Popular 2D game Genres: Platformer, RPG, Strategy

**Platformer:**

* Sub-Genre of Action
* Moving a character from one platform to another

2D Examples: Mega Man, Mario, Sonic the Hedgehog

**Role-Playing Game (RPG):**

* Draws inspiration from table top games like D&D
* Player typically controls 1 or more characters through an environment

2D Examples: Final Fantasy, Golden Sun, Dragon Quest

**Tactical RPGS:**

* Combination of RPG and Strategy games
* Similar to RPGs as you controller a group of characters
* Incorporates strategic gameplay

2D Examples: Fire Emblem, Final Fantasy Tactics