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Investigating *The Divine Image*

- ❖ Write some brief definitions of the terms:
 - Mercy
 - Pity
 - Peace
 - Love
- Discuss your findings
- Try and find some current news stories that reflect each quality
- ❖ How far do you agree with the speaker's innocent perspective that these four qualities are representative of humanity?

Investigating structure and versification

- ❖ Find another example of a ballad and compare it with this poem
 - What similarities in sound and rhythm can you find?

Investigating imagery and symbolism

- ❖ Look up the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)
 - ✕ <http://crossref-it.info/bible/matthew/5>
- and explore the way in which this poem reflects the values they describe.

Investigating themes

- ❖ Compare this poem with *The Lamb*
 - What similarities in theme can you find?