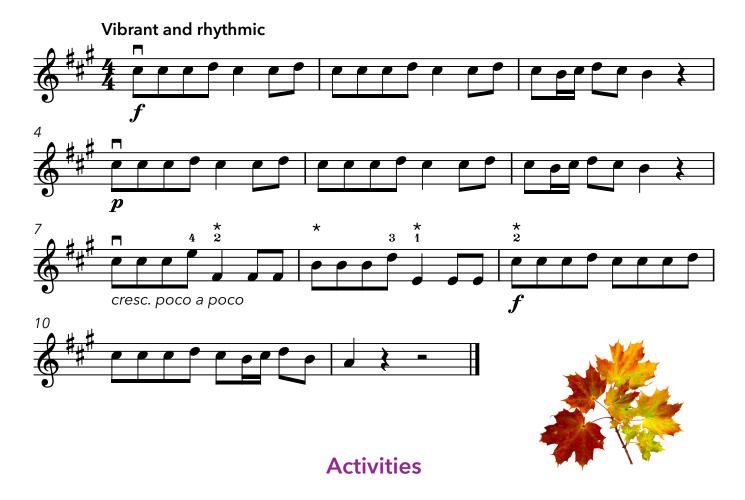


Autumn

From 'The Four Seasons' by Antonio Vivaldi



This exciting piece needs to be played quite fast. Look at bars 7, 8 and 9 before playing it through!



- 1) **Look** at the first note of the piece. Which finger should you use to play this note?
- 2) **Look** at the notes with asterisks. These notes can all be **prepared** before you play, by putting the finger ready on the string. Play bars 7 to 9 slowly to try this out!
- 3) Play the piece through, as vibrantly and rhythmically as you can.
- 4) Find out 5 facts about Antonio Vivaldi. Who was he, when did he live, and where?
- 5) **Listen** to the whole of The Four Seasons by Vivaldi: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. How does the music change to represent the different seasons?