

MUSIC LEARNING PROJECT: TCHAIKOVSKY

Discuss some of the things that you learnt about Tchaikovsky and music from the Romantic era that helped you to understand how the Waltz of the Flowers was really working inside of its musical context?

What was it like to watch a live orchestra play the Waltz of the Flowers? How was it different to the YouTube clip you studied online? How was it similar? Which did you prefer and why?

If you were going to compose your own piece of music in the style of the Romantic era, what are some of the features you would like to include? What genre would your piece be? (think back to the stylistic features that were part of the Romantic musical era and also your experience with the orchestra when answering this question).