**Activities for…  
The Poet’s Dog by Patricia MacLachlan**

**Activity 1**

Find out about what breed of dog Teddy is by using books or the internet. Was this the image of the dog you had when you were reading the book? Research their origin.

**Activity 2**

Write a short poem about your dog or favourite animal. Draw a picture to illustrate it.

**Activity 3**

Find words in the book that you have never come across before and find out their meaning e.g. molasses, disposition and poignant.