COMP140

Session 03 – Workshop Tasks

Workshop 1

- Create an Enemy class which extends AActor. Include a virtual Attack() method which method scales the object by 1.5.
- Create Orc and Dragon classes which inherit from Enemy, these classes should override the Attack() method.
 - The Orc class's Attack() method should turn the Actor red.
 Hint: Instanced Materials
 - The Dragon class's Attack() method should output "flames" to the window.
- Place the three Actors in the scene and add Cube Components
- Create an EnemyManager Actor and add it to the scene. This class must have a public Enemy TArray, and when [Space] is pressed it calls the Attack() method on each Enemy in the array.

Workshop 2

- In the workshop you will create three different enemy types for a hypothetical SHMUP game.
- Create a BaseEnemy class, this will declare variables for health, speed, and scoreValue; along with OnCollisionEnter() which handles collision with a player and Tick() which moves the Actor in a given direction and speed.
- Also declare a virtual method as follows:
 protected virtual Vector3 GetDirection()
 ... in the parent class this will simply return Y Direction of the Actor
- Create a series of child classes which inherit from BaseEnemy.
 Override GetDirection() with the following behaviours:
 - Heat seeking (move towards player)
 - stretch goal modify velocity: 90% existing, 10% towards player
 - 'Wave' pattern (apply a horizontal offset to the movement based on a sin wave over time)