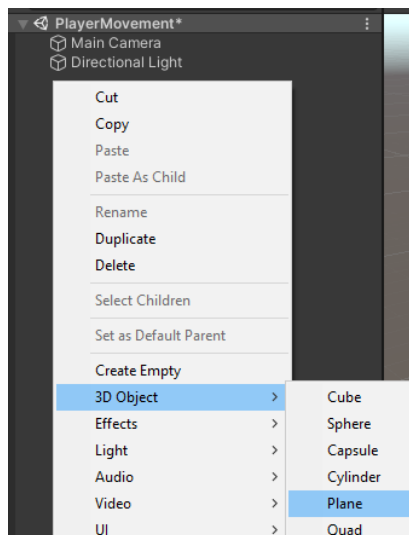


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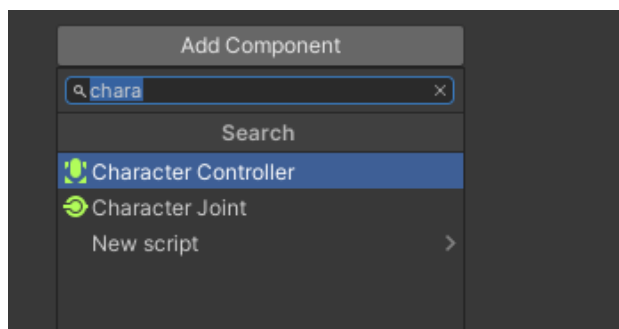
Tutorial 1: First Person Character Controller

I'm going to make a first person controller for my tutorial, I will be showing the code needed, what parts do and how to set it all up.

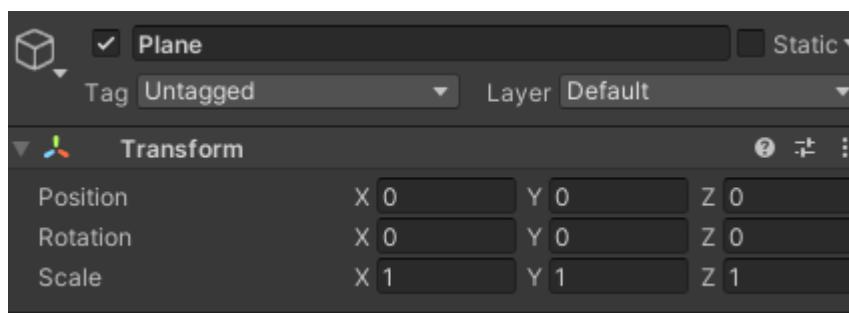
To start I have created a new scene and added a plane for the floor. I've done this by right clicking in the hierarchy -> 3D object -> Plane.

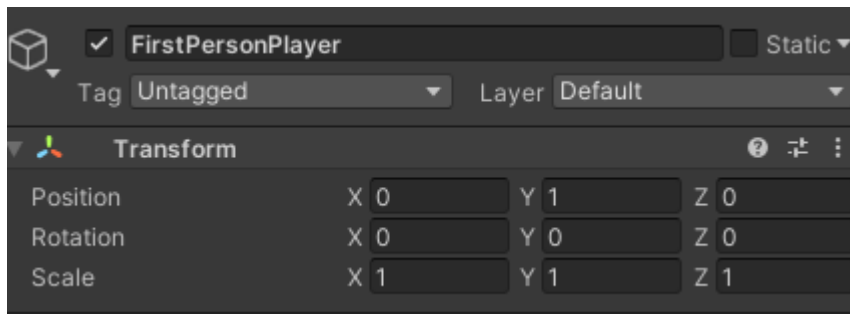


I'm then making an empty game object to hold my player controller. Again, right click in the hierarchy but this time click 'Create Empty', then name this 'FirstPersonPlayer'. With this still highlighted click 'add component' under the inspector and search for 'character controller'.



To make sure both objects are in the right place I'll send them to the middle of the scene. Select the plane, under 'transform' change the X,Y,Z values to 0. Then select the FirstPersonPlayer and do the same except change the Y value to 1 (this is so the player will be above the plane rather than inside).

