

The Dandelion Horn

Experience the magic of The Dandelion Horn

Make your own musical instrument from a dandelion stem.

Outdoors while walking home from school or while playing in your neighborhood, try to find a dandelion to make your horn.

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First, find a dandelion! The name means the teeth of a lion. This is because some say that the leaves' edges resemble a lion's jaws and teeth. After the yellow flowers come the seed heads, which are fluffy white puffs that are made up of lots of tiny seeds that can be blown away from the stems easily.

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You must pick the fluffiest flower you can find that has a long stem. Blow off the fluffy white puff. Take off the top where the seeds were. Locking your lips together, blow into the stem.

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If no sound comes out, try moving the horn to a different place on your lips or try breaking off a little more to make the horn a little shorter. If that doesn't work, try another using another dandelion. Have fun with your new instrument.

