## http://www.ukuleletricks.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/parts-of-the-ukulele.jpg

WORD BANK  
**Accurate:** performing your part correctly **Chord**: 3 or more notes played at the same time  
**Chorus**: section of the song, usually very catchy and repetitive  
**Expression:** adding emotion to your performance, for example by changing the volume  
**Fluent:** performing your part smoothly with good flow  
**Improvise:** create and perform something spontaneously or without preparation **Lyrics**: the words to the song  
**Melody**: The main tune to the song  
**Note**: The pitch and duration of a sound  
**Pitch**: How high or low a note is  
**Pulse**: the regular beat to the song, helps to keep you in time  
**Rhythm**: a strong, regular repeated pattern of sound.  
**Riff**: a short, catchy repeated musical phrase   
**Solo**: performance with only one instrument/voice  
**Strumming**: playing a ukulele by sweeping the thumb, finger or a plectrum up or down across the strings  
**Tabs:** form of music notation for ukuleles and guitars  
**Tempo**: the speed at which a passage of music is played  
**Verse**: section of a song, usually tells a story

**INTERESTING FACTS**

* The ukulele literally means ‘jumping flea’. It was given its name due to the fast motion of the fingers.
* The ukulele is from Hawaii.
* The four strings on the ukulele are tuned to the notes G, C, E, A. You can use the phrase Good Children Eat Apples to remember the notes.