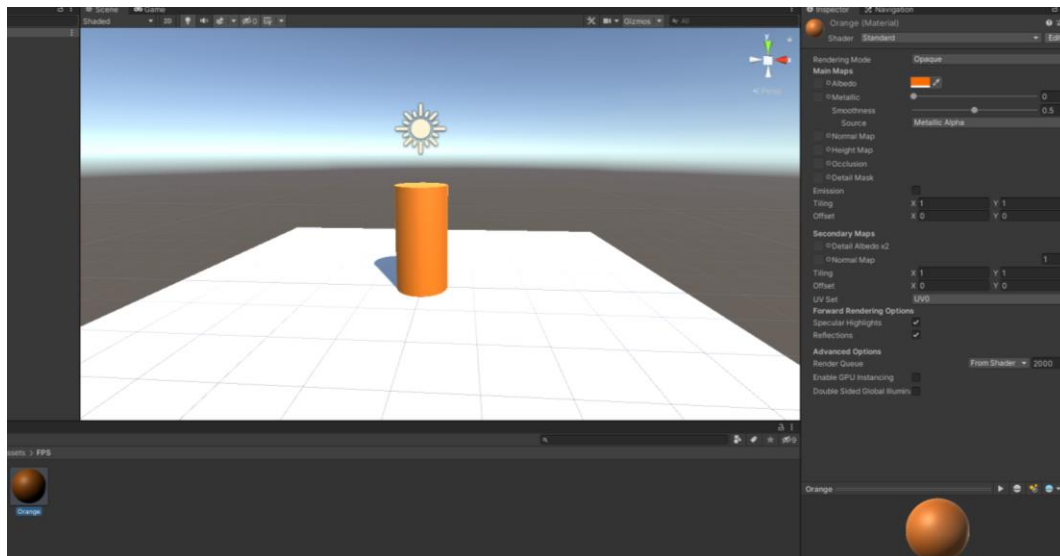




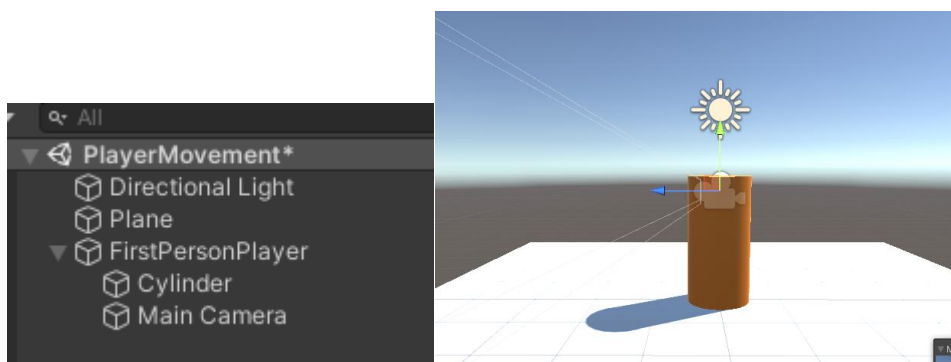
Select the FirstPersonPlayer and add a cylinder. Right click in the hierarchy -> 3D object -> cylinder. This should be under the FirstPersonPlayer, then remove the capsule collider from the cylinder since we don't want it to interfere with the character controller.



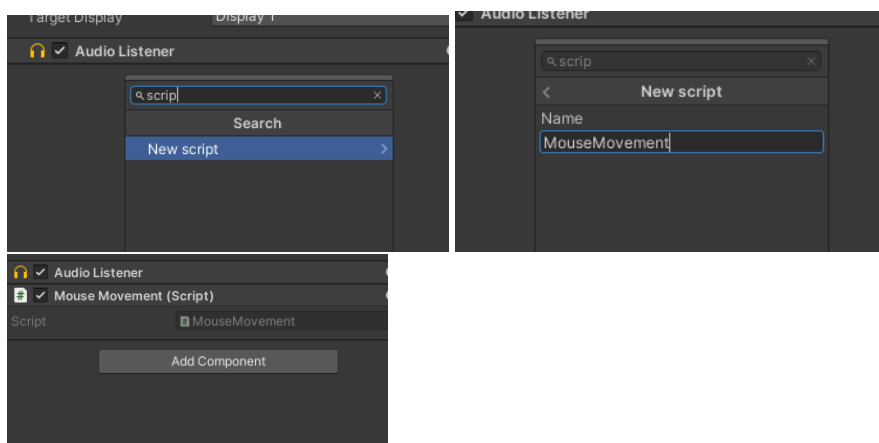
Next, we will create a colour, so the player object stands out and add the camera. For this right click in the project assets folder at the bottom of the screen and Right click -> Create -> Material. Pick a colour and drag the new material onto the cylinder object in the scene.



