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Love That Dog Up to and including 'November 15'

L.O.: to be able to use clues from the words to work out what the blue car might mean to Jack

1. Read up to and including November 15

Now we are going to be poem detectives:

2. Let's look at his first car poem:

So much depends  
upon  
a blue car  
spattered with mud  
speeding down the road.

2. What does the colour blue make you think of?

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3. What words have the same sound at the start?

i. ....

ii. ....

iii. ....

3. Which of these words are also at the start of lines to make them stand out?

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4. What do the words 'spattered' and 'speeding' make you think of?

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5. At the end of November 15, what do we find out Jack used to have?

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6. If Jack used to have a pet, and seems sad about not having them anymore (as he doesn't want to write about them), what colour might describe how he is feeling? .....

7. What is described as being blue in his poem? .....

8. Can you think of a reason why the colour might connect with the pet and the car?

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