Mood and tone
Create a mind map to sum up the mood of the poem – the feeling the writing has left you with at the end – by following the steps below.
Think of the adjective which best sums up your feelings as a reader when you got to the end of the poem. Write this word in the middle of a sheet of paper and draw a circle around it.
How did the words and tone of the poem help you to feel like this?
Treat your key word like the body of a spider.
- First, give it a body, by adding short quotations from different parts of the poem.
- Now, add a web, by commenting on the effect (or tone) of each of these different examples.
- Does your diagram show how the overall mood of the poem was created by the writer’s words and their effect on you?