Horror game recipe

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# Build the room with door and window

1. Add a part->block, set it’s size to (34, 0.75, 34) and position to (0.8, 0.375, -30) and rename it to Floor. Ensure it is anchored.
2. Add a part->block, rename to wall1, set size to (0.5, 21, 34.4), position to (17.8, 11.5, -30), anchor it. Adjust the scale and position so that is flush with the floor.
3. Duplicate wall1 to wall2 and drag it to opposite side of wall1.
4. Duplicate wall1 to wall3 and rotate by 900, scale and position appropriately.
5. Duplicate wall3 to create wall4 opposite to wall3. It must look as below.
6. A white box with blue and black design

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7. Duplicate the floor and pull it up to correct position – call it ceiling.
8. Play and see if all ok.
9. To get a door, open link in browser - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/8222709011/> - and click on ‘GetModel’ button. This will make the model appear in your Roblox Studio under ‘MyModels’ Inventory – see the picture below. Drag and drop this into the 3d environment.
10. A screenshot of a computer

    Description automatically generatedA cartoon character walking towards a door

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11. Play and see. Go near the door, use the ‘E’ key to open and close. Ensure you know which side door opens out.
12. Create a part of size (4.77, 8.18, 1) and position (-16, 4.8, -18). It must look like the image below.
13. Use the ‘negate’ and ‘union’ to create hole in wall2. See image below.
14. A white cube with arrows pointing to the door

    Description automatically generatedA white cube with arrows and a door

    Description automatically generated A white box with arrows pointing to the side

    Description automatically generated A cartoon character standing in front of a white cube

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15. Place the door in the hole so that the door opens towards to outside. See the image above.
16. Similarly, use this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/17266252353/Window-Fake-2> - and ‘Get Model’ button to get window. From inventory drag drop to 3d view.
17. Make a part->block of size (3.6, 5, 2) and position (18, 14, -42). Use ‘negate’ and ‘union’ options to create a hole for the window in wall1. And place the window in the hole. See image below.
18. A computer screen shot of a white box with arrows pointing to the center

    Description automatically generated A white cube with a black and white design on it

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# Add bed, furniture and textures

1. Make the ceiling transparency to 1, so that we can see inside the room
2. Use this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/476558411/Bed> - to get the bed and place it in the room as shown below, at position (-12, 2.75, -37) and anchored.
3. A screenshot of a video game

   Description automatically generated A computer on a desk in a room

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4. Use this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/5254445804/Computer-table> - and get and place the computer table in the room position (12, 4, -18) as shown in image above. Select just the chair and push it close to the desk.
5. Then, add a part to ‘Computer table’ as shown in image below and scale it to ensure it covers full desk and chair, name it ‘comp table invisible’ and make its transparency to 1, anchor it, as shown in image below.
6. A screenshot of a computer

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   Description automatically generated A computer desk with a keyboard and a chair

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7. Set the ‘SpawnLocation’ size to (5,0.4,5) and position to (-12, 0.95, -27).
8. Play and see. Open and close door and see (must open towards outside).
9. A video game of a cartoon character in a room

   Description automatically generated A cartoon character in a room

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10. Use this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/12082453761/Texture-Kit> - and get the ‘Texture kit’ and drag drop into the 3d scene outside the room. Select wall paper of choice – 6 textures – and copy (Ctrl+c) those and paste it under wall1 (ctrl + v) to apply textures to wall1. Note, you might have to drag them under wall1. Similarly, for wall2, wall3, wall4, floor and ceiling (have to make ceiling transparency to 0).
11. A computer game of a house and keyboard

    Description automatically generated A group of rectangular objects

    Description automatically generated A screenshot of a computer

    Description automatically generated A video game of a person in a room

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12. A video game of a child in a room

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13. Play and see.

# Make the key

1. Use the ‘+’ key next to workspace and add a tool. See below image.
2. A screenshot of a computer

   Description automatically generated  A cartoon of a person with a brown hair

   Description automatically generated A video game of a person

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3. Rename the tool to ‘Key’. Use ‘+’ next to key, add a part, set part’s size to (0.5,0.5,0.5). Rename the part to ‘Handle’. See if this part can be picked up by the player. See above image.
4. Use this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/9297062616/Key> - get this mesh and drag drop into 3d view and set it’s position same as handle’s position, and, move it such that round part of key coincides with Handle. See image below. Rename mesh to ‘Keymesh’.
5. A computer screen shot of a key

