Task for Dobson: Collected

Themes

Below is a diagram listing some of the many themes explored in Dobson’s poetry. Provide this diagram to students who should cut out the bubbles and may add additional bubbles for other themes that they feel are important. Whenever reading poems students can have these cut outs with them to place on the text where they feel the theme is revealed. At the end of the poem students should summarise their observations about themes so that it is recorded for future reference.