

Ancient Greece - History



What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?

Ancient Greece

What information can you remember about Ancient Greece?

Thinking back to the poster you made last week:

How did the Greeks influence the western world?

** List the things that you can remember

Here are some of the influences of the Ancient Greeks:

Olympics
Democracy
Alphabet
Medicine
Mathematics
Buildings



Ancient buildings

The Ancient Greeks were great at building. Their architectural styles have influenced the western world to this day. The well known Greek style can be viewed in almost every city in the world, including the UK and America where many government buildings and churches feature the Greek style of architecture.



Task 1:

Identify features of Ancient buildings and modern day buildings and make comparisons.

Watch this video which is a reconstruction of Parthenon and write down what you can see.

<https://youtu.be/PWPCZ1UjYmI>



Which features can you see?

Now, watch this video of St Paul's Cathedral and write down what you can see.

<https://youtu.be/vxHOWyDtQBA>



Task 2:

Draw out a table and list the similarities and differences based on what you saw in the video clips.



St Paul's Cathedral

e.g.

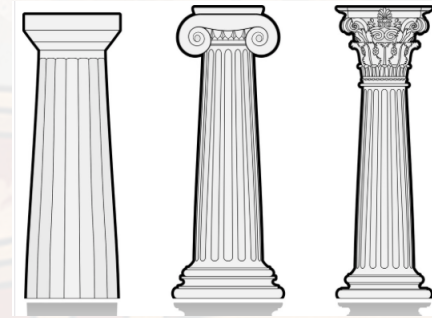
Similarities	Differences
Both are made out of stone.	The shape of the buildings is different.



The Parthenon, Athens

Greek architecture

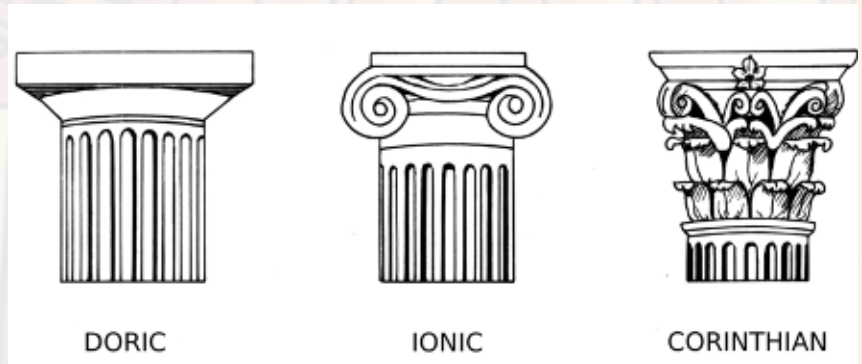
The Ancient **Greeks** had a **unique** style of **architecture** that is still copied today in government **buildings** and major monuments throughout the world. **Greek architecture** is known for tall columns, fine detail, symmetry, harmony, and balance. The **Greeks** built all sorts of **buildings**.



Greek Columns

This video explains the different Greek columns.

https://youtu.be/_cfTbHLXT6w





Temples were primarily monuments to the Gods.



The panels were decorated with paintings or sculptures, which were made to tell stories of the myths related to the God to whom the temple belonged or to the local hero.



Metope from the Temple of Zeus at Olympia. Heracles taming the Cretan bull.

Task 3:

Design your own temple. Draw and label your temple on a piece of paper.

You are going to be designing, making and evaluating your own temple over the next few weeks.

When designing your temple, you should think about the structure of the building and the different features you are going to include e.g. columns, internal walls, decorative panels etc.

You will be making your temple in school so it would be a good idea for you to start collecting junk/recyclable materials that you may need in order to make your temple so that you can bring them in e.g. kitchen roll tubes, cereal boxes etc.

****Any questions please just ask 😊**