

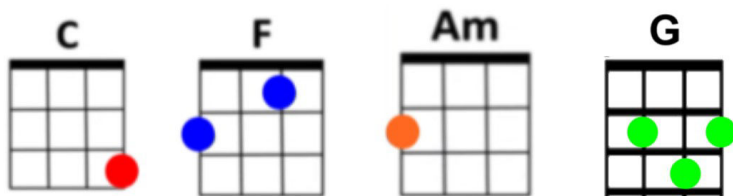
Year 8

# Autumn 1 Music Knowledge Organiser

## Whole Class instrument tuition—ukulele



### Key Notation/ Improvising and Composing



I can use coloured dot and letter notation to play known songs, in time. I can use a combination of these chords when improvising and composing.

### Key Listening and appraising



Classical: Symphony No.5 - *Beethoven*

Western Classical tradition & film 20th Century: For the Beauty of the Earth - *Rutter*

Popular Music 90s Indie: Wonderwall - *Oasis*

21st Century: Theme from Superman - *John Williams*

### Key Vocabulary



**Strumming -**  
When you play more than one string at the same time.



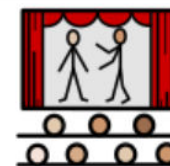
**Chords -**  
A basic musical chord is a combination of three or more individual notes played together at the same time



**Fret board -**  
The fingerboard is on top of the neck. This is where the strings are pressed down to create notes



**Pulse -**  
a special type of beat that is regular. It's the heartbeat of a piece of music and similar to a ticking clock.



**Performance -**  
The act of playing music to others/an audience