World	Nursery	Reception We live on Earth	• A continent is a large area of land. The world's seven continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. The five oceans are the Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean and Southern Ocean. Dinosaur Planet	• An ocean is a large sea. There are five oceans on our planet called the Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern Oceans. Seas include the Black, Red and Caspian Seas. The United Kingdom is an island surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, Irish Sea and North Sea. Land Ahoy	• Countries in Europe include the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, Italy and Belgium. Russia is part of both Europe and Asia.	• The North American continent includes the countries the USA, Canada and Mexico as well as the Central American countries of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. The South American continent includes the countries of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela, Uruguay, Ecuador, Bolivia and	<ul> <li>Major cities around the world include London, New York, Shanghai, Istanbul, Moscow, Manila, Lagos, Nairobi, Baghdad, Damascus and Mecca.</li> <li>Pharaohs</li> </ul>	• Geographical interconnections are the ways in which people and things are connected.
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UK	Nursery We live in Redruth Our school is in Redruth	Reception We live in Redruth Redruth is in Cornwall Redruth is a town	<ul> <li>The United Kingdom (UK) is a union of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. A capital city is a city that is home to the government and ruler of a country. London is the capital city of England, Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland, Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland and Cardiff is the capital city of Wales. The countries of the United Kingdom are made up of cities, towns and villages.</li> </ul>	• The characteristics of countries include their size, landscape, capital city, language, currency and key landmarks. England is the biggest country in the United Kingdom.	• Major cities of the United Kingdom include London, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Manchester and Newcastle.	<ul> <li>Significant rivers of the UK include the Thames, Severn, Trent, Dee, Tyne, Ouse and Lagan.</li> <li>Significant mountains and mountain ranges include Ben Nevis, Snowdon, Helvellyn, Pen y Fan, the Scottish Highlands and the Pennines.</li> <li>Traders and Raiders</li> <li>Topography is the arrangement of the natural and artificial physical features of an area.</li> <li>Misty Mountain Sierra</li> </ul>	• Relative location is where something is found in comparison with other features.	• A geographical pattern is the arrangement of objects on the Earth's surface in relationship to one another.
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Location	Nursery In some countries it is very cold. In some countries it is very hot.	Reception Different places/countries have different weather (climate) to where we live. Different animals live in different places (habitats) around the world.	• Warmer areas of the world are closer to the equator and colder areas of the world are further from the equator. The equator is an imaginary line that divides the Earth into two parts: the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. Continents have different climates depending on where they are in the world. The climate of a place can be identified by the types of weather, plants and animals found there. Splendid Skies	• The equator is an imaginary line that divides the world into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The North Pole is the most northern point on Earth. The South Pole is the most southern point on Earth. Land Ahoy	• Latitude is the distance north or south of the equator and longitude is the distance east or west of the Prime Meridian. Flow	The Tropic of Cancer is 23.4 degrees north of the equator and Tropic of Capricorn is 23.4 degrees south of the equator. Road Trip USA	• The Prime (or Greenwich) Meridian is an imaginary line that divides the Earth into eastern and western hemispheres. The time at Greenwich is called Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Each time zone that is 15 degrees to the west of Greenwich is another hour earlier than GMT. Each time zone 15 degrees to the east is another hour later.	• The Northern Hemisphere is the part of Earth that is to the north of the equator. The Southern Hemisphere is the part of Earth that is to the south of the equator. The Prime Meridian is the imaginary line from the North Pole to the South Pole that passes through Greenwich in England and marks 0° longitude, from which all other longitudes are measured. Hola Mexico, Allotment, Pharaohs
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	Nursery	Reception	<ul> <li>Positional language</li> </ul>	• The four cardinal	• The eight	• The four cardinal	Compass	Invisible
Position	Describe position of an	Some positional	includes behind, next to	points on a compass	points of a	directions are north (N),	points can be	lines of
	object using some	language includes	and in front of.	are north, south, east	compass are	east (E), south (S) and west	used to describe	latitude run
	positional language e.g.	behind, next to and in	Directional language	and west. A route is a	north,	(W), which are at 90°	the relationship	horizontally
	on top, inside, under.	front of. Some	includes left, right,	set of directions that	south, east,	angles on the compass	of features to	around the
		directional language	straight ahead and turn.	can be used to get	west, north-	rose. The four	each other or	Earth and
		includes straight ahead,	Rio De Vida, Br <u>ight,</u>	from one place to	east, north-	intercardinal (or ordinal)	describe the	show the
		carry on, turn, around	Lights Big City	another.	west, south-	directions are halfway	direction of	northerly or

the corner, down the hill.		east and south-west. Tremors	between the cardinal directions: north-east (NE), south-east (SE), south-west (SW) and north-west (NW). Road Trip USA, Misty Mountain Sierra, I am Warrior	travel. Accurate grid references identify the position of key physical and human features. Allotment.	southerly position of a geographical area. Invisible lines of longitude run vertically from the North and South Pole and show the westerly or easterly position of a geographical area.

