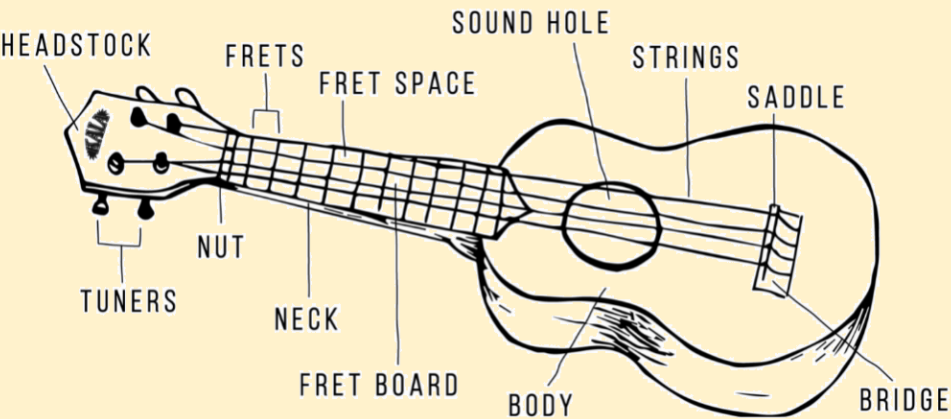


Touring the Americas

North America is the third largest continent after Asia and Africa. Geographically it covers a large area and includes the USA, Canada, Mexico, Greenland and many of the Caribbean islands.

Parts of the Ukulele



Vocabulary Dozen

One BIG Problem Is it ever right to kill?

<i>processed</i> a series of mechanical or chemical operations to change or preserve something	<i>fret</i> being constantly or visibly anxious OR a small, raised metal bar on an instrument	<i>precarious</i> not securely held or in position, dangerous and likely to fall or collapse
<i>sheer</i> nothing other than OR nearly vertical	<i>plinth</i> a heavy base supporting a statue or vase	<i>imposing</i> a grand or impressive appearance
<i>ravine</i> a deep, narrow gorge with steep sides	<i>vibrate</i> to move continuously and rapidly to and fro	<i>impending</i> something is about to happen or is looming.
<i>perilous</i> full of danger or risk	<i>strewn</i> untidily scattered	<i>triumph</i> a great victory or achievement



Biomes

A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things.

Deciduous – a forest containing leafy trees with no extreme temperature changes. A habitat of a range of insects, birds and mammals live.

Grasslands – limited rainfall occurs here with extreme hot and cold weather. Grasses and shrubs cover this area with eagles, foxes and mice being common creatures.

Desert – dry and hot areas of land. Limited rainfall means only specialised plants may live here with animals coming out after dusk.

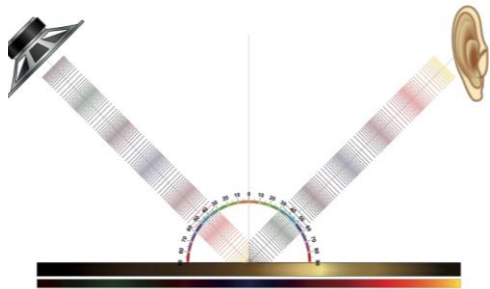
Rainforest – hot and wet forests all year around. Over half of plants and animals are found in this biome with the Amazon being the largest on earth.

Mountains – cold and harsh environments. Limited soil for vegetations with only specialised animals and plants surviving here.



How do we hear?

The sound waves travel to the ear and make the eardrums vibrate. Messages are sent to the brain which recognises the vibrations as sounds.



Courageous Advocate – Jane Goodall

Studied chimpanzees and changed the way we understood the creatures. Goodall spent month living with the primates to build their trust. Jane wanted to study them in their natural environment. Jane Goodall discovered chimps use tools, had emotions and were omnivores.



