



# UKULELE

## ROOTS LEVEL



### READING:

- Name the musical alphabet (A-G)
- Understand how to read ukulele Tab
- Identify the string names and numbers
- Identify finger numbers
- Understand and demonstrate ability to follow basic song form: (AB, verse, chorus, etc.)

### RHYTHM:

- Understand how to read and play whole, half, quarter note rhythms and rests
- Demonstrate ability to play in 4/4

### CHORDS/INTERVALS:

- Understand how to read chord boxes
- Play chords (C, C7, Am, F, G7) G optional

### SCALES/MELODY:

- Play simple single-string riffs/melodies (smoke on water, etc.)
- Explore simple improvisation

### PLAYING/TECHNIQUE:

- Demonstrate proper playing posture (body, arm, hand)
- Play using multiple chords
- Play using fingers 1-3
- Play in different tempos
- Play in time with steady beat alone and with others

### EAR TRAINING:

- Determine by listening if a note is above, below or the same as another note



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### MUSIC CONCEPTS/VOCABULARY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tab               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Line        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riff              | <input type="checkbox"/> Measure         | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Note/rest   | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Bar line | <input type="checkbox"/> Body        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half Note/rest    | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Note/rest | <input type="checkbox"/> Chord Box       | <input type="checkbox"/> Major       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chord             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tempo           | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Root              | <input type="checkbox"/> Treble Clef     | <input type="checkbox"/> Steady Beat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improvisation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fret            | <input type="checkbox"/> Scale       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finger numbers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Headstock       | <input type="checkbox"/> Melody      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song Form         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Hole      |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time Signature    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuning Peg      |                                      |



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## ROCKERS LEVEL



### PREREQUISITE:

- Complete and demonstrate benchmarks from Ukulele ROOTS.

### READING:

- Identify all of the line and space note names on the treble clef
- Read and play notes from middle C – third space C
- Understand and play a simple chord chart

### RHYTHM:

- Demonstrate multiple strumming patterns (song based) using both up and down strokes
- Demonstrate ability to play eighth and dotted half rhythms and rests
- Demonstrate ability to play in different time signatures (4/4, 3/4, 6/8)

### CHORDS/INTERVALS:

- Play G, Dm, A7, D7, Bb and Em chords

### SCALES/MELODY:

- Play and improvise with C Major Scale / A Natural Minor Scale in open position
- Play multiple song melodies

### PLAYING/TECHNIQUE:

- Demonstrate ability to use up and down strokes with strum hand on chords
- Demonstrate smooth transitions between chords
- Play with dynamics
- Understand how to tune a ukulele

### EAR TRAINING:

- Determine by listening if a chord is major or minor
- Identify intervals by ear (M3, P4, P5, P8)
- Echo short/simple melodies on single string



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Treble Clef           | <input type="checkbox"/> C Major Scale | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Chord        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chord Chart           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamics      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pentatonic Scale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eighth Note/rest      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuning        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dotted Half Note/rest | <input type="checkbox"/> Interval      |   |