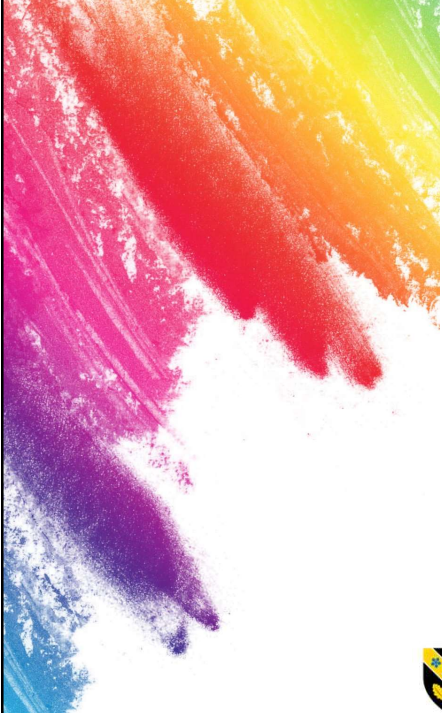




Sacred Geography High Places

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Mountains and high places are frequently regarded as sources of power by the people living around them.

Sagarmatha/Chomolungma. Photo: © Garry Benson, with permission.



2

Almost any natural feature, as well as humanly constructed monuments and buildings, can acquire a reputation for holiness or sacredness through height.



New York city from the Empire State Building. Photo: D. Gunzburg.

3

Whose perspective?

Moving along ...

...a high place

Moving up towards...

Moving into ...

Moving down from ..



4

What **perspective** do we have of each of these building that shapes the way we think and feel about them?



One World Trade Centre and Chrysler Buildings, New York city. Photos: D. Gunzburg.



5

What **perspective** do we have of this tree that shapes the way we think and feel about it?



6

What **perspective** do we have of this sky that shapes the way we think and feel about it?



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