



# **Zombie Shooter Project 4b**

## Task 1. Create Game UI for score

#### **Explanation**

- We want to display the current player score on a User Interface
- We can use Unity's UI components for this
- For the current player score we can use a **Text** component

#### Do this

- In the **Hierarchy**, create a new **Canvas**
- Click Create > UI > Canvas

#### Do this

- In the **Hierarchy**, select the **Canvas**
- Click the Create button again: Create > UI > Text
- Rename the **Text** to **Score** in the **Inspector**

#### **Check this**

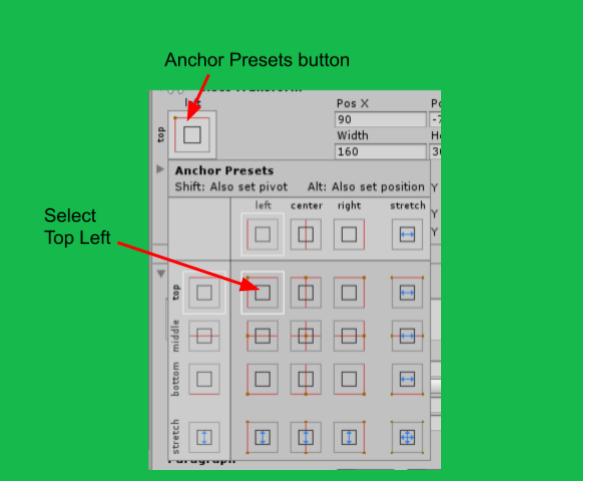
• Check the **Text** you just created is a child of the **Canvas** in the **Hierarchy** 



Check the Score Text is a child of the Canvas

#### Do this

- Select the **Score** in the **Hierarchy**
- In the Inspector, click the Anchor Presets button on the Rect Transform
- Select **Top Left**



## Useful links

• Learn more about **RectTransform** 

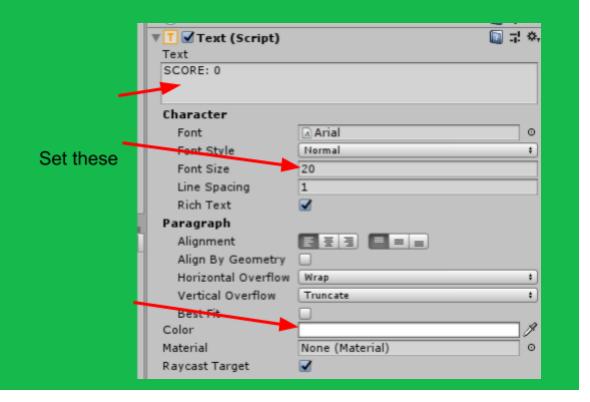
RectTransform - Scripting

- Set the following position and size properties on the **Score** in the Inspector
- **Pos X** = 90
- Pos y = -70
- **Pos Z** = 0
- Width = 160
- **Height** = 30



#### Do this

- With the **Score** still selected in the **Hierarchy**, change the following on the **Text** Component
- Text = SCORE: 0
- **Font Size** = 20
- Color = white



## Useful links

• Learn more about **Text component** 

<u>Text component - Scripting</u>

#### Check this

• Check the **Score** looks like this in the **Scene view** 



## Task 1. Create Game UI for player health

## **Explanation**

- We want to display the player health as a graphical health bar, like many other games:
- It has a red background and a green foreground
- The green foreground will "shrink" towards the left side as the player loses health
- We can use the **Slider** UI component for this!

#### Do this

- In the **Hierarchy**, select the **Canvas**
- Click the Create button again: Create > UI > Slider
- Rename the Slider to Health Bar in the Inspector

#### **Check this**

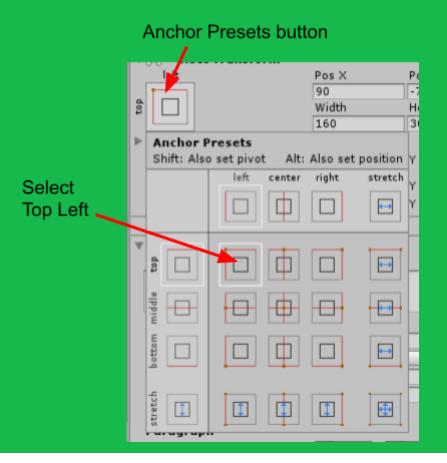
• Check the **Health Bar Slider** you just created is a child of the **Canvas** in the **Hierarchy** 



