Man, nature and the city

## Lesson 2 – Blake, ‘The Ecchoing Green’, industrialisation and British Romanticism

## Last time: Introduction and ‘Selling our land’

# NB Do you have a notebook for written exercises?

# Groups of 3-4 according to when you got out of bed this morning

# Short introduction to William Blake (ppt)

# Pair discussion

Help each other describe what you see in the illustrated version of the poem at the top of p. 202 – do not read the poem yet. What do you expect about the content of the poem in terms of mood, relationships, descriptions of nature?

# Analysis and interpretation in groups

Read the poem ‘The Ecchoing Green’ aloud and then do the ‘while-reading’ exercises on p. 203

## Class discussion in relation to what you found difficult

# Grammar break

Quiz and trade: word classes

# Short discussion

What do you know about the Romantic era in Denmark?

# Introduction to British Industrialism and Romanticism

## (ppt - note the separate handouts: ‘British Romanticism’ and Preface to *Lyrical Ballads’*)

# In pairs:

Relate ‘The Ecchoing Green’ to the characteristics of British Romanticism.