

Year 6 – Music

Violin

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Harmony	Simultaneous sounds.
Texture	How melody, harmony and rhythm are combined in a piece of music.
Renaissance	Renaissance music is European music written from about the year 1400 to 1600
Baroque	The Baroque period refers to an era that started around 1600 and ended around 1750, and included composers like Bach and Handel.
Classical	The Classical period was an era of classical music between roughly 1730 and 1820 and include composers like Mozart. Classical music has a lighter, clearer texture than Baroque music, but a more sophisticated use of form.
Romantic	The Romantic period started around 1830 and ended around 1900, as compositions became increasingly expressive and inventive. Composers includes Tchaikovsky.
20 th and 21 st Century	Music written from 1900 to present day. Includes impressionism, electronic music, minimalism and jazz. Composers include Britten and Glass.

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