

Nature at home

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Forest School from home!

Dandelion Trumpet

Make your own musical instrument from a dandelion stem.

Outdoors on your daily walk, try to find a dandelion seed head to make your trumpet.

First find a dandelion! The name means tooth of a lion, and the leaves have dents in to look like teeth. After the yellow flowers come the seed heads, which are fluffy white balls. They are made up of lots of tiny seeds each with a feathery parachute and will blow away from the stem easily.

Step One

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If no sound comes out, try moving the trumpet to a different place on your lips or break off a little more to make the trumpet a little shorter. What other instruments could you make?

Step Two

Step Three

Step Four



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