

ONCE UPON A BOOK

This activity addresses PA Academic Standard 9.4.3D and National Core Arts Standard MU:Pr4.3.2a

Where Will Alice Go Next?

Post-Concert Activity

In *Once Upon a Book*, Alice visits a jungle, the desert, under the sea and even outer space. Now imagine where Alice will visit next.

Step 1. Listen to *Shepherd's Hey* by Percy Grainger, available in the Schooltime playlist. [Listen Here.](#)

As you listen, notice:

What instrument families do you hear?

Is the music loud or soft?

Is the music fast or slow?

Is the music smooth or bouncy?

How does the music feel?

How does the music change?

Step 2. Imagine the music is a soundtrack for where Alice will go next!

Listen to *Shepherd's Hey* again. As you listen, consider:

What types of characters do the instruments sound like? Animals, people, magical creatures... something else?

What do you imagine is happening when the music starts?

Where is your story taking place? What is Alice doing?

What happens as the music changes?

How does Alice feel during this adventure?

How does the adventure end?

Draw or write the story you imagine on the next page. Then share your adventure with a friend!

Where will Alice go next? Draw or write your ideas in the space below.

