

Year 5 Spring 1 Folk Song

Learn to play folk song melodies on the keyboard demonstrating good technique

Use instrumental skills to take a leading role in creating music for the verse of a song about George And The Dragon

Improve vocal skills in “The Prodigal Son” taking a prominent role

Key Vocabulary

Tempo pulse (speed)

Texture melody (tune) and accompaniment

Rhythm percussion, ostinato (repeating pattern)

Keyboard skills stepwise notes

Ukulele / guitar skills chords, strumming

Vocal skills chorus, solo



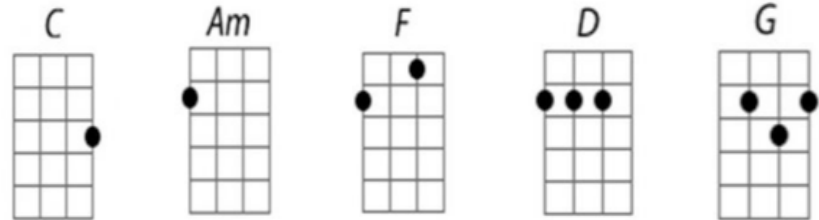
Performing

Keyboard - Use all fingers on right hand

Trying out a duet version or hands together

Keep a steady sense of pulse

Ukulele chords – add strumming patterns



Composing - Top Tips for creating music for a song

Create an accompaniment, using percussion rhythms, ukulele, guitar or keyboard chords

Say the words of the verse in rhythm, keep a steady beat

Develop a melody with changes in pitch, taking a leading role

Organise the music into a structure – create a short introduction before the verse

Take a leading role in keeping group in time together – develop good ensemble skills