“Leaf by Niggle” Character Study

What do we know about these characters by (a) their names, (b) how the narrator describes them, (c) what they think, (d) what they do, (e) what they say, (f) what other people say or think about them, and (g) how they change? Not all of these factors will apply to each character.

Niggle:

Parish:

the Inspector of Houses:

a Voice:

a Second Voice:

the shepherd:

councilor Tompkins:

Atkins:

“Leaf by Niggle” Object Study

What possible figurative meaning is imbedded in the following items? What could they represent besides their physical reality?

the painting:

the leaf:

the Tree:

the birds:

the tonics:

“Leaf by Niggle” Place Study

What possible figurative meaning is imbedded in the following places? What could they represent besides their physical reality?

the Tree:

the Workhouse:

the Forest:

the Mountains: