

Knowledge Organiser

What are we learning about?:

- A. What is a Sea Shanty?
- B. How can I play rhythms on a Ukulele?
- C. Keywords
- D. How do I write lyrics based on a Theme?

Keywords for this Half Term

Chords
Major
Minor
Structure

A:

What is a Sea Shanty?

Sea shanties are a type of folk song, typically performed on ships by fishermen, merchant sailors or whalers to accompany the heavy, repetitive tasks of sail-hoisting and deck-scrubbing.



1. Your theme surrounds the Sailors daily lives

Sea Plank Cleaning Trade
Ocean Team Family

Sentence Starters

- Work all day...
- Out at sea...
- Clean the decks...
- Hoist the sail

Words you can include

- Plank
- Sea
- Home
- Sailor



2. Structure (Use one rhyme / 4 lines)

When I was at sea, cleaning on the **deck** (10 syllables)

Working as a team, working up a **sweat** (10 syllables)

Yo – Ho, working till night (5 syllables)

Don't fall off the **plank** (5 syllables)

Structure:
Verse Chorus Form

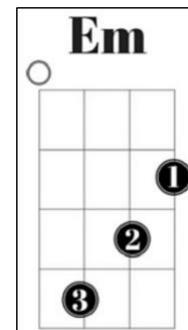
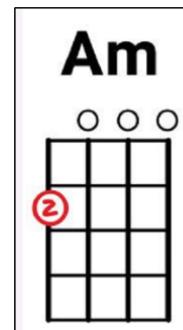
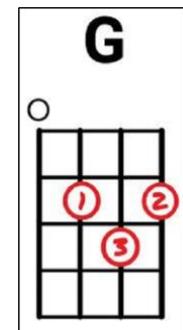
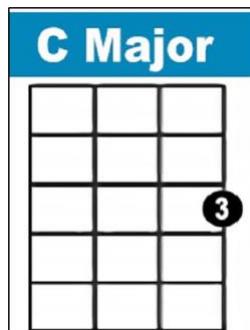
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A	B	A	B	C	B

B:

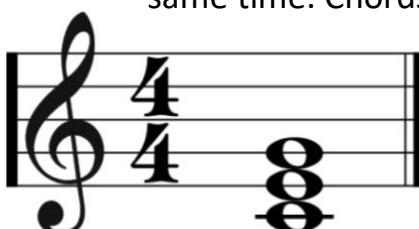
How can I play rhythms on a Ukulele?

The difference between a major and minor chord comes down to one, simple change: the 3rd.

This is when we see 'Accidental notes'.



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C:	Keywords
	or more pitches played at the same time
	or Happy sound
Minor	Dark and sound
Structure	

D:

How do I write lyrics based on a Theme?

Lyrics are words that make up a song, usually consisting of Verse and Chorus. The writer of lyrics is a .

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Sea Ocean *Plank Team* *Cleaning Family* *Trade*

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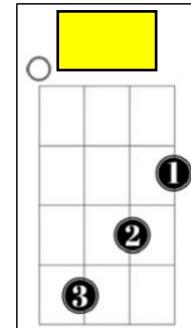
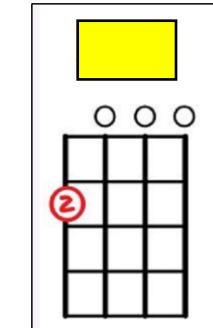
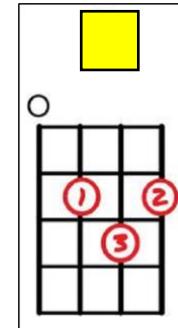
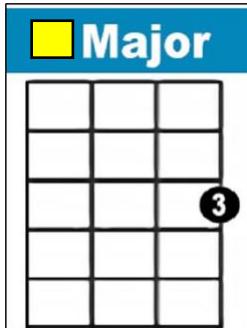
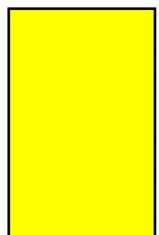
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