

## Create object vertex attributes data

- ☐ If data is interleaved
  - ☐ Create array of all vertex attributes
- ☐ If data is non-interleaved
  - ☐ Create array of vertex positions
  - ☐ [Optional] Create array of vertex normal
  - ☐ [Optional] Create array of vertex texture coordinates
  - ☐ [Optional] Create array(s) of additional vertex attributes
- ☐ [Optional] Create array of indices to connect vertices in order

## Setup the Vertex Array Object (VAO)

- ☐ Generate VAO descriptor using `glGenVertexArrays()`
- ☐ Bind vaod to be active using `glBindVertexArray()`

## Setup the Vertex Buffer Object (VBO)

- ☐ Generate VBO descriptor using `glGenBuffers()`
- ☐ Bind vbod to `GL_ARRAY_BUFFER` using `glBindBuffer()`
- ☐ If vertex data is interleaved
  - ☐ Send data to GPU using `glBufferData()`
- ☐ If vertex data is non-interleaved
  - ☐ Allocate space to GPU using `glBufferData()` but do not send any data
  - ☐ Send each individual array to the GPU using `glBufferSubData()` – set offset and size appropriately

## [Optional] Setup the Index Buffer Object (IBO)

- ☐ Generate IBO descriptor using `glGenBuffers()`
- ☐ Bind ibod to `GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER` using `glBindBuffer()`
- ☐ Send index array to GPU using `glBufferData()`

## When rendering the object

- ☐ Bind vaod using `glBindVertexArray()`
- ☐ If object is dynamic and animated
  - ☐ Bind vbod using `glBindBuffer()`
  - ☐ Send updated data to GPU using `glBufferSubData()` according to interleaved or non-interleaved data
- ☐ If using an IBO
  - ☐ Render object using `glDrawElements()`
- ☐ If not using an IBO
  - ☐ Render object using `glDrawArrays()`

## When cleaning up memory

- ☐ Delete the VAO using `glDeleteVertexArrays()`
- ☐ Delete the VBO using `glDeleteBuffers()`
- ☐ If using an IBO
  - ☐ Delete the IBO using `glDeleteBuffers()`