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Investigating *Nurse's Song*

- ❖ Compare this poem with *The Clod and the Pebble*.
 - What similarities and differences do you find?

Investigating language and tone

- ❖ Do you need to know all the connotations of 'the green' to appreciate the contrast between this use of the term and its use to describe the nurse's face?
 - ✕ <http://crossref-it.info/textguide/songs-of-innocence-and-experience/13/1567>

Investigating structure and versification

- ❖ Do you think jauntiness is appropriate to the content of this poem?
- ❖ Give some reasons for your decision.

Investigating imagery and symbolism

- ❖ How does your own image of a child's nurse or nanny compare with Blake's image in this poem?

Investigating themes

- ❖ Compare the use of the theme of parental care and authority here and in *Nurse's Song* (I).