong Coconut or Touch Road. Use time to check fingering, hand position and posture.

Song Sing and play learnt song using C chord.

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Lesson 2

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to play the Fsus chord
- Learn how to change from the C to the Fsus
- Learn a song with the C and Fsus chords

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Mrs Macaroni or Skip to my Lou.

Musical Terms Chords, Mute, Tempo

Ukulele Warm up ukulele with Am7 and C chords. Call and response rhythms.

Strum along Coconut or Touch Road.

Song Recap last week's song. Sing as a round.

Dance

New Chord Teach the Fsus chord. Strum along to Cyah Bother we or The Beat Goes On. Show how to move between C and Fsus.

Song Mrs Macaroni or Skip to my Lou.

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Lesson 3

Learning Objectives

- Learn new songs using C Fsus and Am7
- Learn basic rhythm notation

Physical and vocal warm ups

Musical Terms Chords, Mute, Tempo, Dynamics

Song Mrs Macaroni/Skip to my Lou

Ukulele Warm up ukulele with C, Fsus and Am7 chords.

Song Mrs Macaroni/Skip to my Lou with ukes.

Dance

Strumalong Bend Down Low or Can I Kick It.

Basic tea/coffee rhythm cards

Strum along New Rules.

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Lesson 4

Learning Objectives

- Continue with the C, Fsus and Am7 chords
- Learn the string names on the ukulele
- Begin reading and playing rhythms

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Do Your Ears Hang Low or Mockingbird.

Musical Terms Chords, Mute, Tempo, Dynamics, Strum, Pluck

Ukulele Warm up ukulele with C, Fsus and Am7 chords.

Strum along New Rules, Bend Down Low or Can I Kick It

Dance

Song Do Your Ears Hang Low or Mockingbird

Name Strings Play games using basic rhythm cards:

Ask students to play back rhythms on different strings

Get them to play different string sequences.

‘Switch’ with the open strings

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Lesson 5

Learning Objectives

- Learn the open strings
- Become familiar with more complex rhythms

Physical and vocal warm ups

Musical Terms Chords, Mute, Tempo, Dynamics, Strum, Pluck, Pitch

Song Stay With Me

Ukulele Warm up ukulele with C, Fsus and Am7 chords

Dance

Rhythm Cards Say and clap more complicated rhythms

Ukulele Name strings on ukulele using Good Children Eat Apples. Play games with rhythm cards.

Piece Stringalonga Rag

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Lesson 6

Learning Objectives

- Learn plucked songs using music notation
- Learn the G7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Musical Terms Chords, Mute, Tempo, Dynamics, Strum, Pluck, Pitch, Structure

Song Li'l Liza Jane

Ukulele Name strings on ukulele. Play games with string names. Show G C E and A on stave.

Pieces Stringalonga Rag and Shortenin' Bread

Dance

Song Li'l Liza Jane as call and response using notation. Show how notes on the stave correspond to notes on the ukulele.

New Chord Teach G7 chord. Use Lowrider as a strum along.

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Lesson 7

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to move between the C, Fsus and G7 chords

Physical and vocal warm ups

Musical Terms Chords, Mute, Tempo, Dynamics, Strum, Pluck, Pitch, Structure, Major/Minor

Ukulele Go over open strings

Piece Alka Setzer

Dance

Chords Fsus-G7 (keep 1st finger on) and C-G7 (slide 3rd finger)

Strum alongs I Hear You Knocking and La Bamba

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Lesson 8

Learning Objectives

- Learn a song with C, Fsus and G7
- Learn a piece with notation

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Aiken Drum

Ukulele Warm up C, Fsus and G7 chords

Song Aiken Drum with ukuleles

Dance

Piece Next to Me with notation

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Lesson 9

Learning Objectives

- Song with notation
- Work on the G7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Next to Me

Ukulele Warm up C, Fsus and G7 chords

Song Next to Me with ukes

Dance

Strum along Danza Kuduro/Me!/Thunder

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Lesson 10

Learning Objectives

- Gain confidence in G7 chord
- Learn a new 4 chord song

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Comin' Round the Mountain

Ukulele Warm up C, Fsus and G7 chords

Song Comin' Round the Mountain with ukes

Dance

Strum along Danza Kuduro/Me!/Thunder

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Lesson 11

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to read a chord chart
- Finish 4 chord song

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Comin' Round The Mountain

Ukulele Warm up C, Fsus and G7 chords

Ukulele Explain chord chart. Put into pairs or small groups and get them to work out as many chords as they can. Show class.

