

Knowledge Organiser:	Year 7 AUTUMN 2022 to 2023:	BAROQUE MUSIC
1. Baroque	a style of architecture, music, dance, painting, sculpture from 1600s to 1750s which was very ornate	
2. ornamentation	the embellishment of a melody, either by adding notes or by modifying rhythms	
3. Baroque composers	JS Bach, A Vivaldi, GF Handel, J Pachelbel	
4. ostinato	a repeated pattern, often a bassline	
5. canon	a piece in which the same melody is begun in different parts one after the other	
6. imitation	repetition of a melody	
7. clef	a sign placed at the start of a musical staff which determines the pitch of notes	
8. harpsichord	an early form of piano, where strings are plucked rather than hammered	
9. Baroque strings	violin, viola, cello, double bass	
10. Baroque woodwind	flute, recorder, oboe, bassoon	
11. Baroque percussion	timpani	
12. Baroque brass	horn and trumpet	
13. Chamber music	instrumental music played by a small ensemble	
14. Concerto	an instrumental work where there is a soloist and accompanist	
15. secular	non-religious	
16. sacred	religious	
17. stave	the system of 5 horizontal lines on which musical notes are written	
18. tempo	a musical element which describes the speed	
19. dynamics	a musical element which describes the volume	
20. structure	the way in which a piece is designed and constructed	