A Day in Ancient Greece with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key features of Ancient Greek life, including architecture, clothing, and pottery.

Follow the drawing prompt below to create your own scene from Ancient Greece. Use the word bank to add labels to your masterpiece!

Draw: Draw a sunny, outdoor scene set in an Ancient Greek city. In the centre, draw a majestic stone temple with at least four tall pillars (columns). In the foreground, draw a person wearing a chiton and holding a scroll. Nearby, include a large clay amphora vase and an olive tree. Use bright colours to show the warm Mediterranean sun shining down on the marble.

Label words: Chiton · Column · Amphora · Temple · Olive Tree · Scroll

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large building with tall columns at the front. Label this building a 'Temple'.
2. Step 2: Draw a person standing near the temple wearing a long, draped robe. Label this robe a 'Chiton'.
3. Step 3: Draw a tall, two-handled vase sitting on the ground. Label this an 'Amphora'.
4. Step 4: Draw a tree with small, dark oval fruits growing on it. What is this tree commonly found in Greece?
5. Step 5: Why do you think the Ancient Greeks built their temples with such tall, stone columns? Write one

reason.