Maps	Nursery Understand a map is a drawing of a location/place.	Reception Understand a map is a drawing of a location/place. Understand a map can give us directions and has a variety of features.	<ul> <li>A map is a picture or drawing of an area of land or sea that can show human and physical features. A key is used to show features on a map. A map has symbols to show where things are located.</li> <li>Bright lights, big city, Splendid skies</li> </ul>	• A map is a picture or drawing of an area of land or sea that can show human and physical features. Maps use symbols and a key. A key is the information needed to read a map and a symbol is a picture or icon used to show a geographical feature. Land Ahoy	• A four-figure grid reference contains four numbers. The first two numbers are called the easting and are found along the top and bottom of a map. The second two numbers are called the northing and are found up both sides of a map. Four-figure grid references give specific information about locations on a map. Tremors, Flow	• A six-figure grid reference contains six numbers and is more precise than a four- figure grid reference. The first three figures are called the easting and are found along the top and bottom of a map. The second three figures are called the northing and are found up both sides of a map. Six-figure grid references give detailed information about locations on a map. <b>Road Trip USA, I am</b> <b>Warrior</b>	• The geographical term 'relief' describes the difference between the highest and lowest elevations of an area. Relief maps show the contours of land based on shape and height. Contour lines show the elevation of the land, joining places of the same height above sea level. They are usually an orange or brown colour. Contour lines that are close together represent ground that is steep. Contour lines that are far apart show ground that is gently sloping or flat.	• A geographical area can be understood by using grid references and lines of latitude and longitude to identify position, contour lines to identify height above sea level and map symbols to identify physical and human features. Frozen Kingdom
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Compare and contrast	Nursery Children begin to talk about similarities and differences between where they live and other places.	Reception Children can talk about similarities and differences between where they live and other places.	<ul> <li>Places can be compared by size, amenities, transport, location, weather and climate.</li> <li>Splendid Skies, Bright lights, big city</li> </ul>	• A non-European country is a country outside the continent of Europe. For example, the USA, Australia, Iceland and Egypt are non- European countries. European countries include the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Spain. Towers, tunnels and turrets	• Geographical features created by nature are called physical features. Physical features include beaches, cliffs and mountains. Geographical features created by humans are called human features. Human features include houses, factories and train stations.	• A physical feature is one that forms naturally and can change over time due to physical processes, such as erosion and weathering. Physical features include rivers, forests, hills, mountains and cliffs. An aspect of a physical feature might be the type of mountain, such as dome or volcanic, or the type of forest, such as coniferous or broad-leaved. Road Trip USA, I am Warrior, Misty Mountain Sierra,	• The seven continents (Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America) vary in size, shape, location, population and climate. Allotment	• Climate is the long-term pattern of weather conditions found in a particular place. Climates can be compared by looking at factors including maximum and minimum levels of precipitation and average monthly temperatures. Frozen Kingdom
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Climate	Nursery	Reception	• There are four	• A weather	Excessive	Climatic variation	• Changes to	Climate
and	Children notice	There are 4 seasons:	seasons in the UK:	pattern is a type of	precipitation	describes the changes in	the weather and	and extreme
weather	throughout the weather	Spring, summer,	spring, summer, autumn	weather that is	includes	weather patterns or the	climate	weather can
weather	changes.	Autumn and Winter.	and winter. Each season	repeated.	thunderstorms,	average weather	(temperature,	affect the size
	Children begin to talk	Children know that	has typical weather		downbursts,	conditions of a country	weather	and nature of
	about the weather they	summer is warmer and	patterns. Types of		tornadoes,	or continent.	patterns and	settlements;
