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### Investigating A *Cradle Song*

- ❖ Create a list of words which describe the picture Blake gives you:
  - Of motherhood
  - Of God / Christ

### Investigating language and tone

- ❖ Replace some of the repeated words with words of a similar meaning
  - How would this affect the tone and mood?

### Investigating structure and versification

- ❖ The last two stanzas do not use the pattern of spondees which has been established
  - What effect does this have on the rhythm?

### Investigating themes

- ❖ Compare the parent figure here with one from another Blake poem
  - What is similar?
  - What differences do you find?