

# Ukulele Curriculum System

## Course overview and scope and sequence

This document gives a brief overview of the content of the *Ukulele Curriculum System* by the Fun Music Company. More details available here: <https://funmusicco.com/ukulele-curriculum-system/>

*Lesson outcome statement:*

<b>Lessons 1-10</b>	Lesson 1	Students will learn to hold the ukulele and strum a chord using open strings.
<p><i>Chord playing:</i> Am7, C7, F, G</p> <p><i>Melody playing:</i> Open strings, B flat, F, C</p> <p><b>Purple assessment outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold the ukulele correctly</li> <li>• Play a melody</li> <li>• Play a chord</li> </ul>	Lesson 2	Students will learn melody playing for the first time using open strings.
	Lesson 3	Students will learn how to place their finger on a fret and learn the C7 Chord.
	Lesson 4	Students will learn rhythmic strumming variations and play their first song.
	Lesson 5	Students will play melodies on all open strings of the ukulele.
	Lesson 6	Students will learn the F chord.
	Lesson 7	Students will learn to play melodies involving placing the third finger on fret 3.
	Lesson 8	Students will play chord and melody parts together as an ensemble.
	Lesson 9	Students will learn to play the C chord.
	Lesson 10	Students will learn to play melody parts including C, D, E and high C.
	<b>Lessons 11-20</b>	Lesson 11
<p><i>Chord playing:</i> C, F, G7, strumming patterns</p> <p><i>Melody playing:</i> First four frets</p> <p><b>Orange assessment outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoothly change between chords</li> <li>• Play a C major scale</li> <li>• Perform a piece</li> </ul>	Lesson 12	Students will put two parts together as an ensemble.
	Lesson 13	Students will learn more melody notes including notes on the A string.
	Lesson 14	Students will learn faster strumming patterns and smoother chord changing.
	Lesson 15	Students will learn more Melody notes: C, D, E, F and G.
	Lesson 16	Students will learn smoother chord changing and better left hand thumb position.
	Lesson 17	Students will learn melody notes on three strings.
	Lesson 18	Students will learn the G7 chord.
	Lesson 19	Students will learn to smoothly change from G7 to C chords.
	Lesson 20	Students will learn the C major scale.
	<b>Lessons 21-30</b>	Lesson 21
<p><i>Chord playing:</i> C, F, G7, down-up strumming</p> <p><i>Melody playing:</i> Fingerpicking, arpeggios</p> <p><b>Red assessment outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Down and up strumming</li> <li>• Fingerpicking</li> <li>• Perform a piece</li> </ul>	Lesson 22	Students will fingerpick and change chords at the same time.
	Lesson 23	Students will learn to smoothly change between C, F and G7 chords.
	Lesson 24	Students will combine fingerpicking, melody and chord playing in an ensemble piece.
	Lesson 25	Students will learn to change quickly and smoothly between C, F and G7 chords.
	Lesson 26	Students will learn melodic arpeggio patterns.
	Lesson 27	Students will combine melodic arpeggio patterns and chord playing in an ensemble.
	Lesson 28	Students will learn down and up strumming.
	Lesson 29	Students will learn a new strumming pattern with an “off beat” feel.
	Lesson 30	Students will learn a common strumming pattern - “the Hawaiian strum”.
	<b>Lessons 31-40</b>	Lesson 31
<p><i>Chord playing:</i> C, G, D, “Hawaiian strum”</p> <p><i>Melody playing:</i> Moving up the fretboard</p> <p><b>Green assessment outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tune their own ukulele</li> <li>• “Hawaiian strum” pattern</li> <li>• Perform a piece</li> </ul>	Lesson 32	Students will play multiple parts together in an ensemble.
	Lesson 33	Students will learn to play the G Chord.
	Lesson 34	Students will learn melodic patterns in G Major.
	Lesson 35	Students will learn the D chord.
	Lesson 36	Students will learn to smoothly change between G, D and C chords.
	Lesson 37	Students will learn Fingerpicking in G Major.
	Lesson 38	Students will learn to play arpeggios in G major.
	Lesson 39	Students will consolidate their knowledge of chords.
	Lesson 40	Students will play multiple parts together as an ensemble.