Dance

Song Comin' Round The Mountain with ukes

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Lesson 12

Learning Objectives

- Create a chord sequence using the charts
- Play a piece using the Am and F chords

Physical and vocal warm ups

Ukulele Warm up C, Am7, Fsus and G7 chords

Ukulele Go over chord charts. Put kids back into pairs or small groups and get them to create a 4 chord sequence using the chart. Perform to class.

Dance

Strum along Explain the Am and F chords. Play Danza Kuduro/Me!/Thunder using harder chords.

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Lesson 13

Learning Objectives

- Revisit notation with new piece
- Play a new 4 chord song using Am and F

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Everything is Awesome

Ukulele Warm up C, Am, F and G7 chords

Song Everything is Awesome with ukes

Dance

Rhythm Cards

Piece Raindrops with notation

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Lesson 14

Learning Objectives

- Finish learning piece with notation
- Finish song using F and Am

Physical and vocal warm ups

Ukulele Warm up notes of the ukulele

Piece Raindrops with notation- try faster speeds

Dance

Ukulele Warm up chords

Song Everything is Awesome with ukes

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Lesson 15

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to play a new piece with harmonies

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song You Are My Sunshine

Ukulele Warm up C, F, Am and G7 chords

Song You Are My Sunshine with ukes

Dance

Piece Shackles

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Lesson 16

Learning Objectives

- Finish off previous week's pieces

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song You are My Sunshine

Ukulele Warm up C, F, Am and G7 chords

Song You Are My Sunshine with ukes

Dance

Piece Shackles

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Lesson 17

Learning Objectives

- Learn new chord Dm

Physical and vocal warm ups

Ukulele Warm up C, F, Am and G7 chords.

New chord Show Dm

Piece Egyptian Reggae

Dance

Song Yellow Submarine

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Lesson 17

Learning Objectives

- Learn a new piece with Dm chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Yellow Submarine

Ukulele Warm up chords

Piece Egyptian Reggae

Dance

Song Yellow Submarine with ukes

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Lesson 18

Learning Objectives

- Learn new chord Em7

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Hallelujah

Ukulele Warm up chords

New chord Em7

Song Hallelujah with ukes

Dance

Song Yellow Submarine

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Lesson 19

Learning Objectives

- Finish off Hallelujah with Em7
- Learn a faster 4 chord song

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Hallelujah

Ukulele Warm up C, F, G7, Am and Em7 chords

Song Hallelujah with ukes

Dance

Piece Respect

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Lesson 20

Learning Objectives

- Finish off Respect
- Learn another faster 4 chord song

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Sing a fun song eg 4 White Horses, The Green Grass Grows or Freedom Train

Ukulele Warm up C, F, Am and G7 chords

Piece Respect

Dance

Piece Light it Up

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Lesson 21

Learning Objectives

- Learn a song in a different language

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Jambo Bwana

Ukulele Warm up C, F, Am and G7 chords

Piece Light it Up

Dance

Song Jambo Bwana with ukes

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Lesson 22

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to play the C7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Jambo Bwana

Ukulele Warm up C, Am, F, G7, Dm and Em7

New chord C7

Piece Can't Buy Me Love

Dance

Song Jambo Bwana with ukes

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Lesson 23

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to play a barre on the ukulele

Physical and vocal warm ups

Ukulele Warm up chords

New technique Barre

Piece Billie Jean first section

Dance

Piece Can't Buy Me Love

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Lesson 24

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to play the E7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Ukulele Warm up chords

New chord E7

Piece Billie Jean chord section

Dance

Song Billie Jean

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Lesson 25

Learning Objectives

- Learn fun songs
- Start to practice concert pieces

Physical and vocal warm ups

Ukulele Warm up chords

Piece Can't Stop the Feeling

Dance

Start to practice pieces for the concert

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Lesson 26

Learning Objectives

- Learn fun songs
- Practice concert pieces

Physical and vocal warm ups

Ukulele Warm up chords

Piece These Days

Dance

Concert Pieces

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Lesson 27

Learning Objectives

- Practice concert pieces

Physical and vocal warm ups

Concert pieces

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Lesson 28

Concert Week

Running Order

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