

Ukulele Session Notes

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Using Technology to Transform Ukulele Methodology

- This approach is based on personal experience
 - I tried to teach ukulele as a traditional instrument (e.g. method book) and this approach was failing, even with initial student buy in.
 - Students want to emulate what they see on YouTube
 - Dr. Jill Reese began making play along videos in 2015
 - I resisted using these videos, but gave in. The videos were a hit!
 - I started making my own videos: over 600 at this point!
 - Copyright is taken care of by YouTube
 - I realized the work could go further
 - I studied the chord frequency used in the play along videos
 - I organized the songs in order of the frequency of chords into a method

Visit UkeStuff.info (available through <https://www.buymeacoffee.com/ukestuff>)
- How to make the videos? A 6 part video (still applies) is on my UkeStuff YouTube Channel, Dr. Jill Reese and Rachel Webley (Ukulele Wales) also have demo videos.
- Visit ukeplayalongs.com for the master index of all play alongs, or ukeability.org for a searchable index.
- Remember: If people want to go further, they will!
- Other great resources:
 - Want to focus on individual notes via tablature? Check out Music with Mr. Gray on YouTube.
 - Tuners: Jowoom Smart Tuner T2 (classroom), TC Electronics UniTune
 - Picks: Leather or Felt
 - Strings: Aquila Kids (direct from Aquila in 20 packs)
 - ukebuddy.com (chords, chord namer, online tuner)
 - Ukuleles? Easy recommendation: Enya Ukuleles from peripole.com!