If there isn't a camera in the scene then add one from the hierarchy. Drag the camera (or main camera) onto the FirstPersonPlayer object and transform the location to 0,0,0. Drag the camera up a little bit to reach the top of the cylinder.



Next is the look script, to let the player look around, later we will add the actual movement so they can work together. Start by clicking on the camera and clicking 'Add Component', search script and click it. Call it 'MouseMovement'. Double click on it to open.



For the script we will be taking the mouse input and multiplying that by a speed that we set – this speed is the sensitivity. In the future this could be adapted by the player in a menu, for now it will be set at certain speed. Then we need to actually apply this to the cylinder so it can rotate. Here is the script so far:

```
1  using System.Collections;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using UnityEngine;
4
5  [Unity Script | 0 references]
6  public class MouseMovement : MonoBehaviour
7  {
8      public float mouseSensitivity = 100f;
9      public Transform playerBody;
10
11     // Start is called before the first frame update
12     [Unity Message | 0 references]
13     void Start()
14     {
15     }
16
17     // Update is called once per frame
18     [Unity Message | 0 references]
19     void Update()
20     {
21         float mouseX = Input.GetAxis("Mouse X") * mouseSensitivity * Time.deltaTime;
22         float mouseY = Input.GetAxis("Mouse Y") * mouseSensitivity * Time.deltaTime;
23
24         playerBody.Rotate(Vector3.up * mouseX);
25     }
26 }
```

'public' means we can see it in unity and change the values. On line 7&8 we are setting a speed '100f' for the mouse and 'Transform' is like before when I moved the cylinder, only this time we will be rotating it. The White text are names which you set, these are important so whatever the name/variation of the you choose to type, it must be the same everywhere. – for the tutorial just use the same names I have. (Capital letters are important)

To set up the X rotation we need to create a few things, I will also stop the camera from rotation too far down and back otherwise the player will be able to do a 360 through the player.

```

1  using System.Collections;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using UnityEngine;
4
5  public class MouseMovement : MonoBehaviour
6  {
7      public float mouseSensitivity = 100f;
8      public Transform playerBody;
9      float xRotation = 0f;
10
11     // Start is called before the first frame update
12     void Start()
13     {
14     }
15
16     // Update is called once per frame
17     void Update()
18     {
19         float mouseX = Input.GetAxis("Mouse X") * mouseSensitivity * Time.deltaTime;
20         float mouseY = Input.GetAxis("Mouse Y") * mouseSensitivity * Time.deltaTime;
21
22         xRotation -= mouseY;
23         xRotation = Mathf.Clamp(xRotation, -90f, 90f);
24
25         transform.localRotation = Quaternion.Euler(xRotation, 0f, 0f);
26         playerBody.Rotate(Vector3.up * mouseX);
27     }
28 }

```

I've highlighted the added code. The 'Mathf.Clamp' is responsible for how far the player can move their head. These 2 values are the minimum and maximum angle the player can rotate the camera.

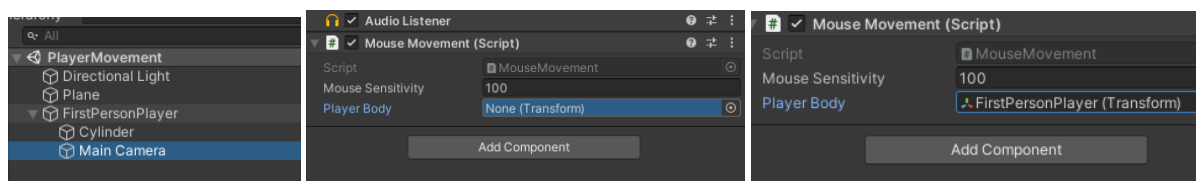
The mouse can leave the play window when testing if this works so to stop that and keep the mouse in the scene, under the start function add this:

