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Investigating *My Pretty Rose Tree*

- ❖ Which aspects of *The Clod and the Pebble* seem to relate to *My Pretty Rose Tree*?

Investigating language and tone

- ❖ What effect would identification of the flower produce?
- ❖ What difference might a more unusual adjective than 'pretty' have for the rose-tree?

Investigating structure and versification

- ❖ What effect does Blake produce by giving this poem a jaunty rhythm?

Investigating imagery and symbolism

- ❖ Compare the flower / rose imagery here to its use in other Blake poems.

Investigating themes

- ❖ Compare this poem with *The Angel*. What similarities do you find?
- ❖ The phrase 'by day and by night' also appears in *A Poison Tree* and *The Angel*
 - How do the associations of those poems affect the reader's understanding of *My Pretty Rose Tree*?