

Year 2
Summer 1

Manor Leas Infant School Knowledge Organiser

Music

Four seasons.



Star Words	Definition
Adagio	Slow
Presto	Fast
Piano	Quiet
Forte	Loud
Round	A song in which singers perform the same melody but at staggered starting points.

Listening pieces

The Four Seasons,
Vivaldi, 1723
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Anon, Medieval



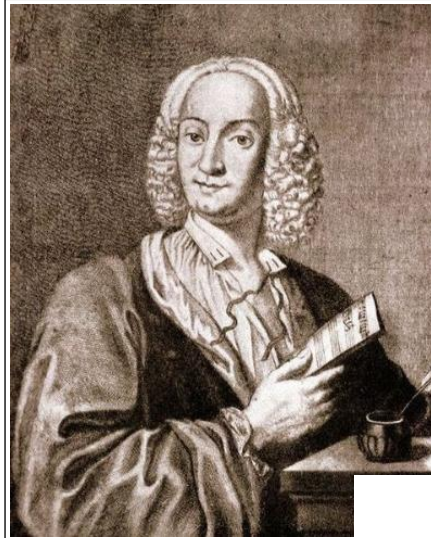
Home Learning Ideas

Create a short piece of music for each season:
Winter – slow (adagio), quiet (piano), maybe tapping gently
Summer – fast (presto), loud (forte), energetic sounds
Autumn – medium speed, crunchy leaf sounds
Spring – light, bouncy, higher pitch sounds

Helpful Websites

[Antonio Vivaldi – Classics for Kids](#)

[Antonio Vivaldi 3: Violin Concertos Through the Ages – Classics for Kids](#)



Sticky Knowledge

Antonio Vivaldi was born in 1678 and lived in Italy. He was a composer and violinist. The most well known piece of music he wrote was a set of violin concertos called 'The Four Seasons.'



Cello



Double Bass



Harpsichord



1 beat crotchet

2 1/2 beats paired quavers

rhythm

tempo

S L O W
adagio

F A S T
presto

pitch

low

H I G H

dynamics

quiet
piano

LOUD
forte