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### Investigating *The Little Boy Found*

- ❖ What picture of human parents are you given in this poem?
- ❖ Do you agree or disagree with the interpretation given in the *The Little Boy Found* commentary?

✕ <http://crossref-it.info/textguide/songs-of-innocence-and-experience/13/1492>

### Investigating language and tone

- ❖ Re-write the alliterated lines, replacing the alliterative words with others e.g. 'small' instead of 'little'
  - Do they have the same impact?

### Investigating structure and versification

- ❖ Try replacing the internal rhyme-word with a similar, non-rhyming word
  - What change in the effect of the rhythm does this produce?

### Investigating imagery and symbolism

- ❖ Do you find the image of God, the father, persuasive in *The Little Boy Found*?
  - If so, why?
  - If not, what makes you find it questionable?

### Investigating themes

- ❖ What new insights have you gained from this poem about Blake's understanding of innocence?