

Ukulele and Sing BREAKDOWN 2021 Jan-Jun 16 classes total



#	date	Lesson focus	Homework
12	1/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuning lesson • Lesson put aside to assist with students tuning their Ukulele. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that you can tune your ukulele! • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ESYIESDJ90 - she uses a clip on tuner but you can also use a ukulele app or https://ukebuddy.com/ukulele-tuner
Missed class for staff PD			
13	1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Ukulele chord chart: you can use it to read any music! • Look at Someone Like You - just a plain chord sheet • Practice <i>You Are My Sunshine</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print out the Ukulele chord chart and play 2 chords • Practice Someone Like You • Practice <i>You Are My Sunshine</i>
14	2/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the ukulele chord chart with you • Play 2 chords from the chart • Review Someone Like You - just a plain chord sheet • Review <i>You Are My Sunshine</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play two chords on the ukulele and upload a video of you playing them to our padlet! : https://padlet.com/tocallaghan1/gacywfr2ras3ulm1
Missed class due to President's day			
15	2/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song in focus: <i>I'm Yours</i> • <i>Backing track</i> - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7tmCNJZqUM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song in focus: <i>I'm Yours</i>
16	3/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song in focus: <i>I'm Yours</i> • Students are put into groups and given a chord. See if we can play the song as a group! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try playing with the backing track! • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7tmCNJZqUM
Missed class P/T/S conferences			

17	3/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● POWERPOINT: Israel Kamakawiwo'ole ● Pronounce: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rpgWxUTRSo ● <i>Somewhere Over The Rainbow</i> ● Somewhere over the rainbow with backing track: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luiewmX8hw0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice: <i>Somewhere Over The Rainbow</i>
Spring Break & Easter break			
18	4/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revisit plucking ● POWERPOINT: Plucking on the Ukulele ● Song: <i>Can Can</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Song: <i>Can Can</i>
19	4/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● POWERPOINT: Bach ● Song: <i>Can Can</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Song: <i>Can Can</i>
20	4/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COMPOSER SPOTLIGHT: Alen Menkin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKyGbwOKzY8 ● A Whole New World: Plucking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Whole New World: Plucking
21	5/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Whole New World: Plucking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Whole New World: Plucking ● Upload a video of you playing 'A Whole New World' on the Ukulele. You can play the whole page or just 4 bars. Your choice! https://padlet.com/tocallaghan1/3bxask0kyk627k90
22	5/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Major scale ● POWERPOINT: Louis Armstrong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen to <i>What a Wonderful World</i>
23	5/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play <i>What a Wonderful World</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play <i>What a Wonderful World</i>
24	5/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Differences between Ukulele and Guitar: https://ukuguides.com/before-you-buy-ukulele/ukulele-vs-guitar/ ● Play <i>What a Wonderful World</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play <i>What a Wonderful World</i>
Missed class due to Memorial day			
25	6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last lesson ● Thank you and farewell ● Special goodbye to Class VIII students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SUMMER HOLIDAYS

#	Lesson focus	Work on
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn Ukulele fundamentals • Tuning your Ukulele - CLICK HERE for a free tuning app used in Ms O'Callaghan's video • Holding ukulele • Identifying parts of the Ukulele • Should I use a pick? • hawaiiin strum (soft part of thumb to strum down, nail to press up) • The claw - thumb and forefinger together, middle to pinky make a claw. Strum down with all fingers, up with thumb • C chord • G7 chord • Play "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 1 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play "Hush Little Baby" • Review all concepts from last week • Review "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" • Creating a music Google Drive Folder 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 2 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice: "Hush Little Baby" • Listen to next week's song: 'Riptide' by Vance Joy • Make sure Music google drive folder is shared with Ms O'Callaghan
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review - everything in last lesson</i> • Play "Riptide" • Am chord • F chord • Small 'm' symbol means minor • strumming 4 beats • Finger numbers - everything is not as it seems! • 4/4 time 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 3 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice "Riptide" • Listen to next week's song: 'Someone to Lava' - Disney
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review - everything in last lesson</i> • Play 'Someone to Lava' - we will learn just first verse and chorus • F chord • Beginner ukulele chord chart • strumming patterns - Stum it page.26 • Recognising symbols: treble clef, staff, melody notes. 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 4 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play 'Someone to Lava' - first verse and chorus • Listen to Perfect by Ed Sheeran
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review - everything in last lesson</i> • Play Perfect by Ed Sheeran • Review artist: Jake Shimabukuro 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 5 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Perfect by Ed Sheeran • Listen to next week's song: Aloha Oe
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review - everything in last lesson</i> • Play Aloha Oe 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 6 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lili'uokalani • D7 chord • C dim chord • • Different ways to read Ukulele music: chord chart, TAB, sheet music. What do you prefer? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Aloha Oe
CONFERENCES		
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stum it exercise • Ooh-wah Uke EXERCISE • Juking the uke EXERCISE 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 7 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juking the uke EXERCISE • Listen to next week's song: Amazing Grace
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to plucking • Amazing Grace 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 8 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice: Plucking exercise • Amazing Grace Pluck or Chords
THANKSGIVING		
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review plucking • Practice Amazing grace with plucking technique 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 9 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O Christmas Tree
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise song: O Christmas Tree • Students move into breakout rooms to practice 	<p>REVIEW SESSION 10 BY WATCHING THIS VIDEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck the Halls
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise song: Deck the Halls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOLIDAYS
<p>Extra Lesson ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to folk song Scarborough Fair Different types of Ukuleles • <i>Review - everything in last lesson</i> • Learning to pluck - how is this different to chords? • Plucking exercise • Reading TAB for Ukulele • History of the Ukulele • What is the Ukulele made from? • Advanced Ukulele chord chart • Play folk song Scarborough Fair • Play Let Her Go by Passenger • Bm chord • Em chord • How to find songs you like? • Decide as a group what Ukulele song we will all record? 		