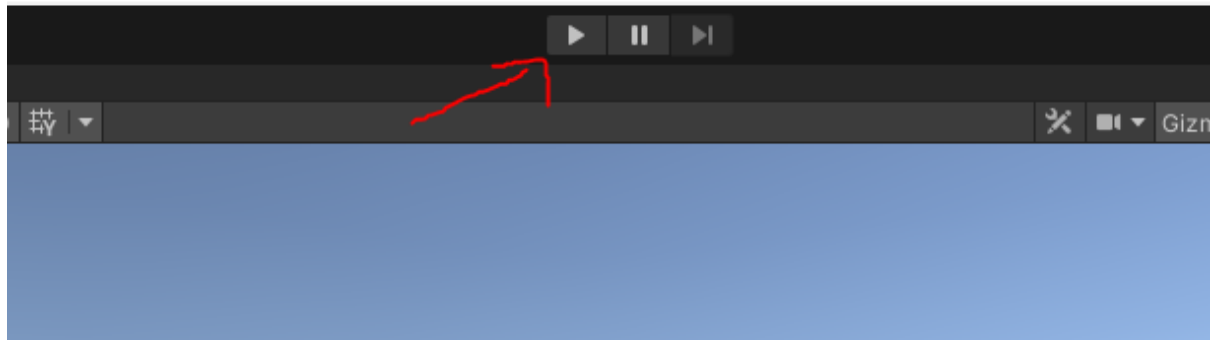
```

// Start is called before the first frame update
void Start()
{
    Cursor.lockState = CursorLockMode.Locked;
}

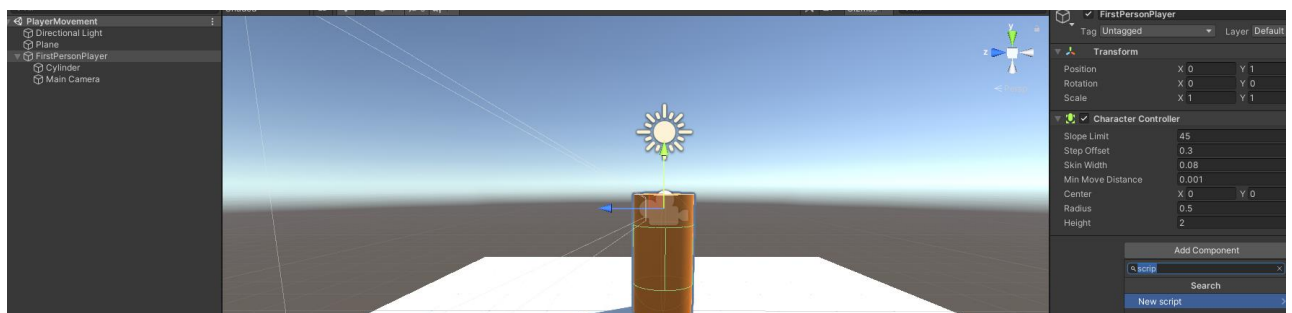
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Before we test if this works we need to drag the FirstPersonPlayer onto the empty slot we've created. Once that's done we test by clicking the play button in Unity and moving the mouse. – the speed for now doesn't matter as this can be changed when the movement is set up.

