

Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Suite Lesson

We are finally into December and so our music today will be all about The Nutcracker which is a famous Christmas Story brought to life by Tchaikovsky.

The Nutcracker is a famous ballet that is performed every Christmas.

1. Click on the link below and **scroll down** until you reach the lesson about The Nutcracker.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-tasters/zjy3382>

Craft Nutcracker inspired paper chains with artist Julia Deering...

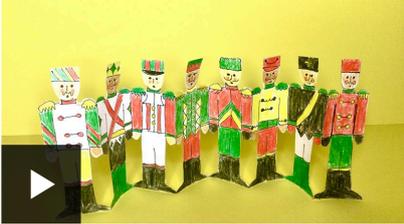
Let the music of Tchaikovsky and the story of *The Nutcracker* inspire you to create paper decorations for the home or classroom.

First...

Join Lemn Sissay as he explores Tchaikovsky's music from *The Nutcracker* with beautiful animation.

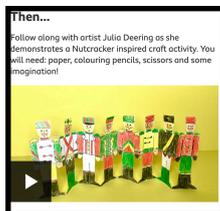
Then...

Follow along with artist Julia Deering as she demonstrates a Nutcracker inspired craft activity. You will need: paper, colouring pencils, scissors and some imagination!



2. Watch the film with Lemn Sissay about the suite. Enjoy listening to the music.

3. Click on the next film where an artist will show you how to make your own paper chain of figures!



Finally - If you want to see the Nutcracker for yourself, there is a CBBC stage show of the whole story that you can watch!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0851jgb/cbeebies-presents-stage-shows-the-nutcracker>

