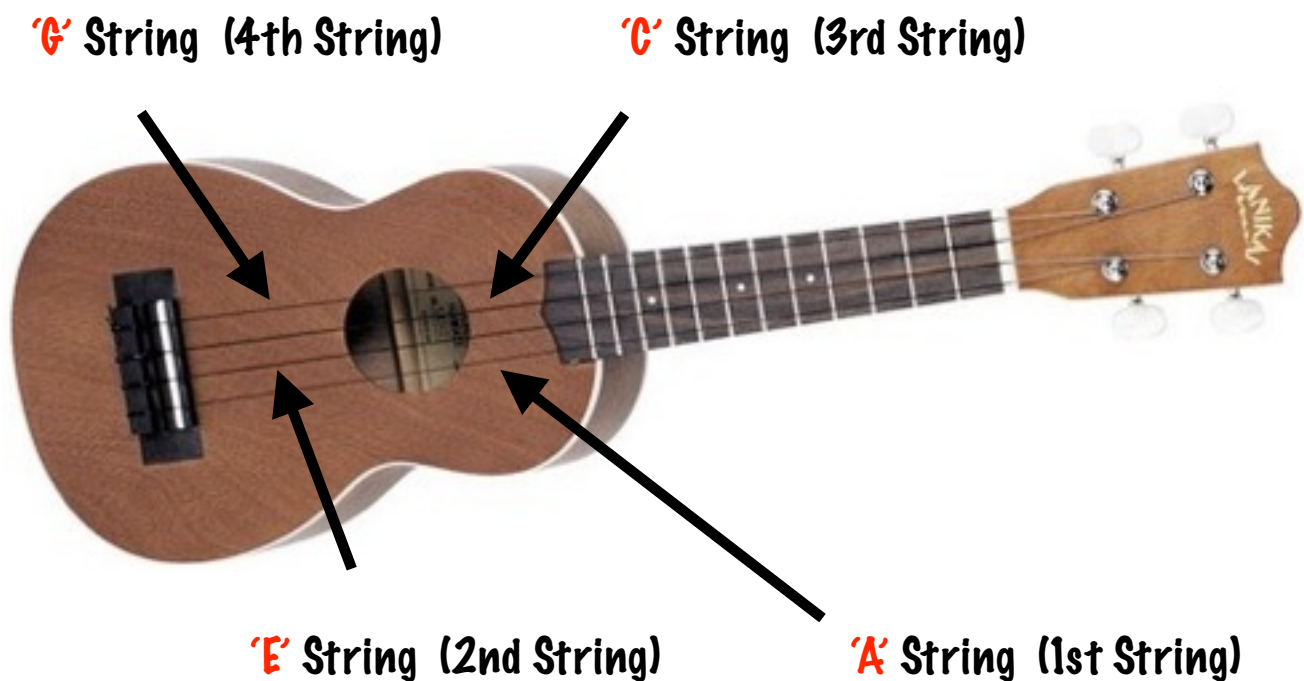


# Worksheet #1: Tuning Your Ukulele

Most Ukuleles have **4 strings** and are commonly tuned to '**Standard Tuning**':



An easy way to memorise this is to remember this story:

**Good Children Eat Apples**

Use a Tuner to tune your guitar to the correct pitch!

One way of Checking your tuning by ear:

Play the **'G'** String on the **5th Fret** ('C' Note), then play and the **Open 'C'** String and hear if they sound the same! If not **'Sharpen'** or **'Flatten'** either string!

Play the **'C'** String on the **4th Fret** ('E' Note), then play and the **Open 'E'** String and hear if they sound the same! If not **'Sharpen'** or **'Flatten'** either string!

Play the **'E'** String on the **5th Fret** ('A' Note), then play and the **Open 'A'** and hear if they sound the same! If not **'Sharpen'** or **'Flatten'** either string!

# Worksheet #1: Notes Of the Fretboard

We describe sounds we hear as Notes!  
When you listen to a song, you are hearing lots of notes being played at the same time!

There are 12 notes in western Music  
We have 7 natural notes that we call **A, B, C, D, E, F, G!**

In-between the 7 natural notes we also have 4 Sharp notes - **A#, C#, D#, F#, G#!**

or

In-between the 7 natural notes we also have 4 Flat notes - **A<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, D<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>, G<sup>b</sup>!**

## Notes Ascending (going up/higher sound)

Use the **A string**  
(1st string)

A musical staff showing the notes A, A#, B, C, C#, D, D#, E, F, F#, G, G#, and A ascending. Below the staff is a fretboard diagram for the A string (1st string) with frets 0 through 12 marked. The notes correspond to the frets: 0 (A), 1 (A#), 2 (B), 3 (C), 4 (C#), 5 (D), 6 (D#), 7 (E), 8 (F), 9 (F#), 10 (G), 11 (G#), 12 (A).

## Notes Descending (going down/lower sound)

Use the **A string**  
(1st string)

A musical staff showing the notes A, A<sup>b</sup>, G, G<sup>b</sup>, F, E, E<sup>b</sup>, D, D<sup>b</sup>, C, B, B<sup>b</sup>, and A descending. Below the staff is a fretboard diagram for the A string (1st string) with frets 12 through 0 marked. The notes correspond to the frets: 12 (A), 11 (A<sup>b</sup>), 10 (G), 9 (G<sup>b</sup>), 8 (F), 7 (E), 6 (E<sup>b</sup>), 5 (D), 4 (D<sup>b</sup>), 3 (C), 2 (B), 1 (B<sup>b</sup>), 0 (A).

To play a Note on the Ukulele, pluck any open string or place a finger on any fret with your Fret Hand and pluck a string with your Rhythm Hand.

## Practice Star Chart

Colour in one star after every time you practice this week!

