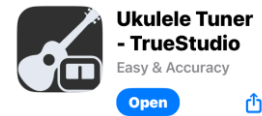


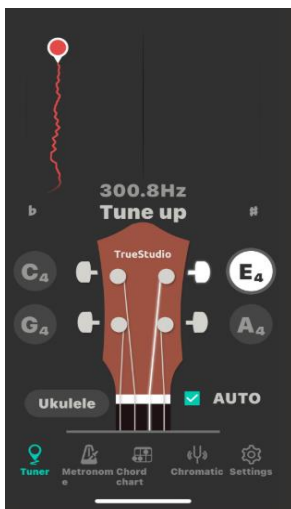
Thank you for taking the time to support your child by learning how to keep the Ukulele in tune. There is a simple and free app which can be downloaded to your phone called “Ukulele Tuner”. As the name suggests they like to keep things simple.



There are several with the same name but the one I suggest is this one;-

They will all do the same job and they should be free.

On opening the screen will show the top of the Ukulele with the tuning pegs named, G4, C4, E4 and A4. The 4 represents the 4th octave on the piano keyboard but for our purposes it is the letter names on which we should focus . To use the app **switch on the microphone on your phone.**



When a string is plucked the related string on the app will light up and the cursor will move to the left or right. If it is red then the string is not tight enough or too tight, if green and in the centre then it is tune.

In this picture the cursor is on the left and so the string must be tightened to make the correct pitch. Red on the right would be too tight. As long as it is green the Ukulele can be played. It should only take small movements of the pegs to achieve the correct tuning

As long as the pegs have not been tampered with the instrument should be approximately in tune. Above the words “tune up” in the image we can see the frequency of the note produced by the string. The exact frequencies should be ;-

G 392	C 261.6	E 329.6	A 440
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If the frequencies are wildly inaccurate then the pegs will have been turned a lot and the string can be adjusted to meet the frequencies shown. As the ukuleles are new the strings will stretch and take several weeks to settle.

Finally, please join in the singing and why not get in on the act and start strumming!