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### **Investigating *The Human Abstract***

- ❖ Compare this poem with *A Divine Image* in the *Songs of Experience*.

### **Investigating language, tone and structure**

- ❖ Do you agree that the structure of the poem is intended to persuade the reader to accept its assertions, or do you think it encourages you to argue with the view being expressed?

### **Investigating imagery and symbolism**

- ❖ What do you think Blake is trying to convey by the repeated term 'Mystery'?
  - In what way is it 'food'?

### **Investigating themes**

- ❖ Make notes on how the themes in *The Human Abstract* are a development of *London's* image of 'mind-forg'd manacles'.