

LESSON PLAN

DANDELIONS

Subjects: Science, Art

Ages: 4-10

Objectives: To learn more about the natural world through dandelions, through observation and a creative art project.

Materials Needed

- Picked dandelion flowers and seeds
- 2 pieces of copy paper
- Clear tape
- Crayons
 - Colors: brown, purple, green, yellow
- Glue
- Pencil
- Scissors

Directions:

1. Observe closely the dandelion still life
2. Cut out of paper a round circle for dandelion flower and cut petals.
3. Use yellow crayon color petals
4. Cut a triangle for base portion of stem out of paper then use green crayon to color
5. glue onto 2nd paper(background) both top flower and base portion of dandelion
6. Draw on long stem line using green and purple crayons. Observing still life the purple on the bottom portion of stem
7. Using a pencil draw dandelions that have gone to seed
8. Using green crayon draw and color leaves under the stems
9. Take the seeds from still life (bouquet) tape on the dandelion seeds for background in addition to hand drawn seeds.



© Susan Crilley