

Course Title:	Ukulele
Grade(s):	8

Course Description
How do musicians learn Ukulele? What skills are required to accurately perform on a Ukulele? How do musicians improve the quality of their performance? Musicians prepare for performances by methodically rehearsing, evaluating and refining technical skills over time through planned practice, feedback, reflection, and collaboration.
Approved Curricular Materials/Textbook(s)

Unit Title	Unit Description (Include Unit Objectives)	Unit Pacing
Unit 1: Basics of Ukulele	• I can name the parts of the Ukulele. • I can show proper care and respect to the Ukulele. • I can identify the letter names of each string. • I can understand how to read Tablature.	4 weeks
Unit 2: Chords & Strumming	• I can read a chord chart. • I can utilize the appropriate fingering necessary for each chord. • I can play chords with various strumming techniques.	6 weeks
Unit 3: Discover & Perform	• I can choose a popular song to learn and play. • I can learn any new chords required for the chosen song. • I can play the song with a consistent tempo. • I can choose the appropriate key for the song.	2 weeks
Unit 4: Accompanying	• I can play the required chords for a piece. • I can keep a steady beat.	2 weeks

	• I can play a continuous strumming pattern. • I can play the assigned work along with a recording.	
Unit 5: Ukulele Composition Project	• I can create an 8-measure piece using notes, chords, or both. • I can notate an 8-measure piece using notes, chords, or both. • I can perform my original piece with a steady beat.	2 weeks
Unit 6: Ukulele for Life	• I can play melody and/or chords of Ukulele sheet music.	2 weeks