	experience.	winter is colder.	weather include sun,		waterspouts,	Road Trip USA	precipitation)	shelters and
		Children talk about the	rain, wind, snow, fog,		tropical		can affect land	buildings;
		weather they	hail and sleet. In the		cyclones,		use. Farmers	diet; lifestyle
		experience.	United Kingdom, the		extratropical		living in	(settled or
			length of the day varies		cyclones,		different	nomadic);
			depending on the		blizzards and		countries adapt	jobs; clothing;
			season. In winter, the		ice storms.		their farming	transport and
			days are shorter. In				practices to suit	transportation
			summer, the days are				their local	links and the
			longer. Symbols are				climate and	availability of
			used to show different				landscape.	natural
			types of weather.				Allotment	resources.
			Splendid Skies					Frozen
								Kingdom

Physical	Nursery	Reception	• Weather is a	• Erosion is a	Volcanic	• Water cannot be	• Soil fertility,	Physical
processes	Children begin to talk	Children talk about	physical process.	physical process that	eruptions and	made. It is constantly	drainage and	processes
	about different	different processes e.g.		involves the	earthquakes	recycled through a	climate	that can
	processes e.g. wind,	wind, rain, heat. They		weathering and	happen when	process called the water	influence the	affect a
	rain, heat.	describe what they see,		movement of natural	two tectonic	cycle. The four stages of	placement and	landscape
				materials, such as	plates push	the water cycle are	success of	include

	hear and feel whilst outside.		rock, sand and soil. Erosion is caused by wind and water, including waves, floods, rivers and rainfall.	into each other, pull apart from one another or slide alongside each other. The centre of an earthquake is called the epicentre. Tremors	evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. During the water cycle, water changes state due to heating and cooling.	agricultural land. Allotments	erosion by wind, water or ice; the deposition of stone and silt by water and ice; land movement, such as landslides and tectonic activity, such as earthquakes or volcanic eruptions.
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Physical features	Nursery Children show interest in physical features such as mountains, rivers and beaches.	Reception Children can talk about some physical features such as mountains, rivers and beaches.	<ul> <li>Physical features are naturally-created features of the Earth.</li> <li>Moon Zoom</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A physical feature is one that forms naturally, and can change over time due to weather and other forces.</li> <li>Land Ahoy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A volcano is an opening in the Earth's surface from which gas, hot magma and ash can escape. They are usually found at meeting points of the Earth's tectonic plates. When a volcano erupts, liquid magma collects in an underground magma chamber. The magma pushes through a crack called a vent and bursts out onto the Earth's surface. Lava, hot ash and mudslides from volcanic eruptions can cause severe damage.</li> <li>Tremors</li> <li>The Earth is made of four different layers. The inner core is made mostly of hot, solid iron and nickel, and the outer core is made of solid rock and molten rock called</li> </ul>	• Mountains form over millions of years. They are made when the Earth's tectonic plates push together or move apart. Mountains are also formed when magma underneath the Earth's crust pushes large areas of land upwards. There are five types of mountain: fold, fault- block, volcanic, dome and plateau. Misty Mountain Sierra	• North America is broadly categorised into six major biomes: tundra, coniferous forest, grasslands (prairie), deciduous forest, desert and tropical rainforest. South America has a vast variety of biomes, including desert, alpine, rainforest and grasslands. Allotment	• The Arctic is a sea of ice surrounded by land and located at the highest latitudes of the Northern Hemisphere. It extends over the countries that border the Arctic Ocean, including Canada, the USA, Denmark, Russia, Norway and Iceland. Antarctica is a continent located in the Southern Hemisphere. Antarctica does not belong to any country. Physical features typical of the Arctic and Antarctic regions include glaciers, icebergs, ice caps, ice sheets, ice
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	magma. The crust is a thin layer of solid rock that is broken into large pieces called tectonic	shelves and sea ice. Frozen Kingdom
	plates. These pieces	
	move very slowly across	
	the mantle.	