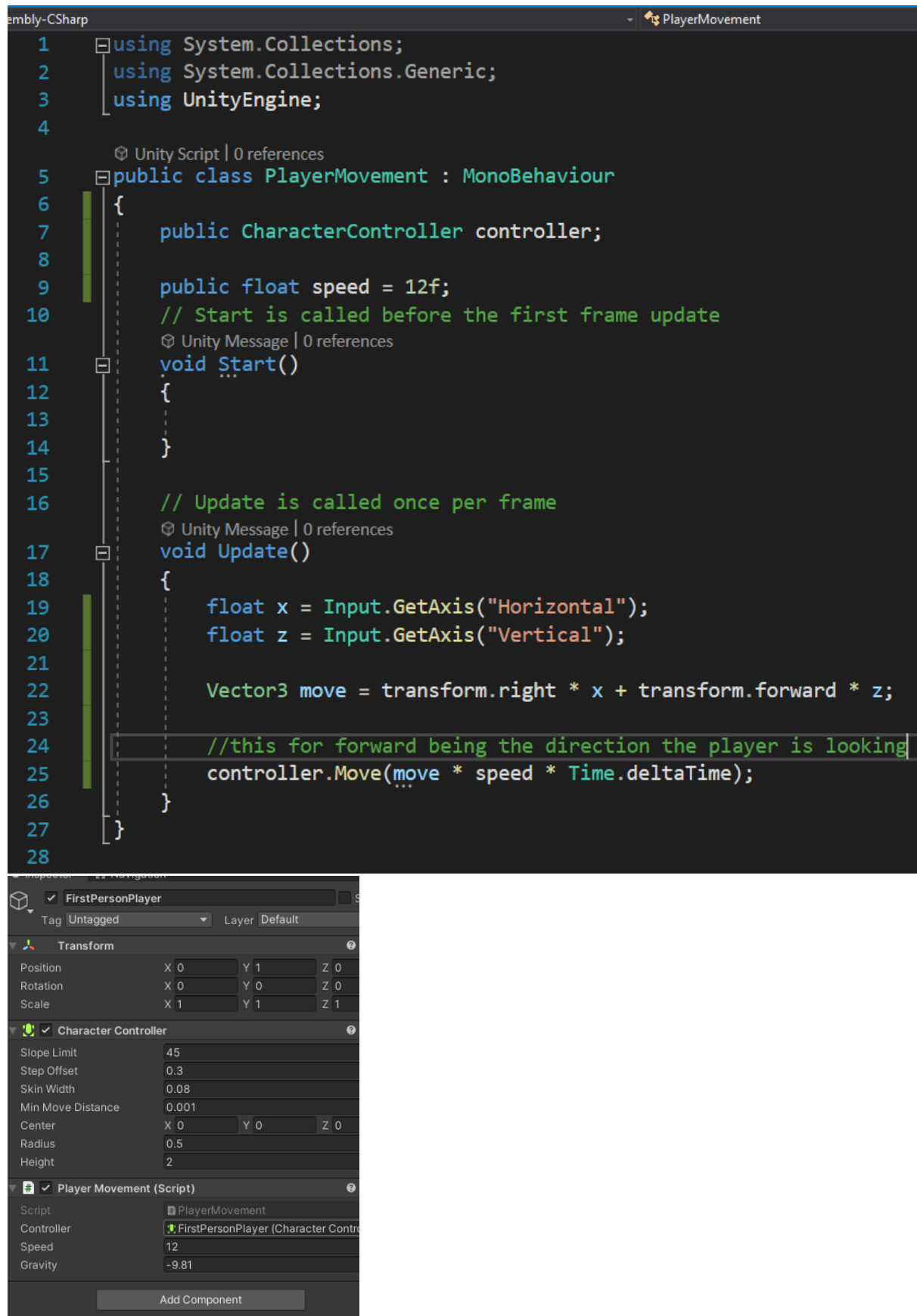




Next I will setting up the movement so the player can actually move around. Select the FirstPersonPlayer and select 'new script' under the 'add component'. Load up the script.

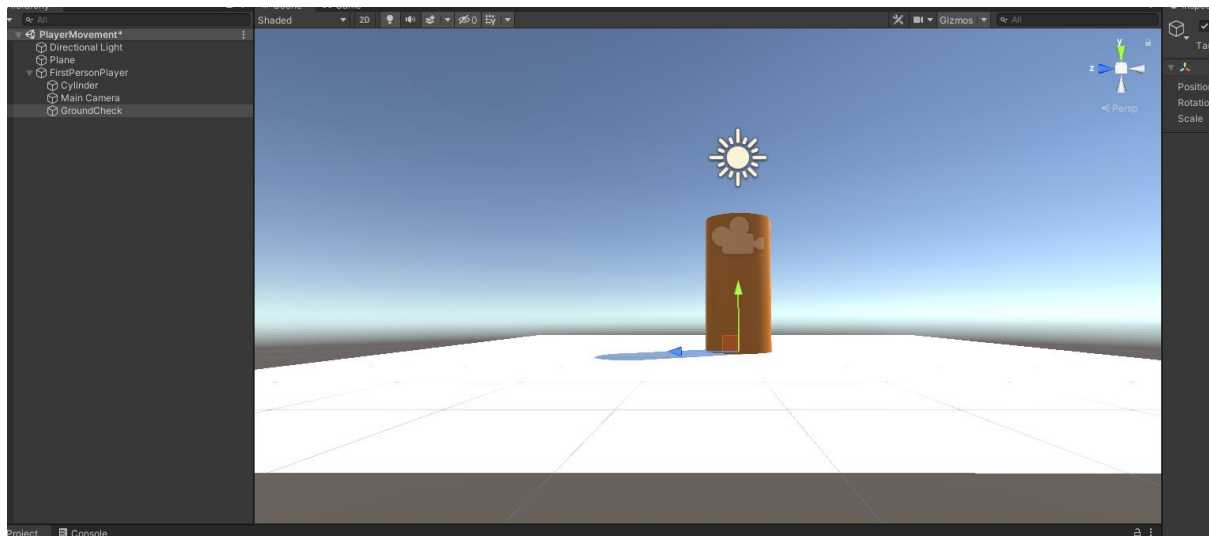


I've called my script 'PlayerMovement'. Again, we take the input of the player but this time its from the keyboard and we change that into a direction using 'transform', this time instead of rotation we're updating the position.



