

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a copy of the Ukulele Club Activity Book. We hope that this book will help your child on the first steps to becoming a great ukulele player. To enable you to see the skills that are taught, we use the following 'Steps' of teaching. These Steps are clearly demarcated in the various pages of this book. The following Steps take children through both the Ukulele Club and Ukulele Club Plus Programmes. Please remember that these are not definitive descriptors as all children progress at different rates. This book also contains various activities that involve matching and colouring in.

Step	Skills
1	Understand the open strings and be able to play a pattern of notes.
2	Be able to play the chord of C Major. Use Strumming Pattern 1.
3	Be able to play the chords C Major, A Minor and change from one to the other. Begin to distinguish between the 2 different sounds that these chords produce.
4	Form the chord of F Major using 2 fingers.
5	Change between the chords of C Major and F Major. Also know the changes of C Major, A Minor and F Major. Begin to use Strumming Pattern 2.
6	Form the chord G7 using 3 fingers. Be able to change between G7 and C Major. Begin to increase confidence in changing between the 4 main chords. Become confident using Strumming Patterns 1 & 2.
7+ Ukulele Club Plus	Be able to form the chord of D Minor. Be able to change between a variety of know chords. Start to use Strumming Pattern 3. Play a range of different songs and be ready to learn new chords.



frets

bridge

body

tuners

sound hole

neck

head

SAMPLE

Step 5



F

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream.

C

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily life is but a

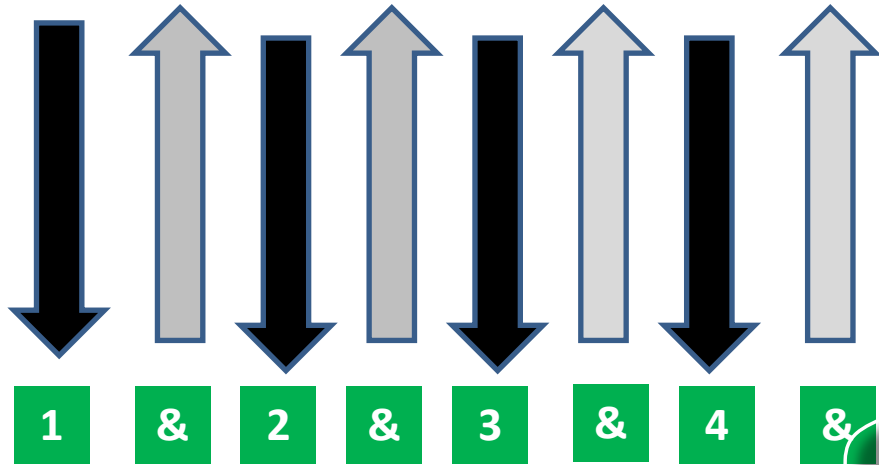
F

dream.



Chords to use

Strumming Pattern 2



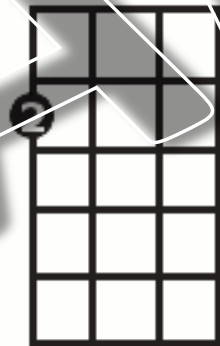
Remember to press down firm on the strings on the neck. This time use a down strum and then an up-strum. Strum gently on the strings by the sound hole.



C



Am



F



G7