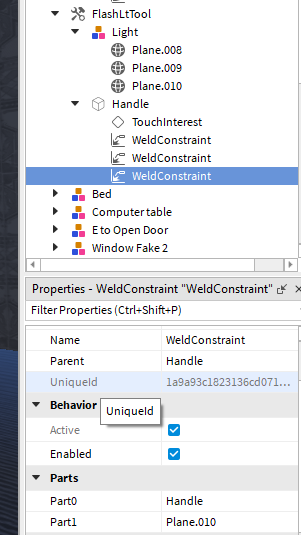
   Description automatically generated A blue and white box with a globe and handle

   Description automatically generated A screenshot of a video game

   Description automatically generated A green outline of a key

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6. In the explorer, drag and drop ‘Keymesh’ under ‘Key’. See image above.
7. Select handle and create a ‘weld’, and select the ‘Keymesh’. See image above.
8. Now user must be able to pick up the key.
9. If necessary, orient the ‘Keymesh’ using rotation so that it faces away from the user when he holds it. Adjust it’s position. And make Handle’s transparency to 1.
10. Place the key in the space between the ‘head side’ of the bed and the wall.

# Make the flashlight

1. Use this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/15493142328/Flashlight-Mesh> - get this mesh for torch and drag drop it into 3d view. Give it yellow color and plastic material.
2. Just like we made the key, using workspace, ‘+’ button and tool, make a ‘FlashLtTool’ with Handle and the mesh above with weld etc. as done above. Ensure user can pick it up and it points in the right direction.
3. Note – if the mesh has multiple meshes, duplicate the ‘weld constraint’ and choose Handle has part1 and each different mesh as part2 for each of constraints. See image below.
4.  A screenshot of a computer

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5. Move the FlashLtTool in front of the computer table and place it on ground.
6. Player must be able to pick up both flash light and key and switch between them by pressing keys ‘1’ and ‘2’.
7. Use the ‘+’ button next to the Handle in FlashLtTool and add a spotlight, set ‘Enabled’ to unchecked in properties. Use the ‘+’ button next to FlashLtTool and add ‘localscript’ and rename to FlashLtScript. In this script, add the code below.

local players = game:GetService("Players")

local player = players.LocalPlayer

local character = player.Character or player.CharacterAdded:Wait()

local usrIpSvc = game:GetService("UserInputService")

local currCam = game.Workspace.CurrentCamera

local on = false

script.Parent.Unequipped:Connect(function()

on = false

script.Parent.Handle.SpotLight.Enabled = false

end)

usrIpSvc.InputBegan:Connect(function(ip, gpEvt)

if gpEvt then return end

if script.Parent.Equipped then

if ip.UserInputType == Enum.UserInputType.Keyboard then

if ip.KeyCode == Enum.KeyCode.F then

if on == false then

on = true

script.Parent.Handle.SpotLight.Enabled = true

else

on = false

script.Parent.Handle.SpotLight.Enabled = false

end

end

end

end

end)

1. Set Lighting->Technology to ‘Future’.
2. Now when user chooses flash light, we must be able to turn in on/off using ‘F’ key.
3. For the script under ‘Door’ which is under ‘E to open door’, first understand the current script and what it is doing. Then, add the below lines above the line of code that has - prompt.Triggered:Connect(function()

local doorEn = false

prompt.ActionText ="Need key"

1. Replace the prompt.Triggered:Connect(function() , end) with below code

prompt.Triggered:Connect(function()

if doorEn then

if prompt.ActionText == "Close" then

tweenClose:Play()

prompt.ActionText = "Open"

else

tweenOpen:Play()

prompt.ActionText = "Close"

end

end

end)

1. After the prompt.Triggered:Connect(function() ‘s end) add the below code

script.Parent.Base.Touched:Connect(function(hit)

if hit.Name == "Keymesh" then

doorEn = true

prompt.ActionText = "Open"

end

end)

1. Ensure that “Keymesh” is named correctly according to the already created Key in steps before.
2. Now user must be able to open the door only when he has the key and has equipped it and has touched the door with the key.

# Add the sounds

1. Use this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/9125351620/Afterworld-Ambience-Weird-Rumbling-Ambience-SFX> - click the ‘GetAudio’ button . It will appear in Roblox studio under “Inventory->My Audio”.
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3. Create a folder by name “SFX” under workspace and select it. Hit the ‘Insert’ button shown in the image above to add this to the folder. This will add the audio to the SFX folder.
4. Similarly add audio from this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/7491116690/Creepy-Laugh-Female> - and this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/7511730566/Door-Knocking> .
5. A screenshot of a computer

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6. Rename audio to as shown above.

