

Year 7 Music Knowledge Booklet

Topic 4 Performing Together

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This term, we are going to combine our knowledge of music notation and the singing and keyboard skills studied so far and introduce learning how to play chords on the ukulele. The topic is all about performing in an ensemble setting, using rehearsal time wisely and working independently, using the tools you've been given to realise a successful performance.

Big Questions

1. What is a chord and how do you play them on the ukulele?
2. What is a ukulele and what can it be used for?
3. What different types of keyboard instrument are there?
4. What instruments make up a 'band'?
5. What does my group need to do to improve our performance?

Homework Tasks

Homework tasks are listening activities and should be answered in complete sentences in your Knowledge Booklet.

- 1) Elgar: 'Serenade for Strings'. Due Date: _____
- 2) The Drifters: 'Stand By Me'. Due Date: _____
- 3) Kristen Chenoweth: 'Popular'. Due Date: _____

Knowledge Organiser - Performing Together

KEYWORDS

Ukulele A small 4-stringed instrument, similar to a guitar

Chord Three or more notes played together

Strumming Playing several strings at the same time

Keyboard Instruments A family of instruments operated with a keyboard

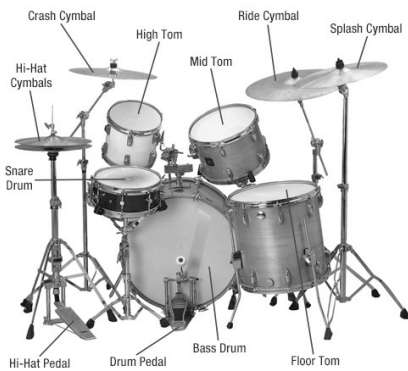
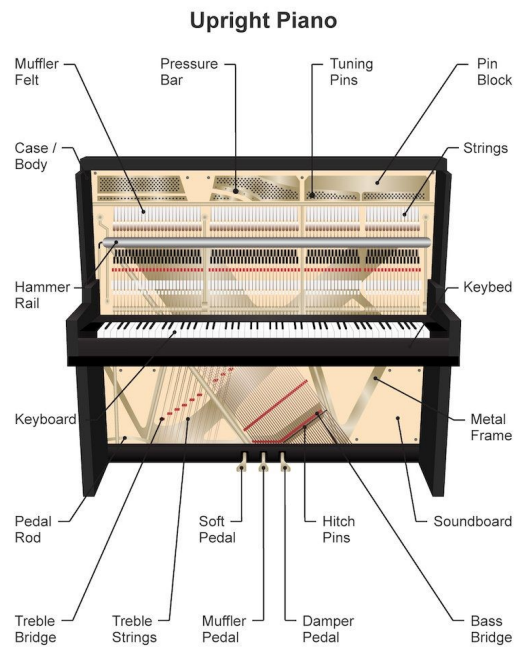
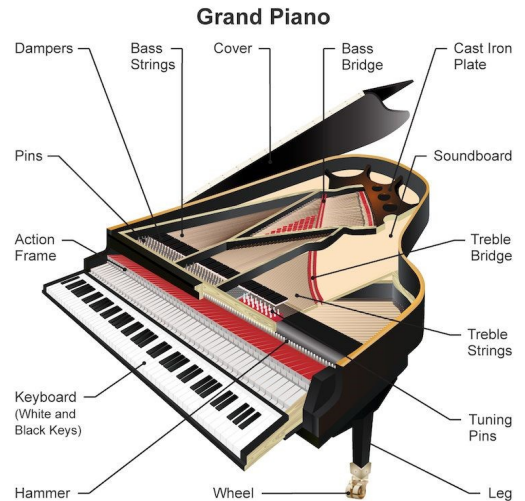
Guitar A 6-stringed plucked instrument

Drum Kit A collection of drums and cymbals, played by one player using sticks

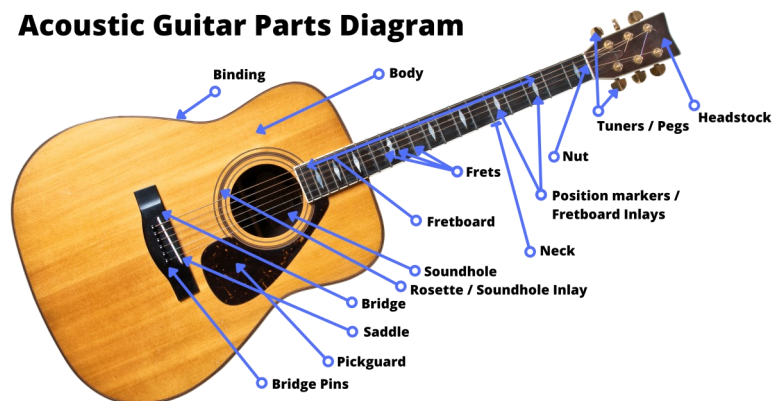
Ensemble Playing in a group setting

Co-operation Working well together, towards the same goal

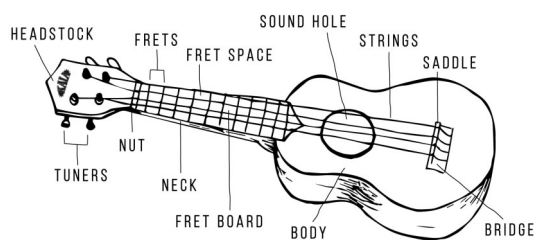
Note subtraction Gradually taking away



Acoustic Guitar Parts Diagram



PARTS OF THE UKULELE



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| D ^b | E ^b | G ^b | A ^b | B ^b | D ^b | E ^b | G ^b | A ^b | B ^b | D ^b | E ^b | G ^b | A ^b | B ^b |
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| C | D | E | F | G | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | A | B | |

Homework Task 1

Listen to the piece 'Serenade for Strings' by Edward Elgar and write about the following Elements of Music, using full sentences.

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| Details of the Performer | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Structure | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Tempo | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Instrumentation | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Pitch | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

Homework Task 2

Listen to the piece 'Stand By Me' by The Drifters and write about the following Elements of Music, using full sentences.

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| Instrumentation | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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Homework Task 3

Listen to the piece 'Popular' performed by Kristen Chenoweth and write about the following Elements of Music, using full sentences.

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| Details of the Performer | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Structure | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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Further Your Understanding

WIDER LISTENING

'Three Little Birds' - Bob Marley and the Wailers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNBCVM4KbUM>

'Stand By Me' - The Drifters

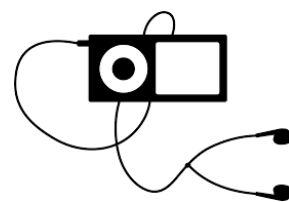
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'You Are My Sunshine' - Christina Perri

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqvfbIuJd6Y>

'Girls Like You' - Maroon 5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJOTIE1K90k>



WIDER WATCHING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVqxKEaQHMO>

- Teach Yourself the Ukulele

<https://junioracademyofmusic.co.uk/ukulele>

- Ukulele song resources

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPIyhjSxdEY>

- Three Little Birds—Ukulele Play Along

