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Investigating relationships

- ❖ What words would you use to describe the relationship between old and young in this poem?

Investigating language and tone

- ❖ List the words used to describe the children and those describing birds
 - In what ways are they similar?
 - What do they suggest to you?

Investigating structure and versification

- ❖ Try writing a sentence yourself which includes two repeated monosyllables and see what effect it has
 - Then write the same sentence with one of the repeated words missing
 - How do these two lines compare in their effect?

Investigating imagery and symbolism

- ❖ Read the poem again and see how the associations with 'green' give added meaning to the poem

Investigating themes

- ❖ Watch for new and possibly contradictory views of innocence in the other poems in the *Songs of Innocence*.