^Drag the charactercontroller into the script. Again, click play to test if this is working. Finally, I'll add gravity to the player so they can fall, if the player was to walk off a ledge they would drop until they

reach ground. We will also need a ground check to check when the player is touching the ground, this stops them from constantly building momentum. For the ground check, Create an empty gameObject in the hierarchy and move it to the bottom of the cylinder.



Next we go back to the playermovement script and add the code for both the ground check and gravity.

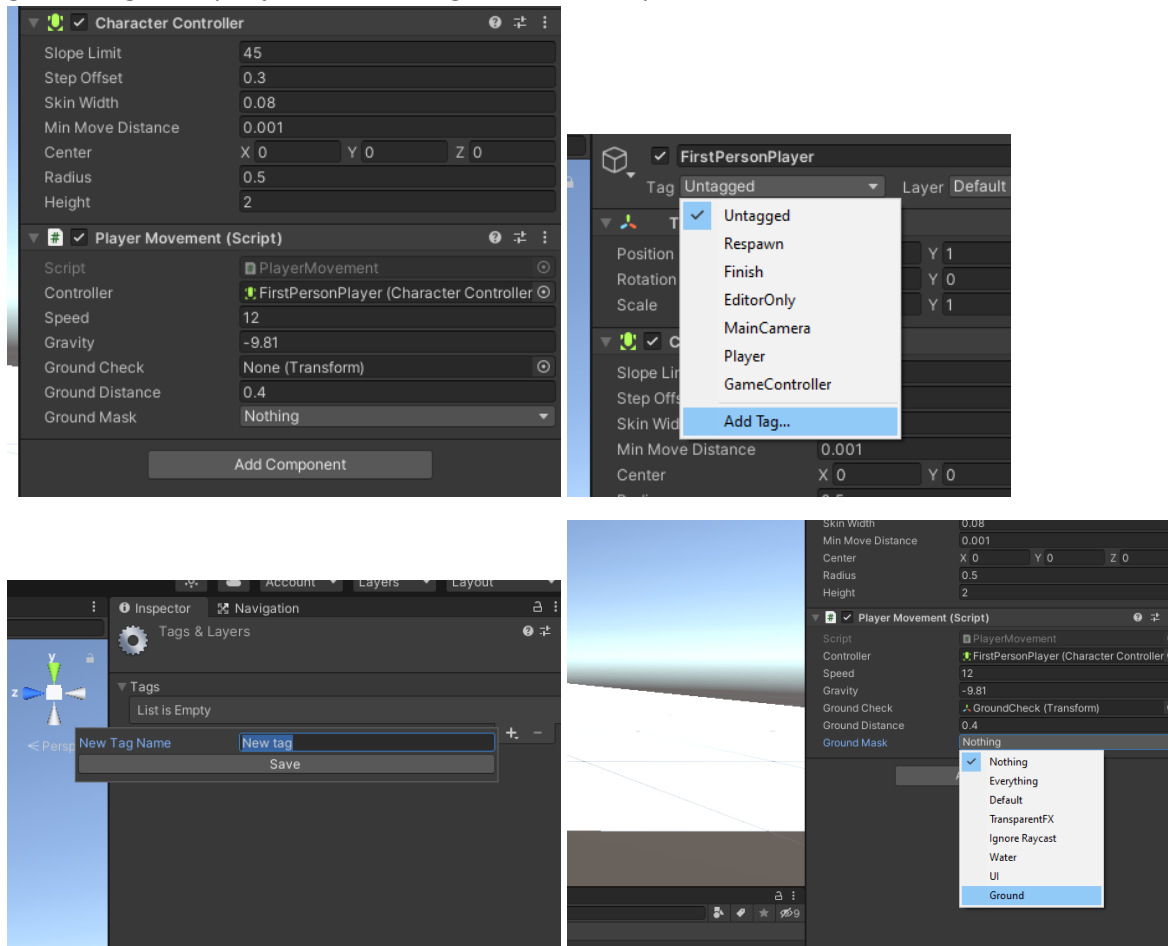

