

## Main Lesson Bookwork:

1. Write in the dictation from yesterday as a good copy in your Main Lesson Books, in the border you created yesterday
2. In your 64 page draft books, write an acrostic poem about a dandelion. A reminder, an acrostic poem is where you use the letters of the word to begin a word or sentence. As an example, if I were to write one about spring, I could say:

Sunny, warm days draw forth  
Plants from their winter slumber.  
Raindrops fall softly and gently,  
Inviting small buds to unveil  
New petals of rainbow colours.  
Green is the earth's happy thanks!

So, you need to use the letters:

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And you can EITHER use these letters to begin a sentence as I have in the poem Spring, OR you can use these letters to write a word that describes the dandelion.

3. Prepare your Dandelion page, with a border and picture of the 3 stages of a dandelion's life – leaf, flower and fruit (the white seeds you make a wish with as you blow).

Below are some pictures from my garden and books to inspire your Dandelion drawings:

Notice the interesting petal formation, like sun rays, raying from a golden centre to a yellow outer



Look at the sharp teeth- like leaves, this is why the dandelion is called so, because it comes from the French '*dent de lions*' meaning lion's teeth

Some botanical illustrations you may be interested in:



