



Mounts, tors and mountains

Natural isolated high landforms such as mountains or tors, together with constructed mounds and mounts, act as foci in landscape. The eye is drawn by their contrast with lower-lying topography and vertical emphasis. They can be used in design to attract users to a place. They can

be endpoints to journeys, central points or places to climb and overlook landscape and its activities. Mounts can also play a significant role in children's play (see Spaces/Mounds and Mounts, p. 58, and Paths/Topographic/Zig-zag, p. 97).