

Ukulele Wider Opps Scheme of Work - Upper 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 or Chain of Fools (chorus)

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

Show how to hold ukulele (rest position/playing position) 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

Musical Terms Chords, Mute, Tempo

Song John Kernacka Nacka or Chain of Fools

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

Strum along Coconut or Touch Road.

Song John Kernacka Nacka or Chain of Fools with ukes

Dance

New Chord Teach the Fsus chord. Strum along to Cyah Bother We or The Beat Goes On.

Strum along Bend Down Low or Can I Kick It.

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Lesson 3

Learning Objectives

- Learn new piece using Fsus and Am7
- Learn basic rhythm notation

Physical and vocal warm ups

Musical Terms Chords, Mute, Tempo, Dynamics

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

Strum along New Rules

Dance

Strumalong Bend Down Low or Can I Kick It.

Basic tea/coffee rhythm cards

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Lesson 4

Learning Objectives

- Learn the string names on the ukulele
- Begin reading and playing rhythms
- Learn the G7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Stay With Me

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

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

Song Stay With Me with ukes

Dance

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

New chord Teach the G7 chord

Strum along Low Rider

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Lesson 5

Learning Objectives

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

Ukulele Warm up ukulele with C, Fsus, Am7 and G7 chords (Lowrider)

Strum alongs I Hear You Knocking and Livin' On The Frontline

Dance

Rhythm Cards Say and clap more complicated rhythms

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

Pieces Stringalonga Rag and Shortenin' Bread

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Lesson 6

Learning Objectives

- Learn plucked songs using music notation
- Work on 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.

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

Dance

Ukulele Warm up C, Fsus, Am7 and G7 chords

Strum along La Bamba

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Lesson 7

Learning Objectives

- Learn a new 4 chord song

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

Ukulele Warm up chords

Piece Me!

Dance

Strum along La Bamba

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Lesson 8

Learning Objectives

- Learn a piece with notation
- Learn the D7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Next To Me

Ukulele Warm up open strings and C, Fsus and G7 chords

Song Next to Me with notation

Dance

New chord Teach the D7 chord

Piece 54-46

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Lesson 9

Learning Objectives

- Song with notation
- Work on the G7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Freedom Train

Ukulele Warm up C, Fsus, G7 and D7 chords

Piece 54-46

Dance

Song Next To Me with notation

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Lesson 10

Learning Objectives

- Gain confidence in G7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Lean On Me

Ukulele Warm up C, Fsus, Am7 and G7 chords

Song Lean on Me with ukes

Dance

Strum along Danza Kuduro

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Lesson 11

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to read a chord chart
- Learn a song in a different language

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Jambo Bwana

Ukulele Warm up C, Fsus and G7 chords

Song Jambo Bwana with ukes

Dance

Song Lean on Me

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

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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

Song Jambo Bwana

Ukulele Warm up C, Am7, Fsus and G7 chords

Song Jambo Bwana with ukes

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!

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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 These Days (pre chorus)

Ukulele Warm up C, Am, F and G7 chords

Song These Days 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 These Days

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Lesson 15

Learning Objectives

- Learn the F#m and B7 chords
- Learn how to play a new piece with harmonies

Physical and vocal warm ups

Ukulele Warm up C, F, Am and G7 chords

New chords Teach the F#m and B7 chords

Song Respect

Dance

Piece Shackles part 1

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Lesson 16

Learning Objectives

- Finish off previous week's pieces

Physical and vocal warm ups

Ukulele Warm up C, F, G7, F#m and B7 chords

Piece Respect

Dance

Piece Shackles with harmony

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Lesson 17

Learning Objectives

- Learn new chord Dm

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Yellow Submarine

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

New chord Show Dm

Piece Egyptian Reggae

Dance

Song Yellow Submarine with ukes

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Lesson 17

Learning Objectives

- Learn the Em7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Yellow Submarine

Ukulele Warm up chords

Piece Egyptian Reggae

Song Yellow Submarine with ukes

Dance

New chord Teach the Em7 chord

Piece Hallelujah

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Lesson 18

Learning Objectives

- Finish off Hallelujah with Em7
- Learn new chord C7

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Hallelujah

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

Song Hallelujah with ukes

Dance

New chord Teach the C7 chord

Piece Can't Buy Me Love

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Lesson 19

Learning Objectives

- Finish off Can't Buy Me Love
- Learn a faster 4 chord song

Physical and vocal warm ups

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

Piece Can't Buy Me Love

Dance

Piece Light It Up

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Lesson 20

Learning Objectives

- Learn the A7 chord
- Recap the D7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Bare Necessities

Ukulele Warm up C, F, Am, G7 chords

Piece Light it Up

Dance

Ukulele Recap D7 and teach A7 chords

Piece Bare Necessities with ukes

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Lesson 21

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to play a barre on the ukulele

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Bare Necessities

Ukulele Warm up C, F, A7, D7 and G7 chords

Song Bare Necessities with ukes

Dance

New technique Barre

Piece Billie Jean first section

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Lesson 22

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to play the E7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Piece Billie Jean

Ukulele Warm up Am, F, G7 and Dm chords

New chord E7

Piece Billie Jean chord section

Dance

Song Billie Jean

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Lesson 23

Learning Objectives

- Learn the F7 chord

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Happy (chorus)

Ukulele Warm up chords

New chord Teach the F7 chord

Song Happy intro and verse

Dance

Song Happy chorus

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Lesson 24

Learning Objectives

- Finish off Happy

Physical and vocal warm ups

Song Happy verse

Ukulele Warm up chords

Song Happy chorus

Dance

Song Happy full song

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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 Can't Stop the Feeling

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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