```

1  using System.Collections;
2      using System.Collections.Generic;
3      using UnityEngine;
4
5      Unity Script | 0 references
6  public class PlayerMovement : MonoBehaviour
7  {
8
9      public CharacterController controller;
10
11      public float speed = 12f;
12      public float gravity = -9.81f;
13
14      public Transform groundCheck;
15      public float groundDistance = 0.4f;
16      public LayerMask groundMask;
17      bool isGrounded;
18
19      Vector3 velocity;
20
21      // Start is called before the first frame update
22      Unity Message | 0 references
23      void Start()
24      {
25      }
26
27      // Update is called once per frame
28      Unity Message | 0 references
29      void Update()
30      {
31          // CheckSphere is to see if the ground is close to the player
32          isGrounded = Physics.CheckSphere(groundCheck.position, groundDistance, groundMask);
33
34          if (isGrounded && velocity.y < 0)
35          {
36              velocity.y = -2f;
37          }
38
39          float x = Input.GetAxis("Horizontal");
40          float z = Input.GetAxis("Vertical");
41
42          Vector3 move = transform.right * x + transform.forward * z;
43
44          // this for forward being the direction the player is looking
45          controller.Move(move * speed * Time.deltaTime);
46
47          velocity.y += gravity * Time.deltaTime;
48
49          controller.Move(velocity * Time.deltaTime);
50      }
51  }

```

