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| **Overview of topic: You will become accustomed with playing melody on a Ukulele and reading music from TAB.** | |
| **Key content/ ideas/ concepts** | **Keywords/ Glossary** |
| **What makes a strong performance…?** - Band interaction: This helps with your stage presence and keeping everyone focused and together. - Fluency: Keeping your part regular, fluent and in time will help the flow of the music. - Eye contact with your audience: This shows your confidence and that you acknowledge they are there. - Professionalism: No talking to band members during a performance and acknowledging an applause at the end.  **Ukulele Fingering**      **Strings** These are the notes of the strings.  **TAB** The lines and strings match up. ‘0’ on TAB means you just play the strings – no frets.  **Frets** The **frets** are strips of metal that go vertically across the fretboard.  If the TAB says ‘1’ on a line, then you play fret 1 on the string that matches the line. | |  |  | | --- | --- | | TAB | Short for ‘Tablature’. Tab is a type of sheet **music** scoring specifically designed to help guitarists, bassists, and ukulele players to quickly learn how to play music. | | Fret | The **frets** are strips of metal that go vertically across the **fretboard**.  If the TAB says ‘1’ on a line, then you play fret 1 on the string that matches the line. | | Melody | Also known as the ‘tune’. A sequence of notes played one after the other. | | Chords | A group of (typically three or more) notes sounded together, as a basis of harmony | | Stage Presence | How you act and perform on stage, or to an audience | | Fluency | The ability to perform easily and accurately, with hesitations. |   **Wider Reading**  <https://liveukulele.com/songs/easy-ukulele-songs/> |

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| **Self-Quiz Questions** | **Self-Quiz Questions** | Challenge Self-Quiz Quizzing |
| 1. What are the notes of the strings on a Ukulele? | 1. What are chords? | Task 1: Draw out a blank TAB a compose your own 4-bar Ukulele melody. Think about which strings and which frets you want to use.  You can use a Ukulele to experiment the notes with. |
| 1. How do you tune a Ukulele? | 2. If you play a melody, how many strings should you be strumming? |
| 1. Over which part of the Ukulele do you strum? | 3. If you are playing a chord, how many notes should you be strumming? |
| 1. Where do you place your hands to change notes on a Ukulele? | 4. What is stage presence? | Task 2: Create a poster on ‘how to rehearse effectively’ for other students to read and use. |
| 1. What is TAB short for? | 5. How do you make a performance fluent? |
| 1. Explain what TAB is? | 6. What is the definition of dynamics? | Task 3: Create a poster with information on for ukulele players, which gives advice on how to perform on stage (use the first **Wider Reading** link) |
| 1. What does it mean if TAB says play ‘0’? | 7. How do major chords sound? |
| 1. What does it mean if TAB says play ‘1’? | 8. How do minor chords sound? | Task 4: Create a poster for beginner ukulele players which explains what a ukulele is, how to play it, how to tune it and with details of some ukulele chords. |
| 1. What is the connection between the strings and lines on TAB? | 9. Name 3 things that make a strong performance? |
| 1. What is a melody? | 10. Why is eye contact with your audience important? |  |
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