



KEY VOCABULARY

motif

instrumentation

tonality

oratorio

major key

minor key

style

legato

a **short musical idea**

identifying **which instruments are used** in a piece of music

the **character** or **mood** of a piece of music created by the **scale which it is based on**

a **large musical composition** made up of lots of different pieces on a Christian subject performed by a **choir, orchestra** and **soloists**

this often creates music with a **happy mood**

this often creates music with a **sad mood**

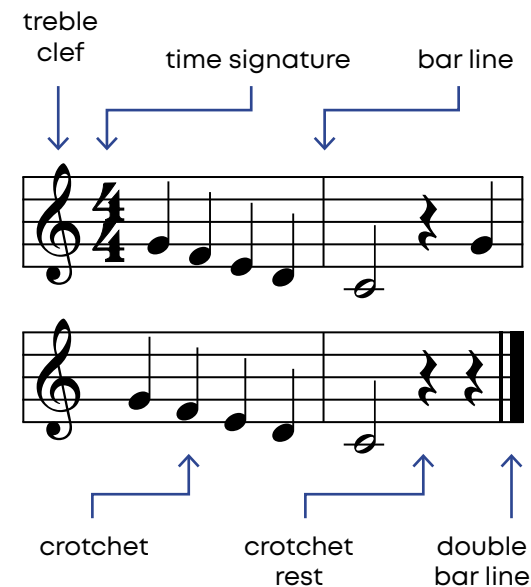
how a piece of music **sounds**

where notes sound **smooth** or **joined together**

Musical Symbols

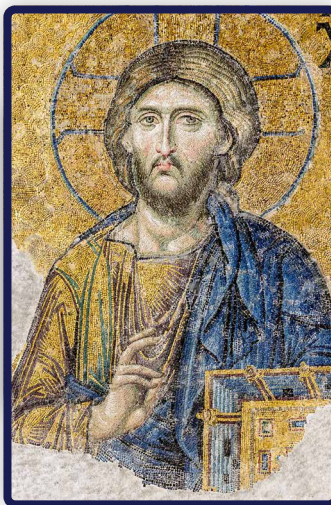
The time signature and the bar lines show us what metre the music is in and the sticks show us the rhythm.

The clef and the dots on the staff show us the pitch of the notes.



George
Frederick
Handel

The composer who wrote *Messiah*, which includes the *Hallelujah Chorus*



Handel's *Messiah* tells the story of Jesus, who is seen as a messiah in Christianity