As the Roman empire expanded, the Romans saw more and more Greek statues; especially when they conquered Greece in 146 BC! Greek statues were sent back to Rome. If they couldn’t get a Greek original, wealthy Romans ordered new statues which were copies of marble or bronze Greek originals.

Practise pose: copy these three arm poses.

Time for you to strike a pose.

Imagine you have ordered a statue of yourself. How will you stand? What expression will you have on your face? What will your statue be made from?

Challenge somebody else in your group to copy your pose so that they can pretend to be a Roman copy of your statue.

Now take a photograph of your final pose and pretend your statue is on display here in the Museum!