	Nursery Children know that dropping litter is a bad choice.	Reception Children talk about looking after their local environment and making the right choices (e.g. not littering)	• Litter and pollution have a harmful effect on the areas where we live, work and play.	• The local environment can be improved by picking up litter, planting flowers and improving amenities. Wriggle and Crawl	• The Earth has five climate zones: desert, equatorial, polar, temperate and tropical.	<ul> <li>Altitudinal zonation describes the different climates and types of wildlife at different altitudes on mountains. Examples include forests that grow at low altitudes and support a wide variety of plants and animals, tundra that is found at higher altitudes and supports plants and animals that are adapted to harsher environments and the summits of mountains, which are usually covered in ice and snow and don't support any life.</li> <li>Misty Mountain Sierra</li> </ul>	• The Earth has five climate zones: desert, equatorial, polar, temperate and tropical. A biome is a large ecological area on the Earth's surface, such as desert, forest, grassland, tundra and aquatic. Biomes are often defined by a range of factors, such as temperature, climate, relief, geology, soils and vegetation.	<ul> <li>Climate</li> <li>change is the</li> <li>long-term</li> <li>change in</li> <li>expected</li> <li>patterns of</li> <li>weather,</li> <li>which</li> <li>contribute to</li> <li>the melting of</li> <li>polar ice caps,</li> <li>rising sea</li> <li>levels and</li> <li>extreme</li> <li>weather.</li> <li>Climate</li> <li>change is</li> <li>caused by</li> <li>global</li> <li>warming.</li> <li>Human</li> <li>activity, such</li> <li>as burning</li> <li>fossil fuels,</li> <li>deforestation,</li> <li>habitat</li> <li>destruction,</li> <li>overpopulation</li> <li>and rearing</li> <li>livestock all</li> <li>contribute to</li> <li>global</li> <li>warming.</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Kingdom</li> </ul>
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Human features and landmarks	Nursery Children talk about local human features such as the Post Office, the Library and shops.	Reception Children can talk about and describe local human features such as the Post Office, the Library and shops.	<ul> <li>Human features are man-made and include factories, farms, houses, offices, ports, harbours and shops. Landmarks and monuments are features of a landscape, city or town that are easily seen and recognised from a distance. They also help someone to establish and describe a location.</li> <li>Bright Lights big city, Rio de Vida</li> </ul>	• Human features are man-made and include castles, towers, schools, hospitals, bridges, shops, tunnels, monuments, airports and roads. People use human features in different ways. For example, an airport can be used for work or leisure and a harbour can be used for industry or travel. Towers, tunnels and turrets	• Services include banks, post offices, hospitals, public transport and garages. Land use types include leisure, housing, industry, transport and agriculture. Flow	• Human features can be interconnected by function, type and transport links. Road Trip USA	• Transport networks can be tangible, such as rails, roads or canals, or intangible, such as air and sea corridors. These networks link places together and allow for the movement of people and goods. Transport networks are usually built where there is a high demand for the movement of people or goods. They run between places where journeys start or finish, such as airports, bus stations, ferry terminals or railway stations.	• The distribution of and access to natural resources, cultural influences and economic activity are significant factors in community life in a settlement. Hola Mexico
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Settlements and land use	Nursery Children begin to understand that land is used for different purposes such as farm/town.	Reception Children understand that land is used for different purposes such as farm/town.	• A settlement is a place where people live and work and can be big or small, depending on how many people live there. Towns and cities are urban settlements. Features of towns and cities include homes, shops, roads and offices. covered	• Industries are businesses that make things, sell things and help people live their everyday lives. Land can be used for recreational, transport, agricultural, residential and commercial purposes, or a mixture of these.	