

# Music - Ukulele

## Prior Learning

- Have opportunities in everyday play to access untuned instruments to create musical effects for imaginative purposes, and begin to learn some of their names - drum, tambourine, woodblocks, triangle, maracas, cymbals, castanets and cowbell.
- Use body percussion to maintain a steady beat

## Concepts

Instruments can be tuned or untuned the ukulele is a tuned instrument

The ukulele is a string instrument played by plucking or strumming the strings

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Fretboard</b>	A fingerboard where you place your fingers to play different notes
<b>Bridge</b>	Keeps the strings in place
<b>Sound Hole</b>	Allows the sound to vibrate
<b>Strum</b>	Sweep the thumb up and down the strings
<b>Pluck</b>	Place the string between your fingers and pull it
<b>Chord</b>	A group of notes sounded together

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## Key Facts

The Ukulele has different named parts

It is a tuned instrument

A ukulele can be played by plucking or strumming the strings

A ukuele has four tuned strings

It is a member of the string family

## Parts of a Ukulele

