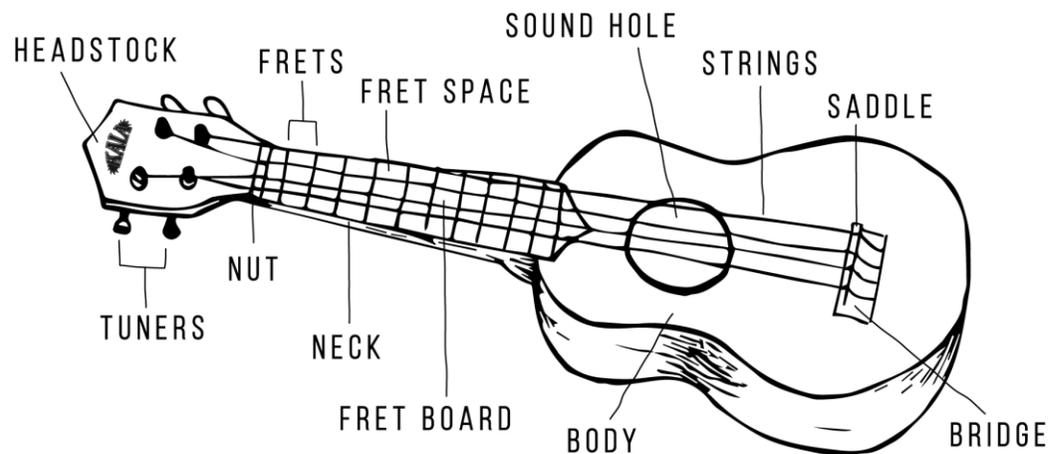
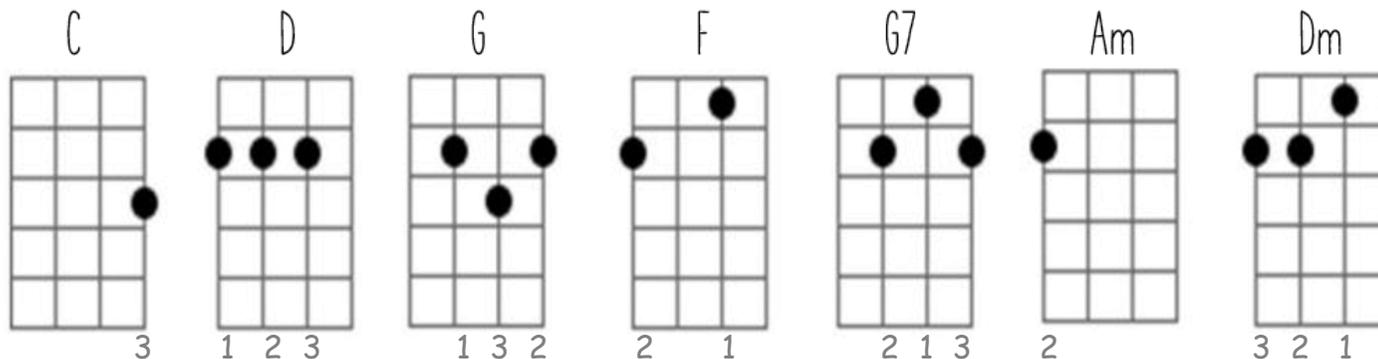




PARTS OF THE UKULELE



UKULELE CHORDS



ABOUT THIS UNIT

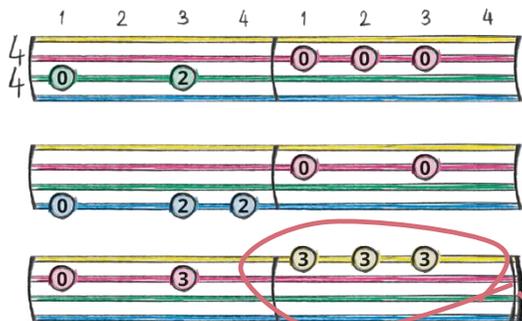
Theme: UKULELE

Facts/info: The ukulele (pronounced you-ka-lay-lee), also called a uke, is an acoustic stringed instrument very similar to a guitar, but much smaller and with fewer strings (4 rather than 6). It originated in Hawaii. A typical ukulele has four strings made of nylon, though in the past they were made of gut. Traditionally, a ukulele is made of wood, the least expensive being laminate.

