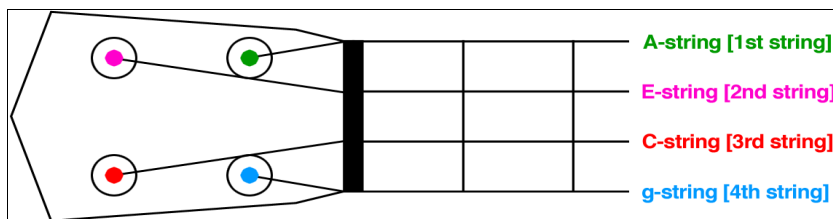


## Ukulele Tuning Guide

Trying to play a ukulele that is out of tune is a bit like trying to ride a bike without any wheels—it just won't work properly!

This easy guide is to help you to learn how to tune your ukulele carefully so you can get playing at home or in school—usually I would tune all of the ukuleles before or at the beginning of each lesson.

If you look at your ukulele you will see it has 4 strings (this is a birds eye view).



As you can see, the bottom string or **first string** is tuned to an **A**. The **second string** is tuned to an **E**. The **third string** is tuned to a **C**, and the **fourth string** or top string of the ukulele is tuned to a **G**.

Each of the strings has its own tuning peg and these can be turned slowly to change the pitch of the string. This means the sound of that string will become higher or lower depending on which way you turn the peg. **Never** turn the pegs excessively as this can cause the strings to break.

Go to <http://www.get-tuned.com/html5-ukulele-tuner.php>

You will see a digital tuner that looks like the one on the second page of this guide.

Ignore all of the coloured boxes and find the white box at the bottom of each column that says play. If you click this, you will hear what each string should sound like. You should then be able to tell if you are too high, too low or just right! If you need to make your string sound higher, turn it slowly anti-clockwise until it matches the sound you can hear. If you need to make your string sound lower turn it clockwise. You may have to retune each time you play but it should become much easier every time you do it.

I hope this helps to make your ukulele sound as it should.

You are now ready to play.

Happy music making, Mrs Clayton.



# Ukulele Tuner

String 4	String 3	String 2	String 1
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G	C	E	A
PLAY	PLAY	PLAY	PLAY

Alternative Tun- Standard

- Half-Step Do
- Full-Step Do
- Half-Step Up

ings

Tone  Natural  Beep

Sharps/Flats   Repeat

Yes  NoVolum

e

STOP