# Peter and the Wolf

by Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

**Sergei Prokofiev** was a composer who lived in Russia. He wrote his first piano piece at age five, and composed his first opera at age nine! Prokofiev went on to become one of the most important Russian composers of the 20th century.

**Peter and the Wolf** was written to introduce young children to the instruments of the symphony orchestra. Prokofiev finished writing both the story and music in only four days!

Composition date: 1936 [ \_\_\_\_ years ago]

#### Instruments

Winds	Brass	Strings	Percussion
flute oboe clarinet bassoon	French horn trumpet trombone	violin viola cello double bass	timpani triangle tambourine cymbals castanets snare drum bass drum

### Story

Peter is a young boy who lives with his grandfather in a forest clearing. One day, Peter goes out into the woods, leaving the gate open.

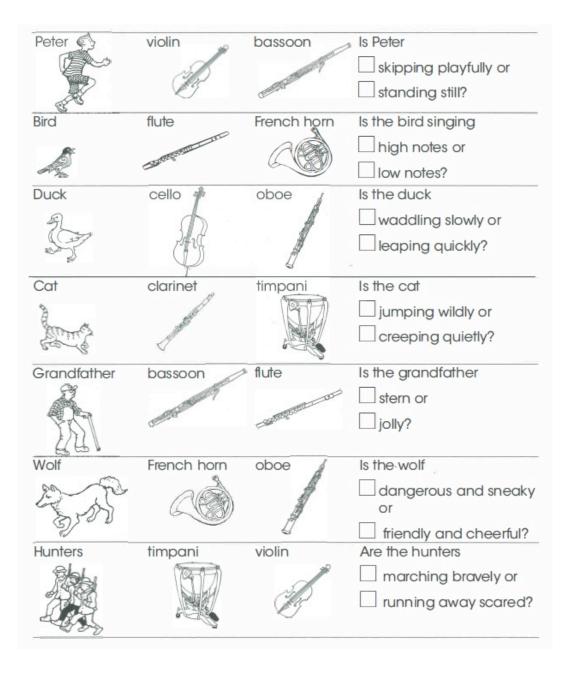
A duck arrives to swim in the pond and strikes up a conversation with another bird. Meanwhile, Peter's cat stalks them, looking for a tasty meal.

The grandfather scolds Peter for being out in the woods by himself, warning him that he could have been eaten by a wolf. Shortly after, a wolf does indeed come out of the forest. The cat climbs a tree to flee from the wolf, but the duck is not so lucky and the wolf swallows her in one big gulp!

Peter goes back outside, climbs a tree with a rope in hand, and catches the wolf. A group of hunters comes along and together with Peter, they lead the wolf to the zoo. Ali the while, we can hear the duck quacking inside the wolf, because she was swallowed alive.

### **Listening Activity**

- With your teacher's help, listen to a recording or watch a performance of Peter and the Wolf.
  - Circle the instrument that is used for each character.
  - Answer the question for each character to describe how the music brings them to life.

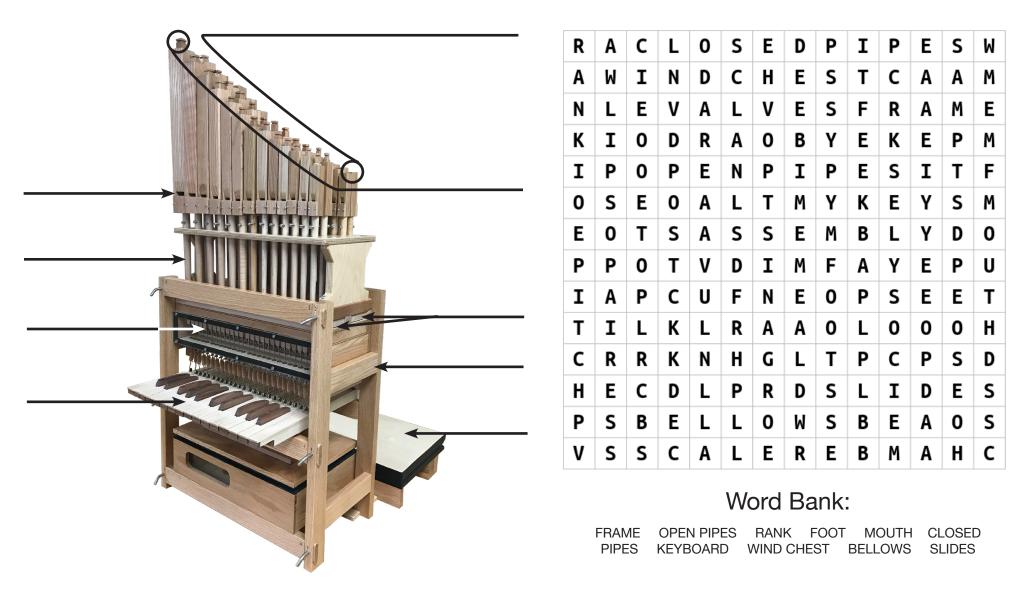






# The Mystery Box Parts of a Pipe Organ

Find the names of the organ parts in the word search puzzle and write them into their places on the picture.







# World Music Aerophones Wind Instruments

Find the names of wind instruments in the word search puzzle and write them next to their pictures.



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### Word Bank:

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