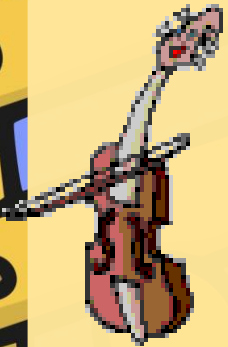


Antonio Vivaldi



was born in Venice, Italy in 1678.

Antonio Vivaldi

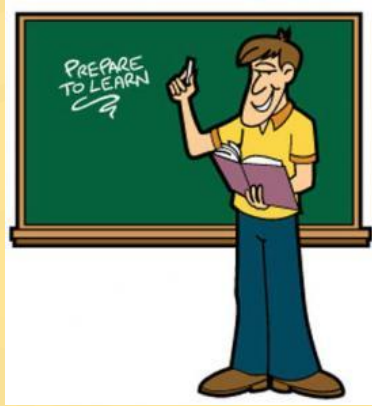
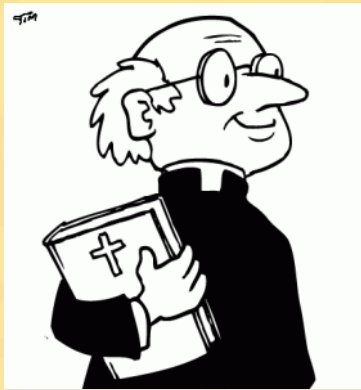


His father was a barber, baker and violinist.

He was the eldest of 6 children.

Antonio Vivaldi

Vivaldi was a.....



priest, teacher, conductor and composer.

Antonio Vivaldi

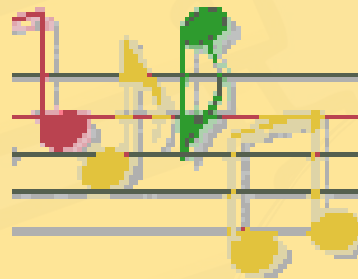
His nickname was 'The Red Priest'
because of his curly red hair.



Don't be fooled by the
picture....he was wearing
a wig!

Antonio Vivaldi

Although he wrote over 800 pieces of music, they were rarely played before his death in 1741.



Antonio Vivaldi

Many of Vivaldi's works were lost or hidden a long time ago.

His flute concerto (*con-cher-tow*) was discovered only 10 years ago in Scotland.



Antonio Vivaldi

We call this time period Baroque.
These instruments were popular in
Baroque music:



violins



lutes



harpsichords

Antonio Vivaldi

Vivaldi died in 1741 and was buried in the same place as Mozart, in Vienna.

Antonio Vivaldi

Find out more about Vivaldi's music here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/intro-films-and-orchestral-films/zv2gqp3>

(Scroll down to 'Trailblazers - Antonio Vivaldi and click on the Winter scene picture)