

# Grange Park Primary School Year 1 Summer 1 Music

## Listening to and understanding music about animals by great composers

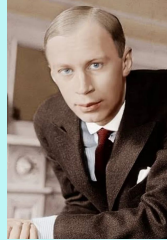
### Key composer, genre and instruments

**Sergei Prokofiev 1891-1953**

Sergei Sergeyevich Prokofiev was a Russian composer, pianist and conductor.

He is known as one of the greatest composers of the 20th century.

Sergei listened to his mother playing piano as a boy and was inspired by it. He wrote his first piece of music aged 5 years old and wrote an opera aged 9!



**Style** He mostly wrote music for opera and ballet.

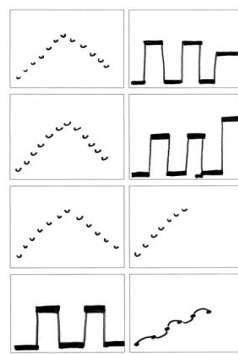
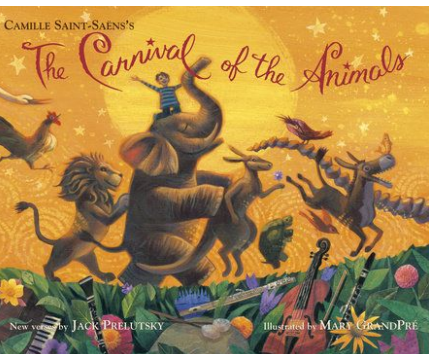
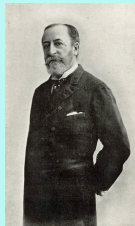
**Instruments** The whole orchestra.

**Famous pieces** The ballet *Romeo and Juliet*.  
The musical story *Peter and the Wolf*.  
There are seven characters in the story and each is played by a different instrument.

**Camille Saint Saëns 1835-1921**

Camille Saint Saëns was a French composer.

He wrote many pieces of music including 13 operas. One of his most famous pieces is called *The Carnival of the Animals*. There are 14 separate pieces which make up a 'suite' - the whole piece.



### Key Skills

- Listen with concentration to works by great composers.
- Increase understanding of how music is created, especially using pitch, tempo and structure.
- Experiment with sounds and combine them to create effects.
- Make long sounds and short sounds on different instruments.
- Use a beater to play lightly and strongly on a glockenspiel/chime bar.
- Learn the names of some instruments of the orchestra.
- Match instruments to the correct animal.

**"Peter and the wolf" - Instruments structure**  
Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

**Peter:** violin, viola, cello, bass

**Bird:** flute

**Cat:** clarinet

**Wolf:** tubas

**Grandpa:** bassoon

**Hunters:** timpani, bass drum

**Duck:** oboe

*With Little Beak*



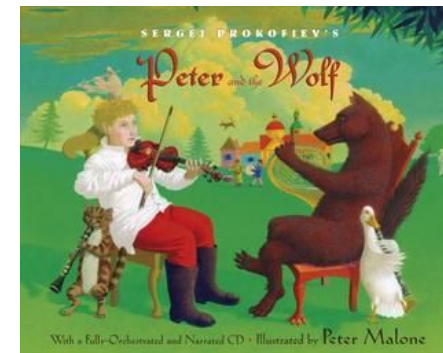
### Relevant songs

The ants came marching two by two  
The Lion sleeps tonight  
I once saw an elephant

← 'The Kangaroo' listening map

### Key Vocabulary

<b>composer</b>	Someone who writes music.
<b>strings</b>	A section of an orchestra with string instruments: violin, viola, cello, double base.
<b>clarinet</b>	A wind instrument with a reed.
<b>oboe</b>	A wind instrument with a double reed.
<b>reed</b>	A thin piece of wood used in the mouthpiece of some woodwind instruments.
<b>bassoon</b>	A very low pitched wind instrument.
<b>pitch</b>	High, middle, low notes.
<b>tempo</b>	The speed of the music.
<b>structure</b>	The way the music is put together in sections.
<b>French horn</b>	A brass instrument in a curved shape.
<b>flute</b>	A high pitched wind instrument with no reed.



**The Cat**