

What orchestral instruments does Prokofiev use to tell the story of Peter and the Wolf?

Music from Russia

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Key vocabulary

Prokofiev, Russia, composer, orchestra, strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, french horn, timpani, bass drum, conductor, tuned percussion, timbre, texture, structure, tempo, dynamics, pitch, duration

Key people and pieces of Music

Peter and the Wolf– Prokofiev

Must—know knowledge

- Prokofiev was a famous composer from Russia who wrote a piece of music to tell the story of Peter and the Wolf. Each character in the story was represented by a different instrument in the orchestra.
- Name instruments in the string family & clarinet, flute, oboe, bassoon, french horn and timpani.
- The western orchestra has 4 families: strings, brass, woodwind, percussion



Must—Skills

Listen to Peter and Wolf by Prokofiev, identifying the instruments used to represent each character.

