



St. Francis Xavier's RC Primary School

Music Unit Guidance and Formative Assessment

Year Group:	Year 6 Summer	Subject:	Music
Unit:	Learning to play the Ukulele	Prerequisite Learning and Curriculum Links	<p>EYFS ELG Being Imaginative and Expressive Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs; perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when appropriate - try to move in time with music. To explore the different sounds of instruments.</p> <p>Year 1 In the Groove; Playing tuned instruments: Glockenspiel and Recorder (2 notes); Use Your Imagination</p> <p>Year 2 South African Music/ Rock Music</p> <p>Year 3 The Stone Age (composition unit), Glockenspiel Stage 1</p> <p>Year 4 Vikings/Ocarina; Mamma Mia/Volcano compositions; Blackbird</p> <p>Year 5 Space/Jazz</p> <p>Year 6 Intro to the Ukulele</p> <p>Curriculum Links in Current Year Group: Wider opportunities: Playing an instrument</p>

ROCKS (Remembering Our Curriculum Knowledge and Skills)	
To learn and know how to play the chords of C Major and A minor on the Ukulele	
I can perform in front of an audience playing an instrument and singing to a song	
To listen and appraise music by the great composers: Debussy and Joplin	
Progressive Journey:	Skills:
Learn first chord – C Major Use the chord to play a familiar song Learn to play an American banjo style pattern, keeping a steady pulse throughout Play ‘Shortnin’ Bread’ in two parts. Learn A minor chord and how to damp the strings Sing and play A minor chord and stamp along to ‘A Minor Miracle’ Practise the tremolo strum and then sing and play tremolo strum along to ‘Autumn Leaves’	To hold the ukulele correctly. To learn chords of a stringed instrument To use knowledge of chords to accompany a song To perform in a group with an instrument, listening to others.
Key Vocabulary	
body, neck, head, sound hole, fretboard, 4 strings, tuning pegs, bridge, thumb brush strum, pitch, first finger strokes(Banjo style), shuffle strums , tremolo strum, chord of C major; chord of A minor	