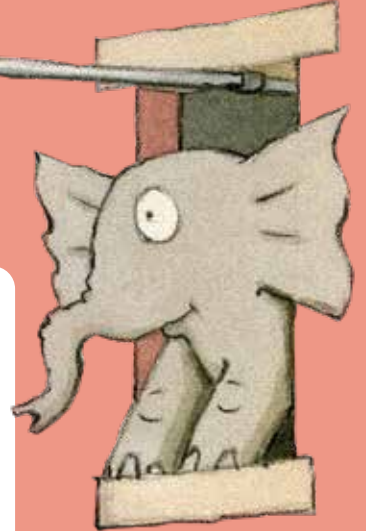


URSULA's Writing Ideas



If you have a look at your Laureate Calendar, you'll see it's Blue Moon already! That means the year is nearly halfway through.

Blue Moon? Now the moon may be blue sometimes, but that's not the reason for this Blue Moon. It's there because it rhymes with JUNE. It's **rhyming slang** – a kind of code which you can use if you want to keep something a secret or just make yourself and your friends laugh!

It's very easy. All you do is find a word or a phrase that rhymes with what you want to say and say that instead. Here are some ideas for parts of the body.

Instead of HEAD you could say LOAF OF BREAD

Instead of EYES you could say APPLE PIES

Instead of EARS you could say SHEARS

What could you say for NOSE or FEET or CHIN?

Here's a story that Magpie has started, where some of the words are in rhyming slang.

A black-and-white LULLABY was thinking about breakfast.

"Hmm, first I'll pop a bit of UNCLE FRED in the ROLLER COASTER,
then I'll pour myself a nice cold glass of SHINY SILK.
Then I might go and fly around the local LIGHT AND DARK.
But I reckon I'd better take my AUNTIE ELLA with me.
It looks like rain and I don't want to catch a YOUNG AND OLD!"

Can you keep the story going? With rhyming slang, of course!
Or write a whole new rhyming slang story of your own.

From Ursula and Lullaby (oops! Magpie)



See you
next rhyme!



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