**Structure Plane**

***Information architecture***

The structure will be between a linear and non-linear structure.

This allows it to be easy to learn and navigate, but also allows for the pages to link between each other, rather than have all the content on one scrolling page.

Home Page

Media

Contact us!

Game News/ Updates & Upcoming Releases

Reviews

About us

***Interaction Design (IXD)***

I have given the IXD of the site much thought, and have come up with some great ideas that will make the user have a positive user experience.

* The Logo will be in the top left corner of the screen on medium+ screen sizes, and will act like a hyperlink to take the user back to the home page
* All navigation items (menu AND social icons) will have hover pseudo class to allow for the user to see when the element has been selected and an action can be taken
* Menu icons will be similar colours, to give it the distinct streamlined look that is associated with modern day games consoles
* The social icons will be in the footer of every page, this keeps things consistent, and also allows for the user to access them regardless of the page they are on
* Social icons and links to external web pages will have *target=”\_blank”*  as this will cause for the link/page to open up in a new tab, rather than redirect the user away from whichever page they were currently on
* When the phone is viewed on mobile, the navigation bar will be converted into a hamburger (dropdown) menu
* When viewed on mobile and tablets, the “contact us” and “discord group” text at the bottom of the screen will not be viewed, instead the footer will only show the social links, this is to decrease the amount of space the footer will take up on the screen on mobile. On medium screens upwards, both the contact us and discord parts of the footer will be visible.
* The “Subscribe” button will bring up a pop-up form that will allow people to join a mailing list for when new content is released to the website.
* Both the “Contact us” form and the “Subscribe” form will:
  + Not submit if the required areas have not been filled out
  + They will also have a warning/reminders about the areas that need filling out.
  + The “contact us” form will also have an attachment button so the user can send a review in to possibly be featured.