

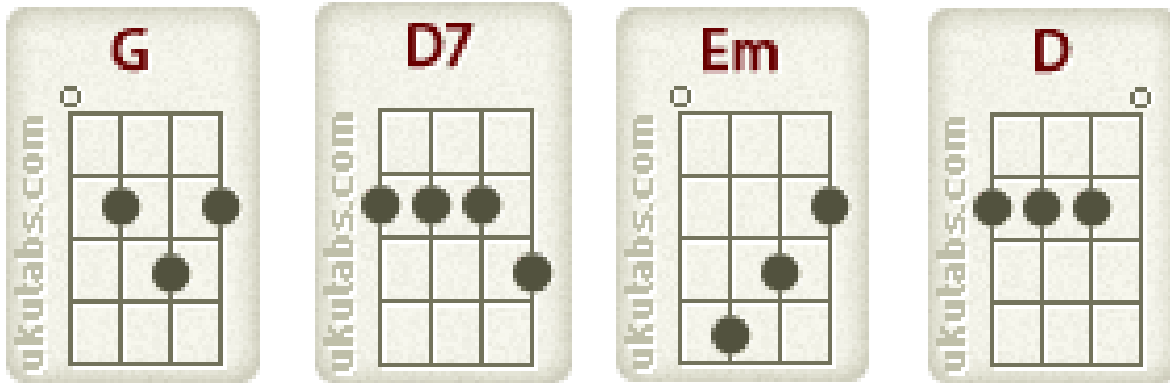
Beginner's Uke - Week 2

Tuning

Remember to check your tuning before you start your practise at home and also when we have out weekly sessions, we will tune first. Remember Strings are tuned as you look at them as G C E A



Playing Chords

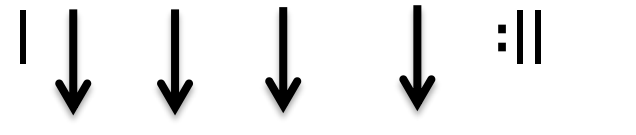
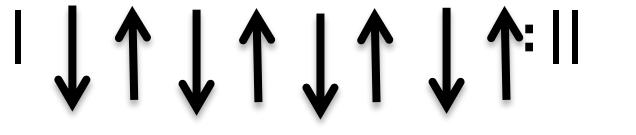
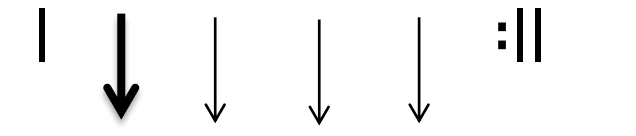
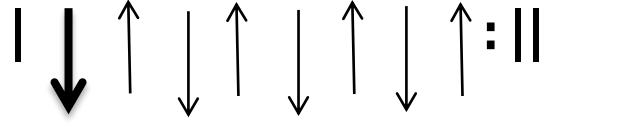

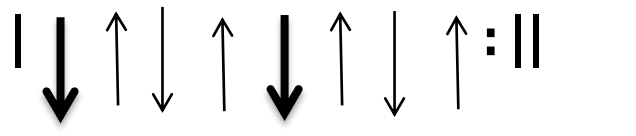
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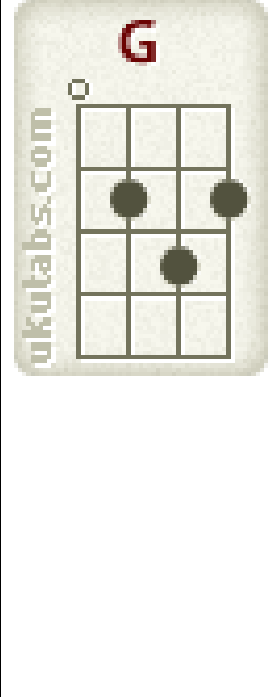
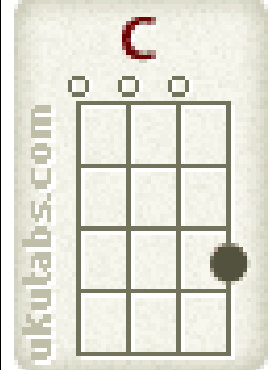
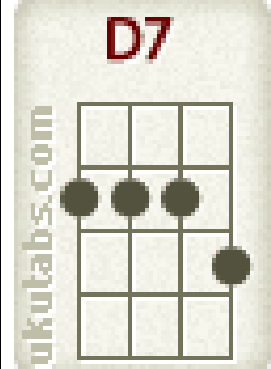
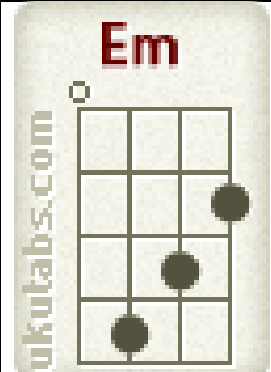
One of your helpers will explain the way chord diagrams work and which fingers to use.

