

Each character in this tale is represented by a different instrument of the orchestra: the Bird by the Flute, the Duck by the Oboe, the Cat by the Clarinet, the Grandfather by the Bassoon, the Wolf by the three Horns, Peter by the String Quartet, the rifle shots by the Kettle Drum and the Big Drum. [Before a performance with the orchestra it is desirable to show these instruments to the children and to play them the corresponding motives:]

The Bird El pájaro **The Duck El pato**

Allegro Fl. *mf* Andantino Ob. *mf*

The Cat El gato

Moderato Cl. *p* *cón eleganzá*

The Grandfather El abuelito

Andante Fg. *f*

The Wolf El lobo

Andante molto Cor. *mp*

Peter Pedro

VI.I. VI.II. Vla. Vc. *p* *mf*

The Rifle Shots Los tiros

Timp. Gr.C. *ff*

Thus, the children will learn to identify the special "colour" of these instruments during the performance.