

Dandelion Puff

TIME: 40-60 min

MATERIALS

- Watercolour paper
- Watercolour paint
- Paint brush
- Water cup
- Pencil
- Thin tipped Sharpie
- Optional - Masking tape

STEPS

- Start by drawing your dandelions. Look at images to note the details. You can do this in pencil first, then trace with a thin Sharpie.
- You may choose to tape down your sides to prevent the paper from curling. You will end up with a border in this case.
- Choose a cool or warm colour palette.
- If you're using watercolour paper that can handle the water put on it, you can apply a wet on wet technique by spreading clean water around the page, and then dabbing on colour to allow it to spread around. Make sure to leave a white space around each puff and seed flying in the air to make it look white and fluffy.
- If you don't have watercolour paper, you could draw a ring around the puffs with a white crayon or oil pastel and use regular paint. It won't have the same effect as the bleeding watercolour but will still turn out beautifully.

