

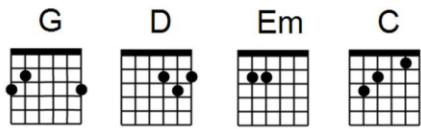


# Year 9 Music: Band Skills 1

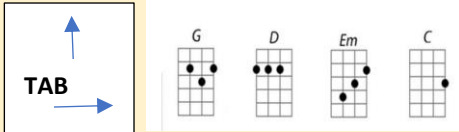
## Key Information

### Three and Four-chord songs

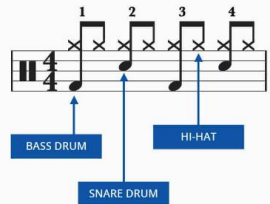
• Guitar



• Ukulele



#### Standard 8th Note Groove



Keyword	Meaning
Chord	Two or more notes played at the same time.
Chord sequence	Several chords played in a set order
TAB	Tablature. Charts that represent instrument frets.
Strumming	Down and up strokes across the guitar/ukulele strings
Backbeat	Beats 2 and 4 on snare drum
Backing vocals (bvox)	Voices that accompany or respond to main vocal.

## Stretch and Challenge

Can you play and sing at the same time?

Try "Sweet Home Alabama" with the chords D, C and G.

[Lynyrd Skynyrd - Sweet Home Alabama Lyrics \(youtube.com\)](#)

## Analysis

1. How many chords in the chorus?

2. Can you sing the bvox?

[a-ha - Take On Me \(Lyrics\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

M	A	D	T	S	H	I	R	T
Melody	Articulation	Dynamics	Tempo	Structure	Harmony	Instruments	Rhythm	Texture
The main tune	How the music is played	The volume of the music	The speed of the music	The sections of the music and their order	The chords used	What instruments are used and the sound produced	The patterns of sounds with the beat	Layers of music – how many and what each does