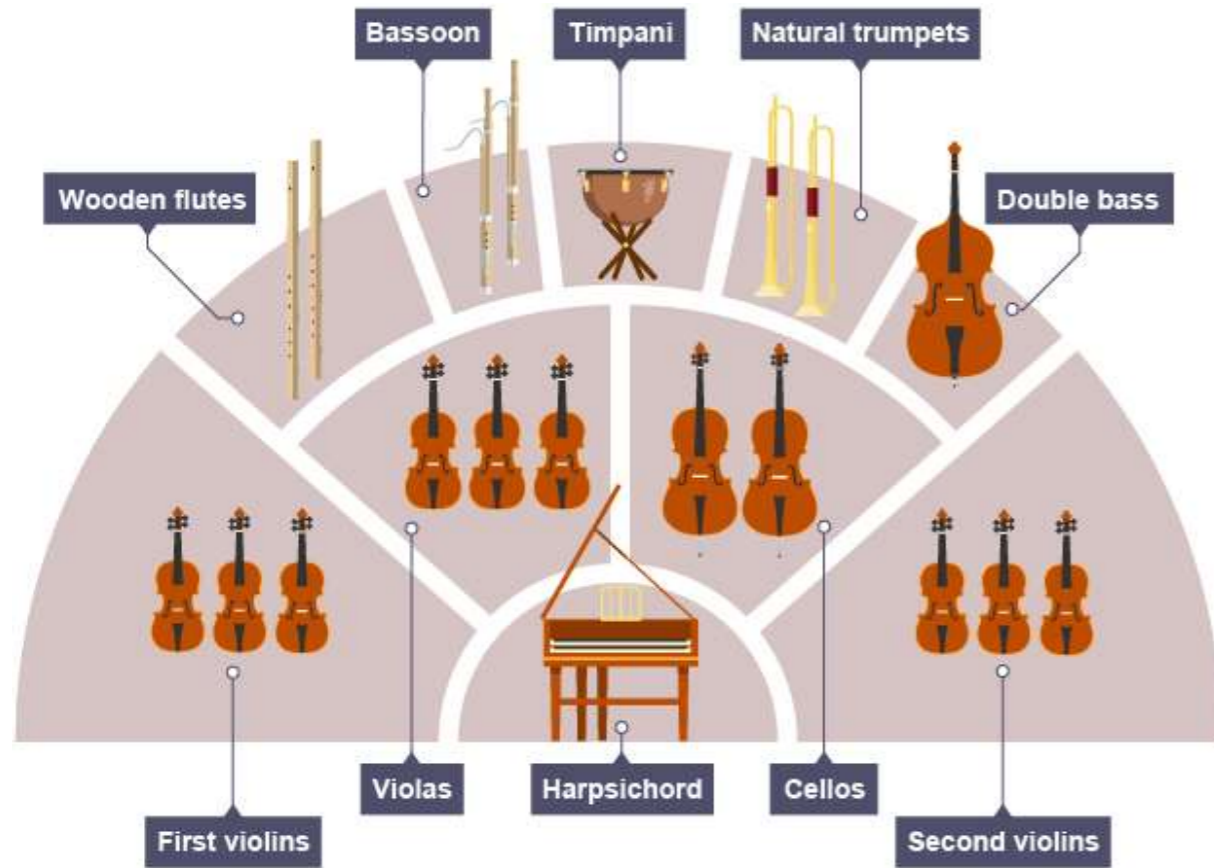




Ambition - Community - Equality

Baroque music 1600-1750

What instruments were there?



Who composed music in this period?

Johann Sebastian Bach



Famous pieces:

- Brandenburg Concerto No. 4
- Toccata and Fugue in D minor

George Frederic Handel



Famous pieces:

- Water Music
- Messiah

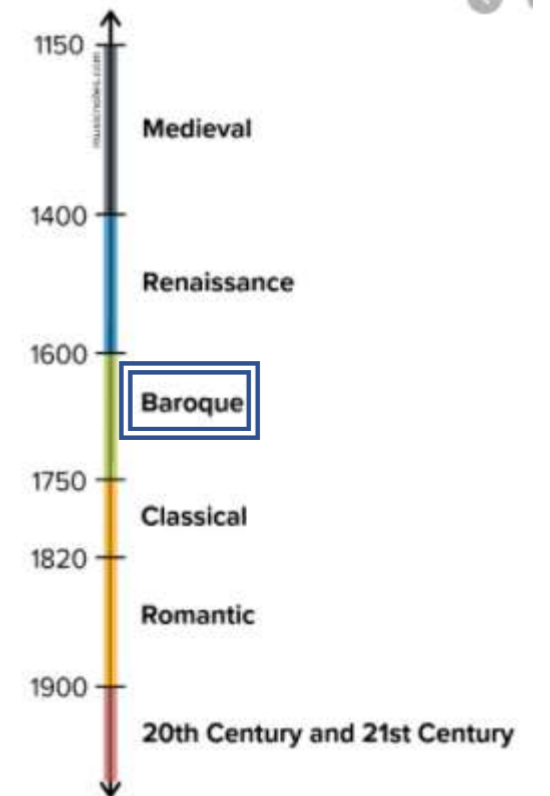
Antonio Vivaldi



Famous pieces:

- The Four Seasons
- Gloria
- Violin Concerto in D minor

Where does this period of music fit into history?



What should I listen out for?

- Trills - rapid movement between two notes
- The bass line played by a harpsichord and cello or an organ (this is called a continuo)
- Terraced dynamics - sudden changes in the volume level, sometimes creating an echo effect