# Add events and UI

1. In ‘ReplicatedStorage’ create a folder ‘GameEvents’. In this folder, add 3 ‘RemoteEvents’ by name ComputerEvent, Ending, StartGame. See image below.
2. A screenshot of a computer program

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3. Add a script called GameModule in ServerScriptService. See image above. In that add below code.

local replStorage = game.ReplicatedStorage

local events = replStorage.GameEvents

game.Players.PlayerAdded:Connect(function()

wait(5)

events.StartGame:FireAllClients()

end)

1. The above code waits for 5 seconds and ‘fires’ or ‘executes’ event called ‘StartGame’ on all clients. Currently, since it is a single player game, we have only one client.
2. Add a local script called ‘DialogueModule’ to StarterGui and add below code to that.

local replStorage = game.ReplicatedStorage

local events = replStorage.GameEvents

events.StartGame.OnClientEvent:Connect(function()

print(“game started”)

end)

1. Run and see. We must see the message in the output.
2. Using ‘+’ button next to ‘StarterGui’ add a ‘ScreenGui’ and rename it to DialogueUI. Ensure ‘StarterGui’ property ‘ShowDevelopment’ is checked. Using ‘+’ button next to DialogueUI, insert a Frame and rename it to ‘Transition’, insert a TextLabel and rename it to ‘Dialogue’. See image below.
3. A screenshot of a computer

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4. In the properties of Transition, set Background color to black, position to 0.5,0,0.5,0 and size to 1.5,0,1.5,0 . ZIndex to 2. Anchor point to 0.5,0.5. Uncheck Transition Visible property.
5. In the properties of Dialogue, set anchor point to 0.5,0.5, background transparency to 1, position to 0.5,0,0.7,0 size to 1,0,0.08,0, check the TextScaled, TextSize to 100, TextColor to (250, 250, 250), font to ‘Fredoka one’, and Text to blank.
6. Check the Transition Visible property. In the view tab, turn off Transition’s UI visibility.
7. In the DialogueModule script, above the events.startgame… add below code

local dialogue = script.Parent.DialogueUI.Dialogue

local transition = script.Parent.DialogueUI.Transition

local tweenSvc = game:GetService("TweenService")

local twInf = TweenInfo.new(3, Enum.EasingStyle.Sine)

Replace print(“game started”) with below code.

tweenSvc:Create(transition, twInf,

{BackgroundTransparency = 1}):Play()

dialogue.Text = "Find torch near computer table. Interact with computer."

wait(5)

dialogue.Text = ""

1. Here we are creating code to make the transition fade out and tell the player (show the message to him) to find the torch (flash light) and interact with computer.
2. Play and see. We must start off with a black screen, which fades off, showing the 3d world and message.
3. For workspace->SFX->Afterworld in properties , check Looped, check Playing and volume to 0.2
4. Play and see, now in the game in the background you must hear scary music playing.
5. For workspace->computertable->comp table invisible using the ‘+’ key add a proximity prompt and script. Rename script to CompScr. In that add the below code.

local replStorage = game.ReplicatedStorage

local events = replStorage.GameEvents

local proxPrompt = script.Parent.ProximityPrompt

proxPrompt.Triggered:Connect(function()

events.ComputerEvent:FireAllClients()

proxPrompt:Destroy()

end)

Basically we are saying that when user interacts with computer, ‘fire’ or ‘execute’ the ComputerEvent (remote event) so that some code can be executed because event got fired.

In the DialogueModule add the below code at the top

local sfx = workspace.SFX

local player = game.Players.LocalPlayer

and then add the code below

events.ComputerEvent.OnClientEvent:Connect(function ()

player.Character:WaitForChild("Humanoid").WalkSpeed = 0

tweenSvc:Create(transition, twInf,

{BackgroundTransparency = 0}):Play()

wait(3)

sfx.DoorKnock:Play()

wait(2)

player.Character:WaitForChild("Humanoid").WalkSpeed = 16

dialogue.Text = "Who is at door?"

tweenSvc:Create(transition, twInf,

{BackgroundTransparency = 1}):Play()

wait(3)

dialogue.Text = ""

end)

1. Basically when ComputerEvent is fired, this function will be executed. We first don’t allow character to move. Then we make the screen dark using transition. Then we play the door knock sound to create fear. Then we direct the player to open to door by giving him message “who is at the door” and then we make dark screen disappear and allow the player to move.
2. Play and see. Interact with computer and see the darkening, door know and then open door.

