



Peter and the Wolf



A musical tale for children of all ages.

- Sit down, make yourself comfortable and get ready to listen to the story of Peter and the Wolf.

Follow this link to find a version where you can watch an orchestra playing it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw>

- Draw a picture of what happens in the story as you listen to it and label each character. The characters are the bird, the duck, the cat, Peter, Grandfather, the wolf and the hunters.



- You could watch an animated version of the musical story too. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va8Uz6MoKLg>
- You will hear that there are seven characters in the story all represented by a different instrument in the orchestra and a different tune. Can you match the different characters listed below with the pictures and the names of the instruments?

CHARACTERS

Peter



The Wolf



The Bird



The Cat



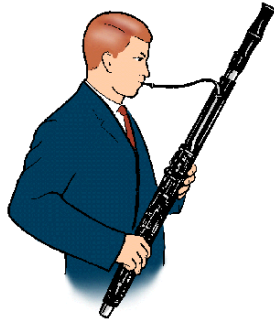
Grandfather



The Duck



The Hunters



INSTRUMENTS

Flute

Bassoon

Strings (Violin,
Violas, Cellos and
Double Bases)

Oboe

Timpani Drums

French Horns

Clarinet

- Now listen to each of the soundtracks one by one and decide which character each track is.

Track 1

Track 2

Track 3

Track 4

Track 5

Track 6

Track 7

- Listen again to the music of each character and decide which words you could use to describe the music of each character. Here are some suggested words; fast, slow, high, low, loud, quiet, smooth, rough, one sound, many sounds, happy, sad, angry, calm.
- Now it's time to use everyday objects in your house or garden to make your own music! Here is a great example;
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Svg_fIoHij8
Once you've found some interesting sound - makers you could have a go at re-telling the story of Peter and the Wolf and include your own musical compositions with the sound-makers that you have found. Don't forget those words we used to describe the music...they will help you to compose your music to match the characters of the story.



Perform your music in front of a family member. Ask them if they can guess which character is represented by which of your sounds.