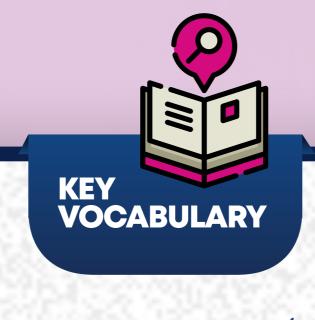








Trajan's Column (113 CE)



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 (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

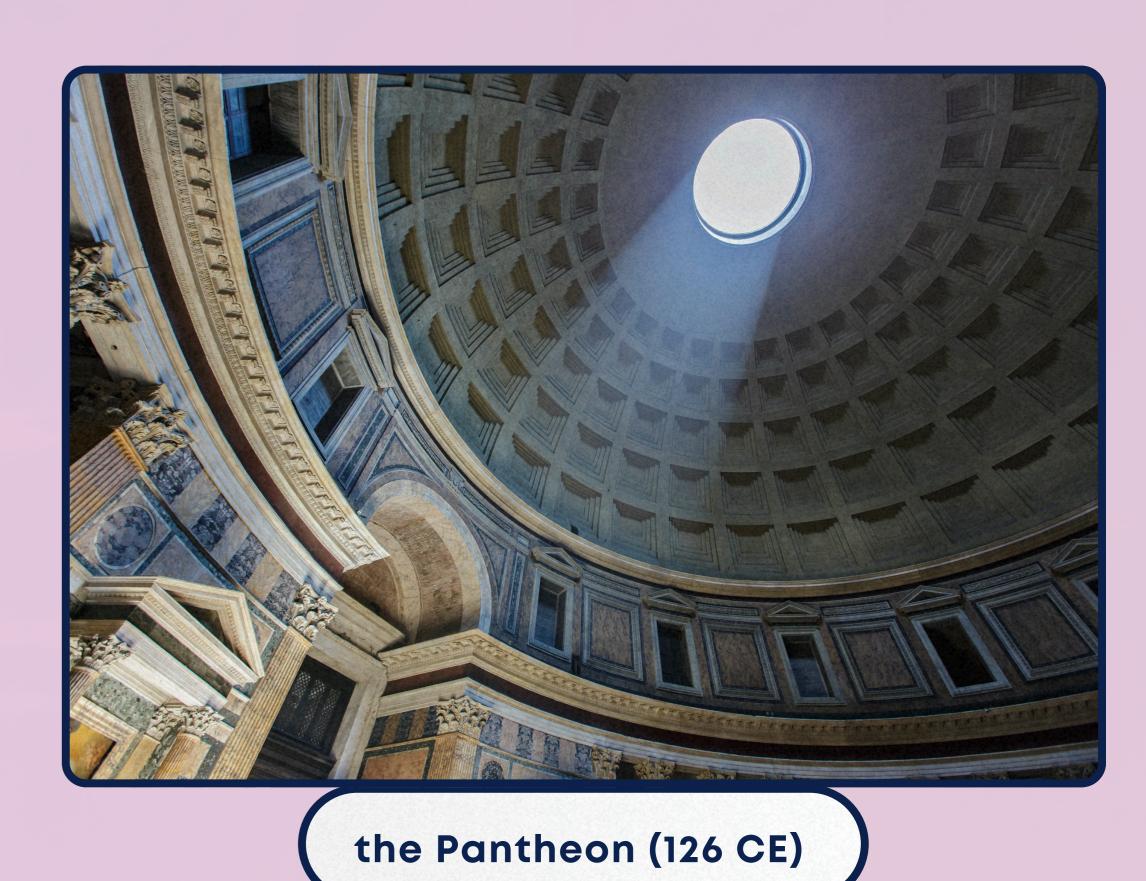
where sculptures stick out from a surface, rather than being made all the way around

in the round

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

frieze

a band of paintings or sculptures in relief







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