



Key knowledge - Notation

- I know that a semi-quaver is a quarter of a beat, a quaver is half a beat, a crotchet is one beat and a minim is two beats
- I know that in staff notation some notes sit outside of the staff
- I know where each string of the violin sits on the staff
- I know that a single beat can contain a combination of rhythms, e.g. one quaver + two semi-quavers





The strings of a violin

Key Knowledge - Listening

- The violin is in the string section of the orchestra
- Classical music is played by an orchestra
- I know some classical instruments from each section of the orchestra (string, woodwind, brass, percussion)
- I can recognise minor and major tonalities.





Major Tonality

A happy sound

Minor Tonality

An unhappy sound

Key vocabulary

MAJOR Happy, Calm, Joy

MINOR Sad, Scary, Angry