

Lesson 6



Ukulele School

F major chord again.

Last lesson we learned the F major chord see if you can remember how to play it.



Put your first (index) finger on the **first fret** of the **E String**.



Put your second (middle) finger on the **second fret** of the **G String**.

Try strumming some rhythms on the F Major chord. You could play the the drum beat backing and echo some rhythms back to each other.



Try having one group pick a rhythm on either G,C,E or A and then the rest of the group copy it back strumming F Major.

Changing Chords

We are now going to try and change chord. This is probably the most difficult thing we need to do to play Ukulele but once you get used to it it will seem easy.





Start by finding the C Major (remember the **third fret** of the **A String**).



Now find the F Major try changing from one to the other as quick as


you can (try not to play/strum yet just practice moving your fingers).


 There is a clever trick you can use to make this easier. If you use your third (ring) finger to play the C Major then you can get your first two fingers ready over the correct position for the F Major.

 When you are ready to change then just lift off your third finger and put the first two down. Once you've got this movement quite fast then you can try to play the next piece.

Piece - Oh Yeah!

This piece involves changing from C Major to F Major as fast you can.

 Practice playing two C Major strums followed by one F Major try to get the change as smooth as possible. (Don't worry about changing back you will have plenty of time for that).

 That pattern is all you need for this piece just repeat the phrase C Major, C Major, F Major. You can use this piece whenever you need to practice that C to F Major change.