

Changes in the Renaissance

Literature

People began to write in their own language and about everyday problems. Example = William Shakespeare

Music

Old instruments were improved and new ones invented. Composers wrote music where there were no singers and orchestras were started

Medicine

The church had banned cutting up corpses but when this was lifted it led to many discoveries. William Harvey showed how important it was to observe and experiment: Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood. Vesalius gave better knowledge of the skeleton

Science

Galileo discovered that the sun was at the centre of the solar system and the earth moved around it. He built a telescope that could magnify 30 times

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