

AUGUST 2024 SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY 2 5 6 7 9 10 12 13 16 11 14 15 17 19 20 21 22 23 24





Crows and panthers, olives and pepper

ASPHALT

BLACK

CHARCOA

Cool sunglasses and top hats so dapper

Black is the colour of the deepest night

Of spooky cats and bats in flight



- Scientifically, there is no colour black.

 It just means there is absolutely no light or absorption of light.
- Black was one of the earliest colours used in ancient art. Humans made charcoal by burning bones and then used those to draw.
- For ancient Egyptians, black meant fertility, as the rich soil of the Nile was in this colour. It was the colour of Anubis, the god of the underworld.
- The colour represents evil and darkness. The term black magic was used to indicate association with the devil or evil spirits.
- "In the black" means to be profitable. Earlier, accountants would use red ink to mark losses and write profits in black ink.
- In military parlance, black ops means secret and covert missions.
 Governments also refer to budgets for secret operations as black budgets.