• Different types of settlement include rural, urban, hamlet, town, village, city and suburban areas. A city is a large settlement where many people live and work. Residential areas surrounding cities are called suburbs. Urban Pioneers	• Land uses include agricultural, recreational, housing and industry. Water systems are used for transport, industry, leisure and power. Misty Mountain Sierra	• Agricultural land use in the UK can be divided into three main types, arable (growing crops), pastoral (livestock), mixed (arable and pastoral). An allotment is a small piece of land used to grow fruit, vegetables and flowers. A wide variety of crops are farmed in the UK, such as wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, other vegetables, fruits and oil seed rape. A wide	• Natural resources include food, minerals (aluminium, sandstone and oil) energy sources (water, coal and gas) and water. Frozen Kingdoms
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			variety of	
			livestock are	
			reared on farms	
			in the UK, such as	
			sheep, dairy	
			cattle, beef cattle,	
			poultry and pigs.	
			Allotment	

Geographical resources       Nursery       Reception         Children use age appropriate atlases to explore the world.       Children use age and know tha maps are from 's eye view.	world perspective shows most an area of land from	photograph can be vertical (an image taken directly from above) or oblique (an image taken from above and to the side). Land Ahoy	<ul> <li>Maps, globes and digital mapping tools can help to locate and describe significant geographical features.</li> <li>Flow, Tremors,</li> </ul>	• An atlas is a collection of maps and information that shows geographical features, topography, boundaries, climatic, social and economic statistics of an area. Road Trip USA,	• Aerial photography is used in cartography, land-use planning and environmental studies. It can be used alongside maps to find out detailed information about a place or places. Pharaons	• Satellite images are photographs of Earth taken by imaging satellites. Hola Mexico
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Data analysis	Nursery Children begin to, with support, gather data such as bird counting, traffic surveys.	Reception Children with support are able to gather data such as bird counting, traffic surveys.	• Data is information that can be collected and used to answer a geographical question.	• Data can be recorded in different ways, including tables, charts and pictograms. Street Detectives	<ul> <li>Primary data includes information gathered by observation and investigation.</li> <li>Urban Pioneers, Flow</li> </ul>	• Secondary data includes information gathered by geographical reports, surveys, maps, research, books and the internet. Misty Mountain Sierra	• Geographical data, such as demographics or economic statistics, can be used as evidence to support conclusions. Allotment,	• Data helps us to understand patterns and trends but sometimes there can be variations due to numerous factors (human error, incorrect equipment, different time frames, different sites, environmental conditions and unexplained anomalies).
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Fieldwork	Nursery	Reception	• Fieldwork includes	Fieldwork can help	• The term	Fieldwork	• A	•
	Children talk about	Children explore the	going out in the	to answer questions	geographical	techniques, such as	geographical	Representing,
	the world around	world around them	environment to look,	about the local	evidence	sketch maps, data	enquiry can help	analysing,
	them and changes	and make	ask questions, take	environment and can	relates to	collection and digital	us to understand	concluding,
	they notice.	observations.	photographs, take	include observing or	facts,	technologies, can	the physical	communicating,
			measurements and	measuring, identifying	information	provide evidence to	geography	reflecting and

	collect samples.	or classifying and	and numerical	support and answer a	(rivers, coasts,	responding are
	Splendid Skies	recording.	data.	geographical	weather and	helpful
		Land Ahoy	Urban	hypothesis.	rocks) or human	strategies to
			pioneers,	Road Trip USA, I am	geography	answer
			Flow, Tremors	Warrior	(population	geographical
					changes,	questions.
					migration, land	Frozen Kingdom
					use, changes to	
					inner city,	
					urbanisation,	
					developments	
					and tourism) of	
					an area and the	
					impacts on the	
					surrounding	
					environment.	
