**English – Friday 10th July**

**The Tyger – Questions – Possible Answers**

1. What do you like most about this poem? Why?
2. Is there anything that you dislike about it? Why?
3. What does the poem remind you of or make you think about?
4. How many questions does the poet ask in the poem?

Between 10 and 14, depending on how you count them!

1. What rhyme pattern can you find in this poem?

The rhyme pattern is: AABB

1. What other patterns can you find?

Four-line verses; repeating questions; first verse/last verse repeat.

1. Why is ‘burning bright’ a good description for a tiger?

This description captures the colour of a tiger, its brightness and also its danger.

1. Find two examples of alliteration in the poem.

e.g. burning bright, distant deeps, frame thy fearful

1. Why do you think that the poet asks about ‘the Lamb’?

The poet might want to make a contrast between the gentleness and softness of a lamb compared with the tiger.

1. Do you think that the poet likes tigers? Explain your answer.

Yes, because he has chosen it as a subject for the poem and he seems awed and impressed by the tiger.

No, because he emphasises the danger of the tiger. He uses words like terrors, fear and dread.