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### **Investigating *A Divine Image***

- ❖ What do you think Blake is saying about the nature of human beings here?

### **Investigating language and tone**

- ❖ How effective do you find Blake's use of repetition and assonance in reinforcing the impression of an emphatic speaker?

### **Investigating structure and versification**

- ❖ What do you think the circularity of the pattern and the regularity of the rhythm add to your appreciation of the poem's meaning?

### **Investigating imagery and symbolism**

- ❖ There is a link between the symbolism used in *A Divine Image* and that of *The Tyger*
  - Compare the two and note the similarities you find

### **Investigating themes**

- ❖ In what way could this poem be read as:
  - A positive picture of humanity?
  - A negative picture of humanity?