Health Bar Slider is a child of the Canvas in the Hierarchy

#### Do this

- Select the **Health Bar** in the **Hierarchy**
- In the Inspector, click the Anchor Presets button on the Rect Transform
- Select Top Left

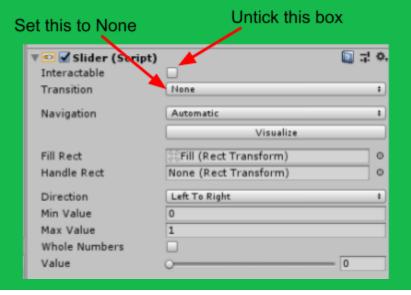


#### Do this

- Set the following position and size properties on the Health Bar in the Inspector
- Pos X = 110
- Pos y = -25
- **Pos Z** = 0
- Width = 200
- **Height** = 50

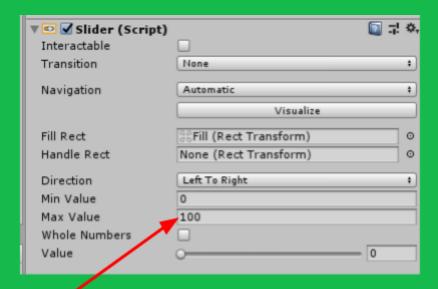
Pos X	Pos Y	Pos Z
110	-25	0
Width	Height	
200	50	- □ R

- With the Health Bar still selected, do the following:
- On the **Slider** component, **untick** the **Interactable** box
- On the **Slider** Component, set the **Transition** to **None**



#### Do this

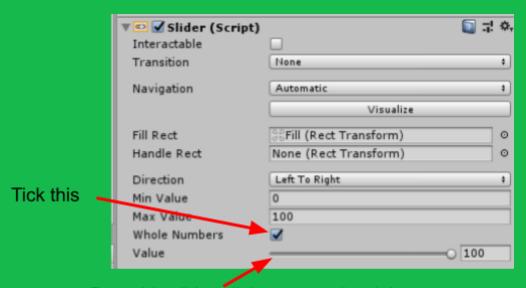
- On the Slider component, set the Max Value to 100
- NOTE: this is the Max Health for the player, if your player has a different max health, set it here!



Set to 100 - this is our max health for the player!

#### Do this

- On the Slider component, tick the **Whole Numbers** box
- NOTE: our health is an int (integer) value, which is a whole number
- The Value slider represents our players current health
- Drag the Value slider all the way to the right side, so our player starts with max health!



Drag this slider all the way to the right

- The **Health bar** currently has a handle to change the slider value by dragging it, we need to delete this part
- Open the Health Bar children in the Hierarchy
- Delete the child called Handle Slide Area



### **Explanation**

- Now we want to setup the look of our **Health Bar**
- We want a red background and green foreground
- We also want the foreground to cover all of the background when at full health

#### Do this

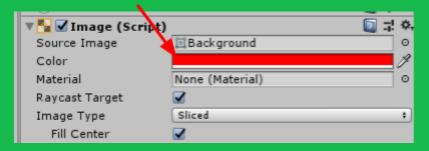
• In the Hierarchy, select the Background child of the Health Bar



#### Do this

• In the Inspector, change the color of the Image component to red

## Click this, change colour to red



#### **Explanation**

• Now we setup the foreground, it needs to be green and needs a little adjustment to fit over the top of the background properly

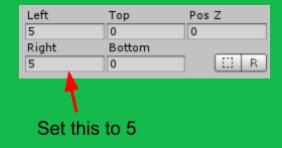
## Do this

• In the Hierarchy, select the Fill Area child of the Health Bar



#### Do this

• On the **Rect Transform** component, set the **Right** property to **5** 



- In the Hierarchy, open the Fill Area child of the Health Bar
- Select the Fill child of the Fill Area



#### Do this

• In the **Inspector**, change the **color** of the **Image** component to **green** 

## Click this, change colour to green

