



Trajan's Column (113 CE)



Monument

A **building or place** that is important in history

Ancient Rome

The **ancient civilisation** connected with Rome

Amphitheatre

An **open building with a central space surrounded by seating** to watch performances of drama or sport

Column

A **tall, straight part of a building**. Can hold up another part of the building or can stand alone. Columns are often decorated

Dome

A **rounded roof of a building** with a circle-shaped base

Portico

A **roof supported by columns attached as a porch** to the front of a building.

Arch

A **curved part of a building that you can walk under**, sometimes an arch holds up a bridge or a roof

In relief

Where **sculptures stick out from a surface**, rather than being made all the way around

In the round

Where **sculptures are carved or built all around**, from front to back

Frieze

A **band of paintings or sculptures in relief**



The Pantheon (126 CE)



The Colosseum (80 CE)



Relief from Trajan's Column (113 CE) showing the Roman army