

# Year 5 Block 1 Music Knowledge Organiser - Military Music and Ukulele

## Key Musical Pieces

### The Last Post



1. The "Last Post" is either a B $\flat$  bugle (one of the simplest brass instruments) call, or an E $\flat$  cavalry trumpet call in British Cavalry and Royal Regiment of Artillery.
2. It is used at Commonwealth military funerals, and ceremonies commemorating those whose lives have been taken in war.
3. Its duration varies typically from a little over one minute to nearly three minutes.

### God Save The Queen

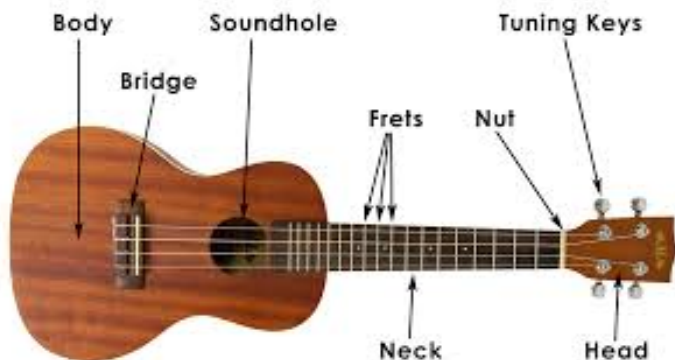


1. God Save the Queen is the United Kingdom's national anthem.
2. The author of the tune is unknown.
3. The melody is in the key of G major.
4. The first three lines (six bars of music) are soft, ending with a short crescendo into "Send her victorious", and then is another crescendo at "over us:" into the final words "God save the Queen".

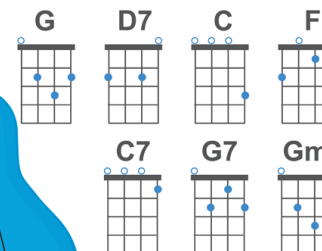
## Vocabulary

1. Tempo	The speed of the music.	
2. Rhythm	Combinations of long and short sounds that convey movement.	
3. Melody	A sequence of single notes that is musically satisfying; a tune.	
4. Semibreve	A musical note that lasts for 4 beats.	
5. Dotted Minim	A musical note that lasts for 3 beats.	
6. Mimim	A musical note that lasts for 2 beats.	
7. Crotchet	A musical note that lasts for 1 beat.	
8. Quaver	A musical note that lasts for a 1/2 beat.	
9. Quavers	A musical note that lasts for a 1/2 + 1/2 beat.	
10. Crochet rest	A rest for 1 beat.	
11. Dotted Crotchet	A musical note that lasts for 1 1/2 beat.	
12. Semiquavers	A musical note that lasts for a 1/4 beat.	
13. Minim rest	A rest for 2 beats.	

## Ukulele



## 7 Essential Ukulele Chords for Beginners



## Dynamics



	crescendo getting louder
<b>ff</b>	fortissimo very loud
<b>f</b>	forte loud
<b>mf</b>	mezzo forte medium loud
<b>mp</b>	mezzo piano medium quiet
<b>p</b>	piano quiet
<b>pp</b>	pianissimo very quiet
	diminuendo getting quieter