

## Guided Listening

# 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. All 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.

<b>Peter</b> 	<b>violin</b> 	<b>bassoon</b> 	<b>Is Peter</b> <input type="checkbox"/> skipping playfully or <input type="checkbox"/> standing still?
<b>Bird</b> 	<b>flute</b> 	<b>French horn</b> 	<b>Is the bird singing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> high notes or <input type="checkbox"/> low notes?
<b>Duck</b> 	<b>cello</b> 	<b>oboe</b> 	<b>Is the duck</b> <input type="checkbox"/> waddling slowly or <input type="checkbox"/> leaping quickly?
<b>Cat</b> 	<b>clarinet</b> 	<b>timpani</b> 	<b>Is the cat</b> <input type="checkbox"/> jumping wildly or <input type="checkbox"/> creeping quietly?
<b>Grandfather</b> 	<b>bassoon</b> 	<b>flute</b> 	<b>Is the grandfather</b> <input type="checkbox"/> stern or <input type="checkbox"/> jolly?
<b>Wolf</b> 	<b>French horn</b> 	<b>oboe</b> 	<b>Is the wolf</b> <input type="checkbox"/> dangerous and sneaky or <input type="checkbox"/> friendly and cheerful?
<b>Hunters</b> 	<b>timpani</b> 	<b>violin</b> 	<b>Are the hunters</b> <input type="checkbox"/> marching bravely or <input type="checkbox"/> running away scared?



# 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.



R	A	C	L	O	S	E	D	P	I	P	E	S	W
A	W	I	N	D	C	H	E	S	T	C	A	A	M
N	L	E	V	A	L	V	E	S	F	R	A	M	E
K	I	O	D	R	A	O	B	Y	E	K	E	P	M
I	P	O	P	E	N	P	I	P	E	S	I	T	F
O	S	E	O	A	L	T	M	Y	K	E	Y	S	M
E	O	T	S	A	S	S	E	M	B	L	Y	D	O
P	P	O	T	V	D	I	M	F	A	Y	E	P	U
I	A	P	C	U	F	N	E	O	P	S	E	E	T
T	I	L	K	L	R	A	A	O	L	O	O	O	H
C	R	R	K	N	H	G	L	T	P	C	P	S	D
H	E	C	D	L	P	R	D	S	L	I	D	E	S
P	S	B	E	L	L	O	W	S	B	E	A	O	S
V	S	S	C	A	L	E	R	E	B	M	A	H	C

Word Bank:

FRAME    OPEN PIPES    RANK    FOOT    MOUTH    CLOSED  
 PIPES    KEYBOARD    WIND CHEST    BELLOWS    SLIDES



# World Music Aerophones

## Wind Instruments

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



A	H	S	C	A	N	I	T	R	E	C	N	O	C
R	E	S	A	O	N	O	S	S	A	B	C	C	
B	R	C	O	O	R	E	D	R	O	C	E	R	T
O	C	R	R	H	U	M	A	N	V	O	I	C	E
O	C	A	R	I	N	A	N	R	T	E	E	A	H
N	N	R	O	H	H	C	N	E	R	F	B	C	N
A	I	R	U	S	N	A	B	R	U	E	A	I	I
I	T	R	O	M	B	O	N	E	M	A	W	N	C
D	B	O	L	O	C	C	I	P	P	B	U	O	A
R	H	S	A	O	O	G	T	Y	E	U	S	M	G
O	O	P	I	O	I	U	N	O	T	T	T	R	E
C	N	A	C	R	B	G	T	E	S	R	A	A	N
C	T	U	T	I	E	O	M	O	H	S	A	H	A
A	C	L	A	R	I	N	E	T	E	S	R	R	Y

Word Bank:

OCARINA HUMAN VOICE SHENG SAO TUBA SIREN  
 TROMBONE BAWU NAY PICCOLO BASSOON  
 ACCORDION FRENCH HORN CONCERTINA BANSURI  
 CLARINET HARMONICA RECORDER TRUMPET OBOE