



Trajan’s Column (113 CE)



KEY VOCABULARY

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** (often decorated): can hold up another part of the building or can stand alone

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