

Ed's Reading Room

Marge and the Secret Tunnel

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Ed's Poetry

Here is a humorous poem from **Michael Rosen's ABC**, an anthology of poems. Choose a letter of the alphabet, perhaps the initial letter of your name or M for Marge, then write a humorous poem featuring your chosen letter.

Tom Thumb, Tom Thumb
take care! take care!
A terrific tarantula
is just over there.

No need to tell Tom.
Tom Thumb knows.
Tarantula's his friend
and Tom tickles his toes.

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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You can create a special effect when words have similar sounds to each other, usually by beginning with the same letter such as 'magnificent' and 'Marge'. This is called **alliteration**.

Try and think of some good words beginning with the same letter to go with these people.

_____ detective

_____ magician

_____ dancer

_____ singer

_____ footballer

Look at the illustrations in this book then do an illustration of your own in the same style. Decide whether to do it in black and white or in **colour**.

