

# **Types of Bleeding**

#### Arterial

- Bright red oxygenated blood
- Spurts from the wound in time with the heartbeat

#### Venous

Dark red blood will gush from the wound or pool at the site of the wound

### Capillary

Oozing occurs at the site

## **Types of Wounds**

**Incision** – a clean cut from a sharp edge like a knife

**Laceration** – a rough tear e.g. from barbed wire

**Abrasion** – a scrape or otherwise known as a graze, like from gravel

**Contusion** – better known as a bruise, from a blunt blow

**Puncture** – a stabbing wound

Velocity – small entry wound, very large exit wound e.g. gunshot wound