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Investigating *To Tirzah*

- ❖ What do you find most puzzling about this poem?
- ❖ Are there any ideas or expressions that you recognise from other Blake poems?
 - What do they suggest to you about the meaning of this poem?

Investigating language and tone

- ❖ What attitude to the human body do you derive from Blake's language in describing Tirzah?

Investigating imagery and symbolism

- ❖ Make notes comparing how the idea of sex / 'generation' is portrayed in *A Little Girl Lost* and *To Tirzah*.

Investigating themes

- ❖ Look again at *The Chimney Sweeper* in the *Songs of Experience* and the reference to the 'clothes of death'
 - How does the present poem add to your understanding of this image?