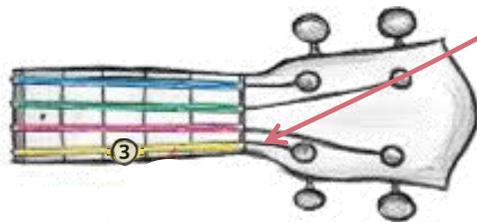
Skill-check Questions

- Am I holding the ukulele correctly?
- Are the strings in tune?
- Am I picking/strumming with the correct fingers?
- Are my wrists nice and relaxed?
- Am I reading the TAB/chord boxes correctly?
- Am I in time with the pulse/other musicians?

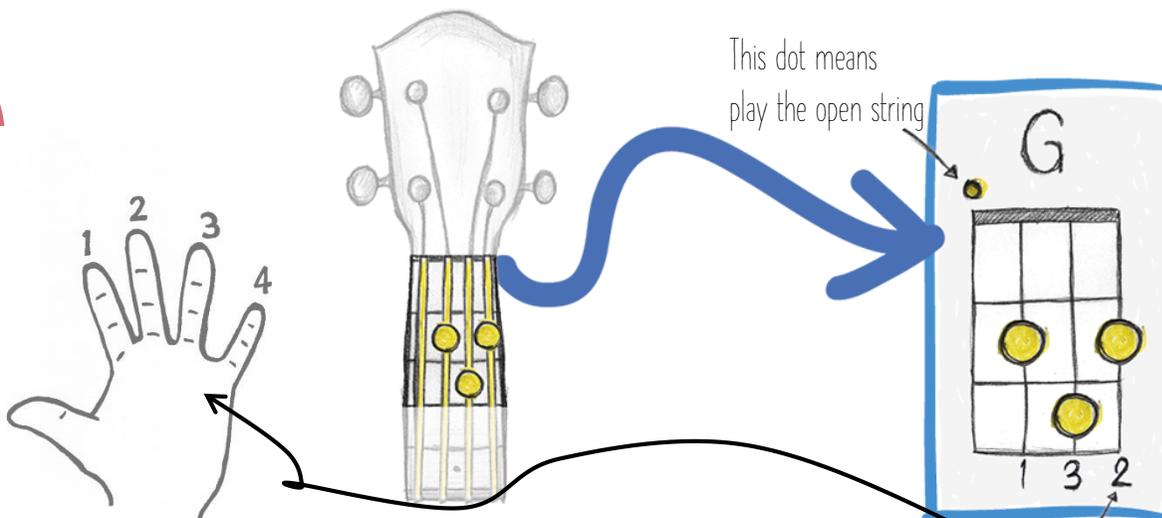
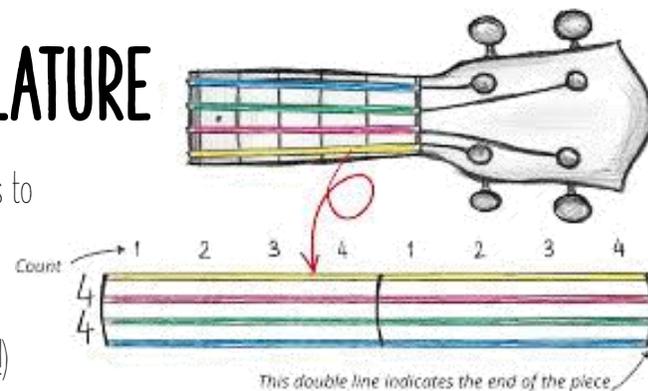
HOW TO READ UKULELE TABLATURE



The number on the line tells you where you need to press down on that string. Remember to press down between the two metal bars (frets) not on them. So if the number says 2 you would press down firmly on that string between the 1st and 2nd metal bars (frets).



The ukulele tablature is a timeline of notes to be picked on various strings and frets. Each string is represented as a line on the tab (literally a picture of what you need to play!)



UKULELE CHORD BOXES

Press with these fingers