# Ancient Greece Temple Art

Temple Art

**Over the next few weeks, you will be developing the skills to create your own temple collage. You will need to learn about the different styles of architecture used in building these temples.**

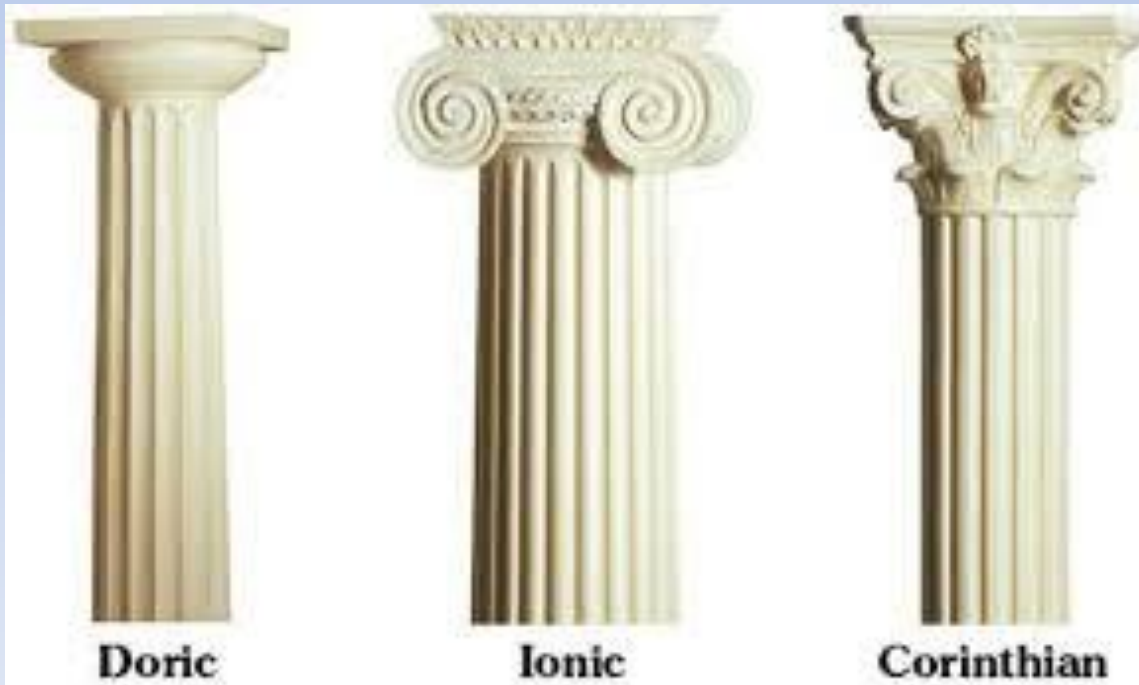# Ancient Greek Temples

# Greek Columns

The Greeks built most of their temples and government buildings in three types of styles :Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian. These styles (also called "orders") were reflected in the type of columns they used. Most all of the columns had grooves down the sides called fluting. This gave the columns a feeling of depth and balance.  Doric - Doric columns were the most simple and the thickest of the Greek styles. They had no decoration at the base and a simple capital at the top. Doric columns tapered so they were wider on the bottom than at the top.

- Ionic - Ionic columns were thinner than the Doric and had a base at the bottom. The capital at the top was decorated with scrolls on each side.

- Corinthian - The most decorative of the three orders was the Corinthian. The capital was decorated with scrolls and the leaves of the acanthus plant. The Corinthian order became popular in the later era of Greece and also was heavily copied by the Romans.

# Ancient Greece: Architecture

Task One

- Try drawing the three styles of columns.
- You could use pencil, crayon, felt tip. Be creative!



Doric        Ionic        Corinthian

# Creating the Background



Task Two
- Your collage could be on A4 paper, a cereal box, cardboard or something of your choice.
- Find yourself lots of strips for the background. These could be coloured paper, magazines, newspapers , fabric or painted paper. Be creative.
- Cut the strips into wavy sections and glue them onto the background.

**Task Three**

- You are going to create your temple using white paper.

- Remember to look back at the different styles of columns.

- Cut, roll or fold your paper to create your temple.

- Be creative.  If you have straws or other ways to make the temple that is great!

- Stick your temple onto your background.

- Take a photo and share with everyone.

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