Working with shapes – transparency
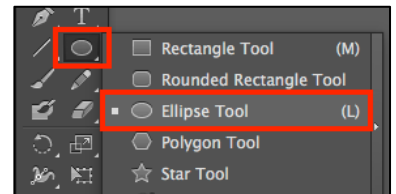
Setup

1. **File** > **New** to create a new Artboard. 100mm by 100mm is a good size.

2. Click **View** > **Show Grid** (at bottom) to show a handy grid across the Artboard

Drawing circles

3. Use the **shape tool** on the <u>left toolbar</u> – click and hold to see the range of possible shapes
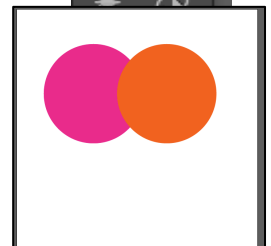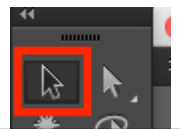
    Draw a **circle**. <u>**Hold down SHIFT**</u> to get a perfect circle. Aim to fill about a quarter of the artboard

    - make the **fill colour** magenta (pinky/red)
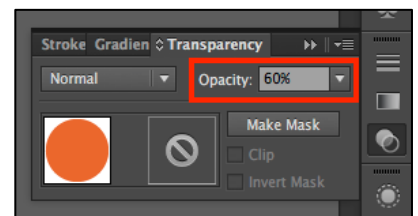
    - make the **stroke** transparent

4. Click the **select tool** on the left toolbar (the top arrow), click on the circle and **copy** (**Edit** > **Copy**)

5. **Paste** the circle (**Edit** > **Paste**) and drag it so that it overlaps a little

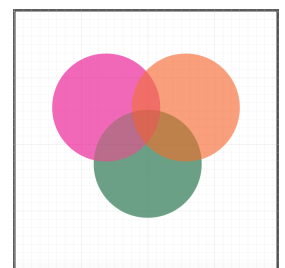6. Change the **fill colour** of the second circle to **orange**

Using transparency

7. Select one of the circles

8. Click **Window** > **Transparency** (or find the transparency pop out on the right)

9. Change the **opacity** setting to **60%.** Do the same with the other circle

Adding a third circle

10. Copy and paste one of the circles. Change the colour to green

11. Send the green circle to the back: **Object** > **Arrange** > **Send to back**

You can add lettering before saving your work. Then you need to **export** it to be able to use it (**File** > **Export** – export as a **PNG file**)