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### Investigating *Introduction* (E)

- ❖ Compare the mood and attitude to the earth in this poem and in *Introduction* in the *Songs of Innocence*.

### Investigating language and tone

- ❖ Investigate on the following Bible references to see how their content and tone is associated with the tone of the poem:
  - Jeremiah 22:29
    - ✕ <http://crossref-it.info/bible/jeremiah/22>
  - Isaiah 21:12
    - ✕ <http://crossref-it.info/bible/isaiah/21>
  - Job 38:11
    - ✕ <http://crossref-it.info/bible/job/38>
- What do you think Blake was trying to achieve by drawing on these allusions?

### Investigating structure and versification

- ❖ Compare the structure and versification of this poem with the structure and versification of *Introduction* at the start of the *Songs of Innocence*
  - Make notes on how / whether each succeeds in reflecting the mood and content of the poems.

### Investigating imagery and symbolism

- ❖ What difference does your understanding of the underlying imagery make to your understanding of the poem?
  - ✕ <http://crossref-it.info/textguide/songs-of-innocence-and-experience/13/1539>