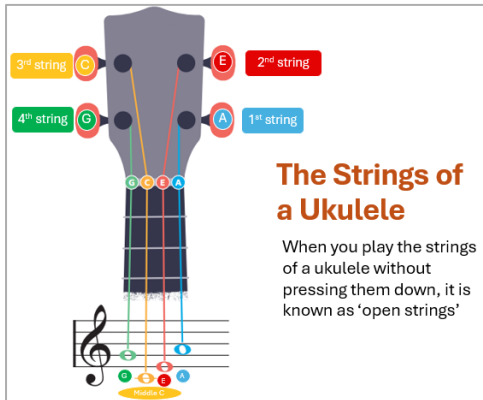


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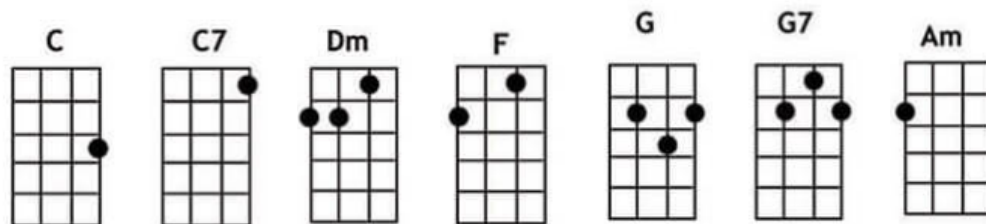
The Ukulele:

The machete, a small 4-stringed guitar, was the pre-cursor to the ukulele. The machete came from Madeira and was brought over to Hawaii in 1879 when a boat load of contract workers (fleeing a famine) came over to Hawaii to work. Here, some began to make machetes, which then evolved into the ukulele, which soon became known as the 'national instrument' of Hawaii.

The machete was tuned slightly higher than the ukulele and had a different shaped head. Otherwise, they were much the same, though a 'true Hawaiian' ukulele is made from Koa wood - a tree only grown on the Hawaiian Islands!



Arrows can be used to show the direction of strum (down or up)

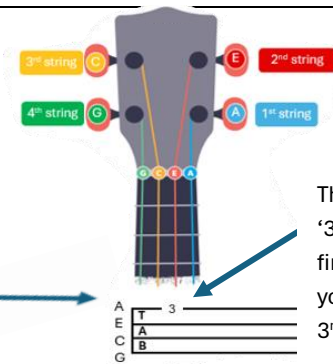
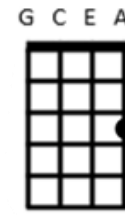


MUSIC KEY TERMS	
Strumming pattern	A particular pattern of strumming using down and up strums in a set order
Plucking	Playing individual strings with fingers or a pick
Tablature (TAB for short)	A simple form of music notation for a string instrument that uses lines, numbers and symbols to show where to put your fingers on the fret board
7th Chord	A chord that has an additional (specific) note added on the top, creating a different sound
Chord Sequence	A sequence of chords played one after the other
Riff	A repeated sequence of notes (often catchy!)
First string	The 'A' string - nearest your feet

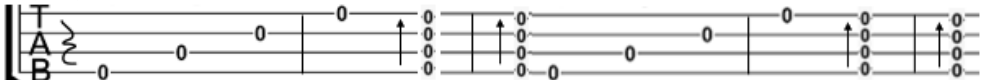
Uke TAB explained

Hollow dots mean 'open strings', no fingers press down anywhere on those strings

Solid dot means place a finger here.



This is then written as a '3' on the top line (the first string) to show that you put your finger on the 3rd fret of the first string.



My dog has fleas, fleas, fleas, he climbs up trees, trees, trees