

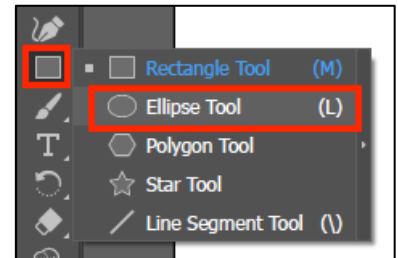
Working with shapes – warped shapes

Setup

1. **File > New** to create a new Artboard. Make it **200mm by 200mm**
2. Click **View > Show Grid** (at bottom)

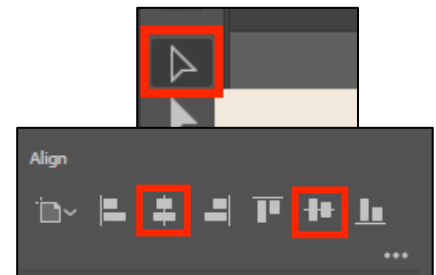
Drawing a basic circle

3. **Click and hold** on the **Rectangle Tool** on the **left toolbar** > choose the **Ellipse Tool**
4. **Hold down SHIFT** and draw a perfect **circle**. Fill about half of the artboard. Make the **fill colour** lime green and the **stroke transparent**



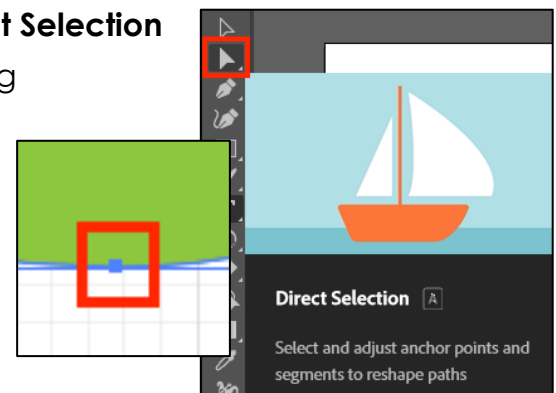
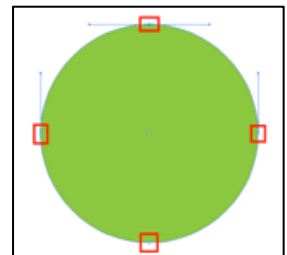
Centre the circle

5. On the **left toolbar**, switch to the **Selection Tool** at the **top** and select the circle
6. On the **right sidebar**, click the two centre buttons



Warp the circle

7. Take a look at the circle. You should see that there are **four anchor points** – small blue boxes. We can use these to warp the shape
8. **IMPORTANT:** On the **left toolbar** switch to the **Direct Selection Tool (white arrow)**. This is the tool to use for warping
9. Click **once** on **one** of the **anchor points**. It should change to have a **solid blue centre**. If it doesn't change, click on it again
10. **Click** on the anchor point again and **drag it** to **warp the shape**. Aim for the sort of shape shown in the screenshot



11. **Save** your work and then **export** it as a **PNG file** (**File > Export > Export As**)

