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the Ukulele

Here at Invenio, we believe that every child should have a small, 'soprano' ukulele. With only 4 strings and 12-15 frets, it is the simplest string instrument to play.

DEVELOPMENTAL GOALS: Performance is an important aspect of Dramatic Play. Additionally, all musical instruments allow for Cooperative Play, socialization and language development.

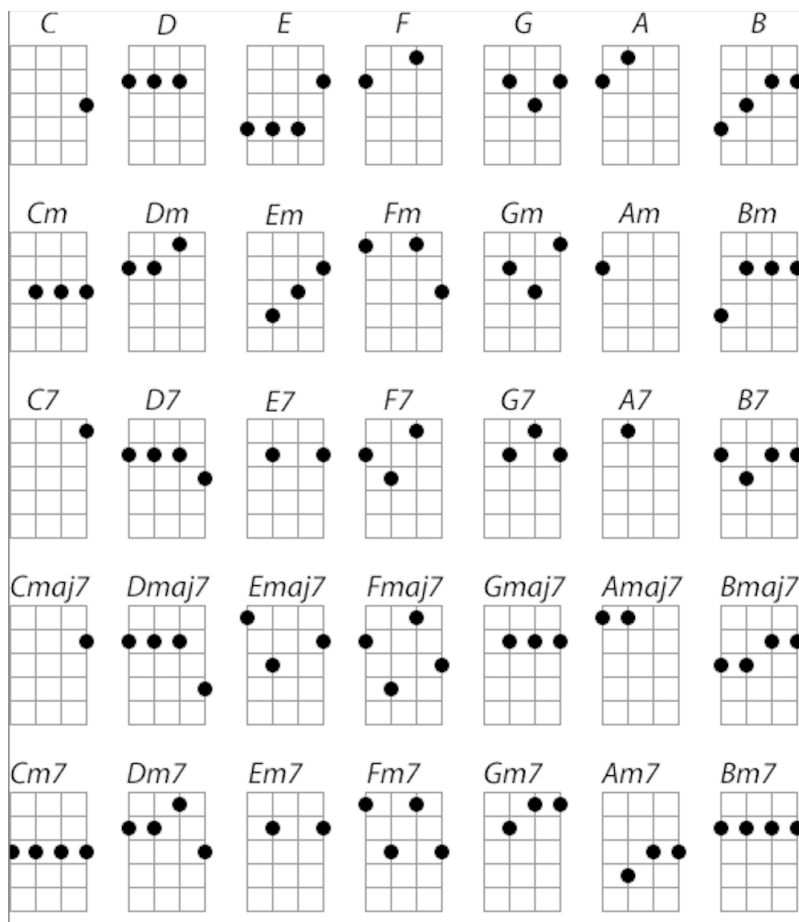
HOW TO TUNE: Children's ukuleles are somewhat notorious for being always out of tune. If you have a smartphone, we recommend downloading a free tuner app:

iOS: Ukulele Tuner <http://goo.gl/Lw4IA4>

Android: Ukulele Tuner <http://goo.gl/rkHBVP>

Web: <http://www.123ukuleletuner.com/>

CHORDS: Hold down the strings at the following frets to strum a chord. Try putting a sticker or other mark underneath some of the simpler positions so your child can remember.



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SONGS:

<p>MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB</p> <p>C Mary had a little lamb, G7 C little lamb, little lamb C Mary had a little lamb, G7 C It's fleece was white as snow</p>	<p>LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN</p> <p>C G7 C London bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down, C G7 C London bridge is falling down, my fair lady. C G7 C Take a key and lock her up, Lock her up, Lock her up. C G7 C Take a key and lock her up, My fair lady.</p>
<p>THE MUFFIN MAN</p> <p>G7 C Oh, Do you know the Muffin Man, F G7 The Muffin Man, the Muffin Man? G7 C Oh, Do you know the Muffin Man F G7 G Who lives on Drury Lane? G7 C Oh, Yes, I know the Muffin Man, F G7 The Muffin Man, the Muffin Man? G7 C Oh, Yes, I know the Muffin Man F G7 C Who lives on Drury Lane?</p>	<p>THE ABC SONG</p> <p>A D A A B C D E F G E A E A H I J K L M N O P A D A E Q R S T U V A D A E W X Y and Z A D A <i>Now I know my A-B-Cs.</i> E A E A <i>Next time won't you sing with me.</i></p>