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What feeling does this piece of poetry give the reader?

What do you think the underlying message is?

In the third stanza, the clouds are a metaphor. What do they represent to the poet?

There is also a simile in this stanza. Can you locate it? What does that simile mean?

What is the importance of rainbows to the Isle of Man at the moment? Why do you believe the rainbow was chosen?

Have your parents/carers heard this poem before?

Extension challenge: Make your own poem or song that uses metaphors and similes. Share it with friends or family in any way you like.

Extra Link