

# Year 1 and 2 Music - Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker



Tier 3 vocabulary	
Ballet	A story told through music and dance.
Bar	The chunks that music is divided into.
Crescendo	Gradually getting louder.
Melody	Another word for tune.
Pulse	Music's heartbeat.
Waltz	A dance with 3 beats in a bar.

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky was a Russian composer of the Romantic period. He composed many ballets including *The Nutcracker*.



large orchestra



very loud



and very soft



music tells a story



emotional




## Trepak (Russian Dance)

2 beats in a bar

fast and loud




dancers jump and kick their legs



## Waltz of the Flowers

waltz (3 beats in a bar)

slow and soft



dancers swirl and sway

Reception: Children learnt about orchestral instruments in Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf'.

Year 3: Children will learn about Music telling a story through Mozart's Opera 'The Magic Flute'.