Strumming

Strums either go up  or down  and most normally a pattern of ups and downs.

BASIC STRUM 1	BASIC STRUM 2
	
Basic strum 1, with louder first beat	Basic strum 2, with louder first beat
	
Basic strum 1, with louder 2 nd and 4 th beat	Basic strum 2 with louder 1 st and 3 rd beat
	

Key of G

	<p>In the Key of G Songs will usually end on the G chord.</p> <p>If it is a two chord song, it will probably have G and D7.</p> <p>If it is a three chord song, it will probably have G, C and D7.</p> <p>Some songs will also have the relevant minor chord which is E minor. (we show this in music as Em).</p> <p>Index finger on string 3 (second fret) * this is the landing finger for this chord.</p> <p>Middle finger on string 1 (second fret]</p> <p>Ring finger on string 2 (third fret)</p>
	<p>You already know this one ☺</p>
	<p>For this chord we Bar the second fret with our index finger and then place the middle or ring finger right next to it on string 1 - third fret</p>
	<p>*landing finger is index finger on string 1, second fret Then place middle finger on string 2, third fret and Then ring finger on string 3 fourth fret.</p>

Strumming Chord Patterns

Week 2 Pattern 1

| **G** / / / | **G** / / / | **G** / / / | **G** / / / |
| **C** / / / | **C** / / / | **G** / / / | **G** / / / ||

Week 2 Pattern 2

G / / /	**G** / / /	**C** / / /	**C** / / /	
G / / /	**G** / / /	**C** / / /	**C** / / /	
G / / /	**G** / / /	**C** / / /	**G** / / /	

Week 2 Pattern 3

G / / /	**G** / / /	**C** / / /	**C** / / /	
G / / /	**G** / / /	**D7** / / /	**D7** / / /	
C / / /	**C** / / /	**G** / / /	**G** / / /	

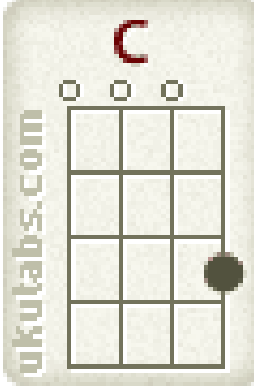
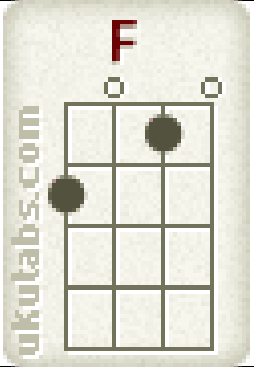
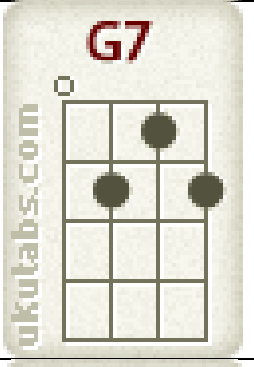
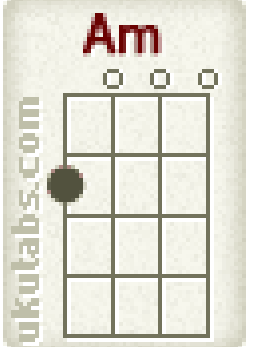
Week 2 Pattern 4

G / / /	**G** / / /	**Em** / / /	**Em** / / /	
G / / /	**G** / / /	**Em** / / /	**Em** / / /	
G / / /	**D7** / / /	**D7** / / /	**G** / / /	