					Allotment	

Natural and man- made materials	Nursery Children talk about the differences between materials.	Reception Children begin to notice the differences between man- made and natural materials and can begin to sort them.	• A material is something used to build or make something else. Natural materials are dug out of the ground, grown or taken from a living thing. Man-made materials are often made from natural materials but have been changed to have different properties.	• Materials found in the environment can be natural (rock, stone, water, sand, soil, water and clay) and man- made (brick, glass, plastic and concrete). Natural and man-made materials are used to make human features.	• There are three main types of rock found in the Earth's crust. They are sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. Sedimentary rocks are made from sediment that settles in water and becomes squashed over a long time to form rock. They are often soft, permeable, have layers and may contain fossils. Igneous rocks are made from cooled magma or lava. They are usually hard, shiny and contain visible crystals. Metamorphic rocks are formed when existing rocks are heated by the magma under the Earth's crust or squashed by the movement of the Earth's tectonic plates. They are usually very hard and often shiny.	<ul> <li>Rivers transport material in four ways. Solution is when minerals are dissolved and carried in the water. Suspension is when fine, light material is carried. Saltation is when small pebbles and stones are carried along the riverbed. Traction is when large boulders and rocks are rolled along the riverbed.</li> <li>Different types of soil include clay, sandy, silty and loamy.</li> </ul>	• The topography of an area intended for agricultural purposes is an important consideration. In particular, the topographical slope or gradient plays a large part in controlling hydrology (water) and potential soil erosion.	• The polar oceans are significantly colder than other world oceans. This influences the presence of sea ice, glaciers and icebergs.
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Significant	Nursery	Reception	• A place can be	• A significant place is a	<ul> <li>Significant volcanoes</li> </ul>	Significant	• Farming	North
places	Children can talk	Children can talk	important because	location that is important	include Mount	mountain ranges	challenges for	America,
•	about places that	about places that	of its location,	to a community or society.	Vesuvius in Italy, Laki in	include the	developing	Europe and
	are significant to	are significant to	buildings,	Places can also be	Iceland and Krakatoa in	Himalayas, Urals,	countries	East Asia are
	them e.g. school,	them e.g. school,	landscape,	significant because of	Indonesia. Significant	Andes, Alps, Atlas,	include poor	the main

their favourite	their favourite	community, culture	religious or historic events	earthquake-prone areas	Pyrenees, Apennines,	soil, disease,	industrial
beach, library.	beach, library.	and history.	that may have happened in	include the San	Balkans and Sierra	drought and	regions of the
	Children begin to	Important buildings	the past near the location.	Andreas Fault in North	Nevada. Significant	lack of markets.	world due to a
	talk about	can include	Significant places can also	America. The Ring of	rivers include the	Education, fair	range of
	places/locations	schools, places of	include monuments, such	Fire runs around the	Mississippi, Nile,	trade and	factors (access
	which are not in	worship and	as the Eiffel Tower, or	edge of the Pacific	Thames, Amazon,	technology are	to raw
	their immediate	buildings that	natural landscapes, such as	Ocean and is where	Volga, Zambezi,	ways in which	materials,
	locality e.g. Eden	provide a service	the Great Barrier Reef.	many plate boundaries	Mekong, Ganges,	these challenges	transportation,
	Project, Falmouth	to the community,	Land Ahoy	in the Earth's crust	Danube and Yangtze.	can be reduced.	fresh water,
	docks, St Michael	such as shops and		converge. Over three-	Raod Trip USA, Misty		power and
	's Mount,	libraries. Some		quarters of the world's	Mountain Sierra		labour supply).
	Buckingham	buildings are		earthquakes and			Frozen
	Palace.	important because		volcanic eruptions			Kingdoms
		they tell us		happen along the Ring			
		something about		of Fire.			
		the past.		Tremors			
		Bright Lights, Big					
		City					