



## DANDELION VASE

Dandelions are one of the most recognisable and first plants to pop up come spring. They are named for their “lion-toothed” leaves (*dent de lion* which is French for ‘lion’s tooth’). These leaves are edible and are an excellent source of vitamins and minerals. My son loves dandelions. I always seem to have a bouquet of dandelions on my kitchen counter and very often I have a few in my hair. For whatever reason these little yellow plants are a fan favorite for little ones and this dandelion vase craft will definitely get them excited! Head outside and create a vase for someone you love.

### Materials Needed:

- Cardboard/cardstock
- Marker
- Hole punch (a pencil or pen could work too)
- Dandelions, flowers and grass from the outdoors.

### Directions:

1. Draw a vase on your piece of cardboard
2. Use the hole punch/pen or pencil to poke holes at the top of the vase.
3. Go outside and pick dandelions, flowers and anything else you would like.
4. Put the stems of the flowers in the holes
5. Give your beautiful flower vase to someone you love!
6. Remind your artist to only pick a few and save some for the bees. Dandelions are an early and important source of food for bees!