Week 2 Pattern 5 (12 BAR BLUES)

| **G** / / / | **G** / / / | **G** / / / | **G** / / / |
| **C** / / / | **C** / / / | **G** / / / | **G** / / / |
| **C** / / / | **D7** / / / | **G** / / / | **D7** / / / || [**G**]^{2ND} time

Key of C

 <p>The diagram shows a ukulele fretboard with four strings and four frets. The C chord is formed by placing the ring finger on the third fret of the first string. The other strings are open. A red 'C' is written above the diagram. The watermark 'ukutabs.com' is visible on the left side.</p>	<p>In the Key of C Songs will usually end on the C chord.</p> <p>If it is a two chord song, it will probably have C and G7.</p> <p>If it is a three chord song, it will probably have C, F and G7.</p> <p>Some songs will also have the relevant minor chord which is A minor. (we show this in music as Am).</p> <p>Ring finger on string 1 (third fret) * this is the landing finger for this chord.</p>
 <p>The diagram shows a ukulele fretboard with four strings and four frets. The F chord is formed by placing the index finger on the first fret of the second string and the middle finger on the second fret of the fourth string. The other strings are open. A red 'F' is written above the diagram. The watermark 'ukutabs.com' is visible on the left side.</p>	<p>*landing finger is index finger on string 2 - first fret Then place middle finger on string 4 - second fret</p>
 <p>The diagram shows a ukulele fretboard with four strings and four frets. The G7 chord is formed by placing the index finger on the first fret of the second string, the middle finger on the second fret of the third string, and the ring finger on the second fret of the first string. The other strings are open. A red 'G7' is written above the diagram. The watermark 'ukutabs.com' is visible on the left side.</p>	<p>*landing finger is index finger on string 2 - first fret (same as for F chord) Middle finger on string 3 - fret 2 Ring finger on string 1 - fret 2</p>
 <p>The diagram shows a ukulele fretboard with four strings and four frets. The Am chord is formed by placing the middle finger on the second fret of the fourth string. The other strings are open. A red 'Am' is written above the diagram. The watermark 'ukutabs.com' is visible on the left side.</p>	<p>*landing finger is middle finger on string 4 - second fret</p>

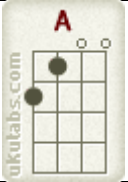

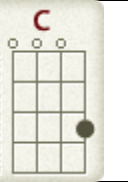
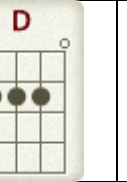
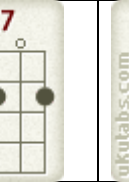
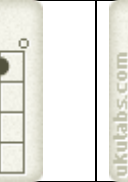



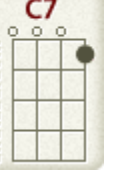
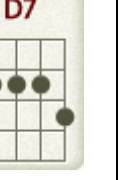



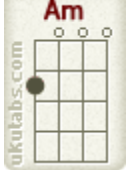
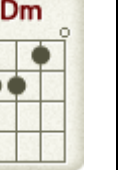
TIP : Remember when changing chords

It is better to play slowly and keep a steady rhythm than to play each chord fast and then have a break until you get to the next chord. If you play steadily and practice, you will eventually be able to speed up, at a steady pace.



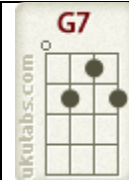
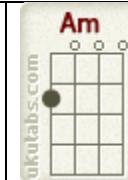
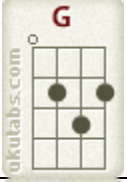

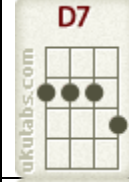
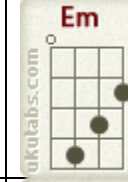
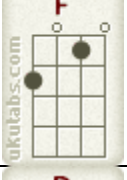

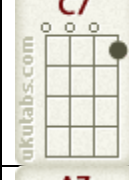
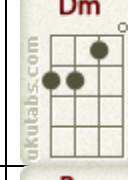



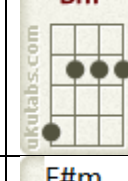



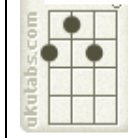
Your aim is to learn where the chords are so you can train your fingers to find them by themselves!

Beginners Chord Bank

ALPHABETICAL

IN CHORD FAMILY GROUPS - Tick them when you can play them clearly 😊

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TIP : If you can practise for 30 minutes a day, you will see your own steady improvement by next week.