



Hi Year Four! I hope you are all happy, safe and well. Here is another art activity for you all to try so why not give it a go! Miss you, ash.

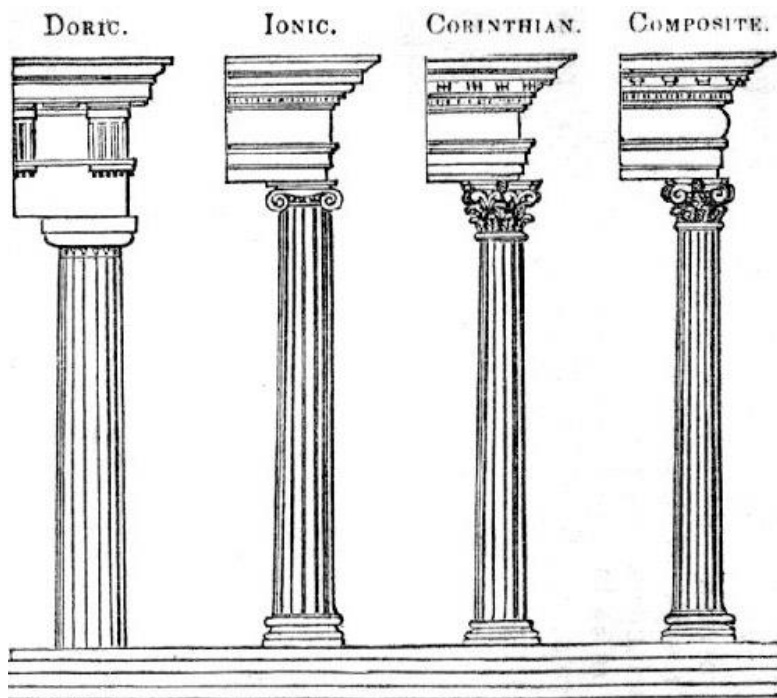
Four Columns of Architecture

Summary

Here, children can learn the importance of Ancient Greek architecture and discover how society has been inspired by Ancient Greek art, law, literature and architecture.

Objectives:

- Learn the four columns of architecture: Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite.
- Create their own 3d structure.
- Work together with parents/carers or siblings.
- Create basic geometric shapes.
- Have fun learning about art history, architecture and math.



What You Need:

- 2 pieces of card or cardboard A3 or larger.
- Paintbrush and cup of water
- Water soluble markers or graphite pencils.
- Glue
- Scissors

Research Activities

1. Take a look at the four Greek columns above: Doric, Ionic Corinthian and Composite.
2. Research on-line, the importance of Ancient Greek architecture and explain how today's society has been inspired by Ancient Greek art, law, literature and architecture.
3. Now discuss and describe the design of each column with members of your family

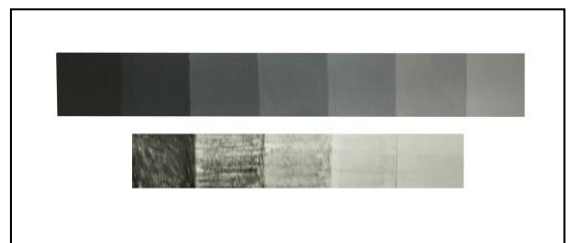
Art Activity One – Sketching Columns

1. Fold an A3 sheet of paper in half and then in half again creating 4 rectangles
1. Recreate each column in each square.
2. Discuss differences with your family, Thinking about pattern and shape.

Art Activity Two – Drawing with added detail and tone.

1. Choose a column you would like to recreate on the larger sheet of paper.
2. Create the column in pencil and trace in a water-soluble marker (a marker that runs).
3. Paint over the marker with water. (This will make the marker line spread and look antique.)
4. Look at the dark and light tones and try to recreate them, using pencils, pastels or charcoal. Remember, even with a single pencil or pastel, you can recreate a variety of tones.

THE LIGHTER YOU PRESS > THE LIGHTER THE TONE
THE HARDER YOU PRESS > THE DARKER THE TONE



Art Activity Three – Creating a 3D Column

1. Ask an adult to tear the first layer of skin of skin from a piece of cardboard to reveal the corrugated layer. It should now become flexible bend easily. You can now make a column.
2. Better still, use the inside of a used kitchen roll.
3. Looking at one of the columns, recreate the decorative design by folding unwanted newspaper

