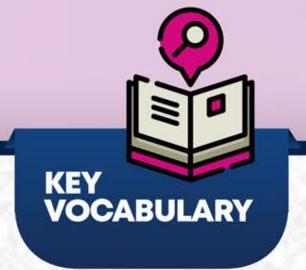








Trajan's Column (113 CE)



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 Colosseum (80 CE)



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