# Add the jump scare and animation

1. Use this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/623773712/R15-Dummy> - and press ‘Get Model’ button to get the dummy into inventory->my models. Drag drop and place it in 3d view just outside the door, far enough so that when door opens, it is not pushed. See below.
2. A screenshot of a computer

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3. From Avatar tab, click rig builder and choose r15, masculine and ‘block avatar’. Place the rig in place of R15 dummy (same position) and delete r15dummy. Rename the rig JSDummy.
4. Click on Avatar tab-> animation editor. See below. You will see a message ‘select rig to animate’
5. A screenshot of a computer

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6. Select JSDummy in explorer. Give the animation a name – say JSDummyAnim1 and hit create.
7. A screenshot of a computer

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8. Use the techniques in below YouTube video to create animation for the dummy. We will playback this animation when JSDummy jump scares us and kills us. Just arm movement to keep it simple, looping animation.
9. <https://youtu.be/lB80xeKGbwI> - how to animate in Roblox studio.
10. Be sure to publish it to Roblox and copy the animation asset id, paste it in .txt file.
11. Startergui->DialogueModule script, use a + sign and add animation under it. For animation in properties, for the AnimationId paste the animation asset id copied before. Rename animation to JumpScareAnim.
12. In DialogueModule above all functions, add below code

local rig = game.Workspace.JSDummy

local anmTrk = rig.Humanoid.Animator:LoadAnimation(script.JumpScareAnim):Play()

1. This basically says get the JSDummy we have and create an animation track using the jump scare animation and play it.
2. Now play and see, when you open the door, the dummy must be playing animation.
3. Copy the below code to DialogueModule at the end

local function onDeath()

local currCam = game.Workspace.CurrentCamera

currCam.CameraType = Enum.CameraType.Scriptable

local rHdCfr = rig.Head.CFrame

local rHdPos = rig.Head.Position

currCam.CFrame = CFrame.lookAt(

((rHdPos + Vector3.new(0,1,0)) + (rHdCfr.LookVector \* 3)), rHdPos

)

local tween = tweenSvc:Create(currCam,

TweenInfo.new(0.1, Enum.EasingStyle.Linear, Enum.EasingDirection.InOut, 13, true),

{CFrame = currCam.CFrame + currCam.CFrame.LookVector\*0.5}

)

tween:Play()

End

1. Basically this code is getting the current camera, making camera scriptable (moveable using script), setting camera to point to rig (JSDummy)’s head position from a position in front of JSDummy’s head. Then it is creating a tween animation which make the CFrame of the camera move towards and away from the JSDummy.
2. Copy the below code to DialogueModule at the end

events.Ending.OnClientEvent:Connect(function()

player.Character:WaitForChild("Humanoid").WalkSpeed = 0

dialogue.Text = "You are dead!"

dialogue.TextColor = BrickColor.new("Really red")

dialogue.TextScaled = false

dialogue.TextSize = 400

sfx.CreepyLaugh:Play()

player.Character:WaitForChild("Humanoid").Health = 0

onDeath()

wait(10)

transition.BackgroundTransparency = 0

player:Kick("You are dead!")

end)

1. Basically this is ‘killing the player’, to make it look as though the jump scare JSDummy killed the player. First we are making the character immovable by setting walkspeed to 0 and dialogue’s text, color and size appropriately, playing sfx’s creepy giggle and setting player health to 0 and calling onDeath() function to animate camera.
2. To trigger the ‘Ending’ event add below code to door script.
3. At top

local replStorage = game.ReplicatedStorage

local events = replStorage.GameEvents

and in appropriate place ( after end of if prompt.ActionText == "Close" then…)

events.Ending:FireAllClients()

prompt:Destroy()

1. This will ensure as soon as door is opened, the gamer is killed by jump scare!
2. Play and see, as soon as player opens door, jump scare kills him!

# Adjust and setup internal and external lighting

1. Now to make it really scary do below adjustments to lighting
2. Use this link - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/91305696624692/Flickering-Ceiling-Light> - GetModel, and place it above the computer table, duplicate it and place it on building facing JSDummy so that we can light him.
3. For light over the computer table, in the child Effect’s set Spotlight’s brightness to 0.5.
4. In Lighting, in properties window, set Ambient and OutdoorAmbient to (3,3,3) and brightness to 0.3
5. Use this asset - <https://create.roblox.com/store/asset/7975080965/Scary-Night-Sky> - for the sky. Drag drop into 3d level.
6. Set StarterPlayer’s Camera mode in properties to ‘LockFirstPerson’.
7. Play and enjoy the scary game!