

'November' – Exploring language, structure and form

- 1. Why do you think the car is badly parked?**
- 2. Why do you think Armitage includes this apparently unimportant detail?**
 - to create a sense of bad things happening**
 - to compare the car and the grandmother – both are being parked**
 - to contrast the badly parked car and the care taken over the grandmother?**
- 3. What do people normally parcel? How does this make the grandmother appear?**
- 4. How does Armitage make the grandmother appear unimportant in line 2?**
- 5. How many 'b' and 's' sounds are there in stanza three? Why do this?**
- 6. Pick out the references to evening, why repeat this idea?**