

# Adobe Illustrator Toolbars

Any tool with a small white arrow can be clicked and held to pick up other tools

## Select tool

**Magic wand tool** - for selecting whole areas

**Pen tool** - shape drawing

## Line tool

## Paintbrush tool

**Blob brush tool** – similar to paintbrush

## Rotate tool

**Reshaping tools** - check the help guides: all sorts of coolness

## Shape builder tools

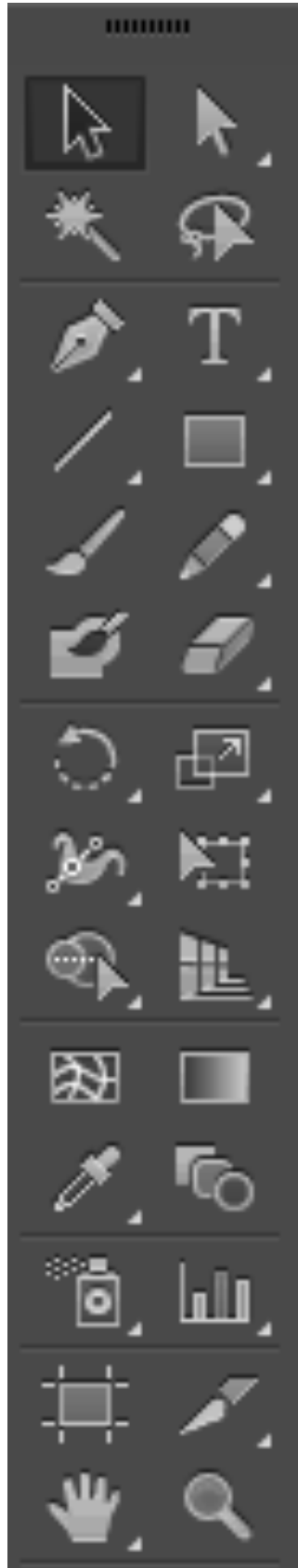
**Mesh tool** – for complex shapes and colours

**Eyedropper tool** – to pick up colours. **Measure tool** is underneath

**Symbol tools** – for duplicating an array of symbols

**Artboard tool** – for moving and resizing the printable area (the bit with the white background)

**Hand tool** – moves the board around the window



**Direct selection tool** - to select points within shapes

## Lasso tool

## Text tools

## Shape tools

## Pencil tool

## Eraser tool

## Scale tool

**Free Transform Tool** – for resizing

## Perspective grid tool

**Gradient tool** - for colour gradients

**Blend tool** – recolours objects in a set to blend colours

## Graph tools

**Slice tool** – for cutting up a page into a table

## Zoom tool

Adobe has excellent help pages to help you using the various tools