This is the updated version of the player movement script which adds gravity to the player and checks when they are on the ground. If the player is on the ground it resets the players velocity back to 0. This stops the player from constantly gaining velocity. (this would be an issue if the player walked off a ledge, they would fall really fast).

Finally theres a couple things before we can test this. The first is to drag the groundCheck from the hierarchy to the play controller. Then we need to create a 'Tag' called Ground, then add this new 'ground tag' to any objects which are ground, like the plane.

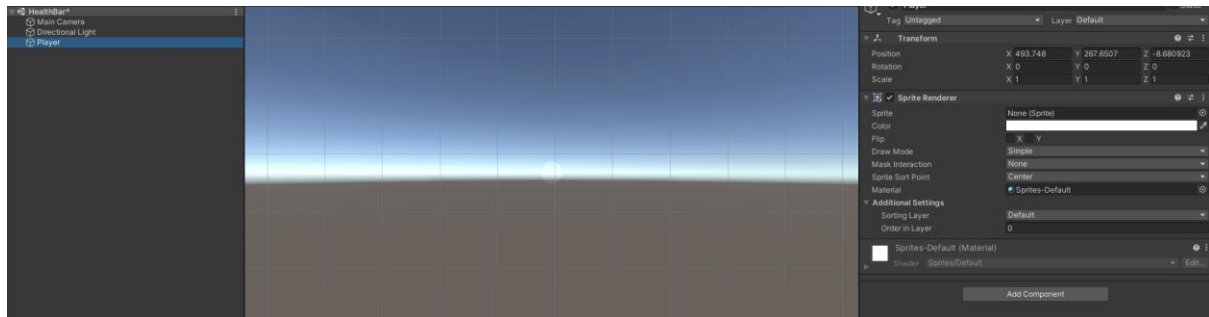


That's it, you should now have a moving first person character with gravity. This can be adapted to have different features like jumping or crouching.

Tutorial 2: HealthBar

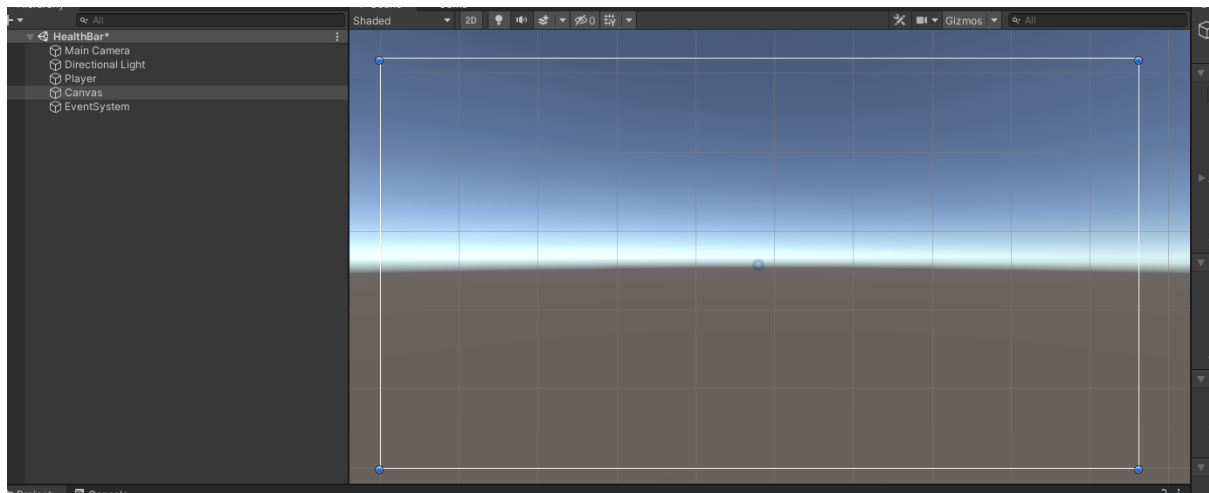
This tutorial is creating a visible health bar for the player. This could be changed and adapted to represent something else rather than health but for this tutorial that's its purpose.

To start I need to create an empty gameobject in the hierarchy and I've called this player, then I've added a component under the inspector (right side of the screen) of that gameobject and added 'sprite renderer'.

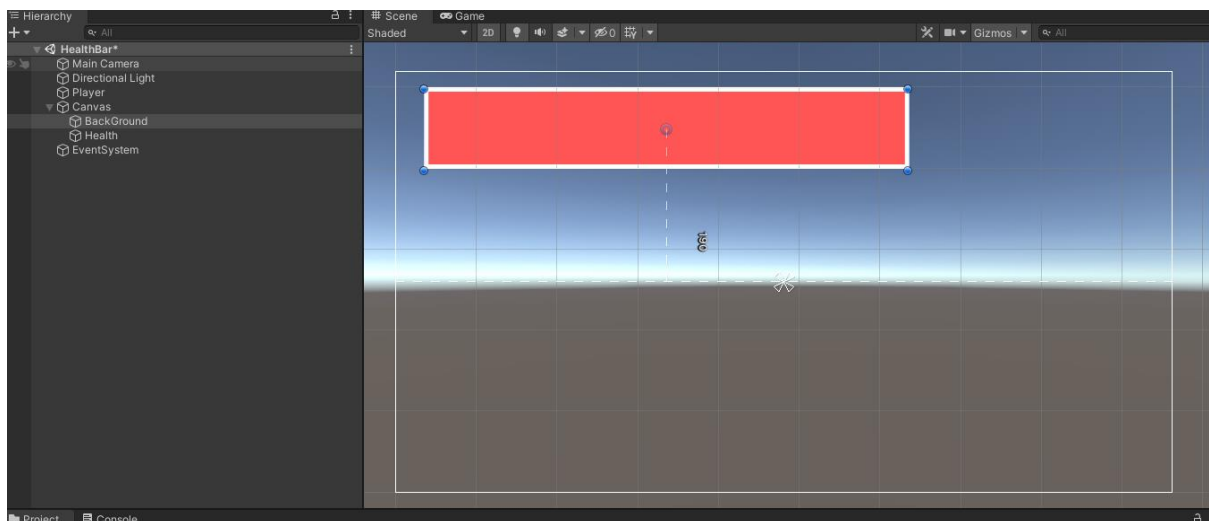


Since I'm creating UI we need to click '2d' towards the top of the screen so we can see the UI we will create. To create the UI I need a canvas, under the hierarchy, rightclick -> UI -> Canvas. Then zoom out so you can see the whole thing. I also need to create a script for the 'player' object which will be the health, its very simple with only 1 line of code.

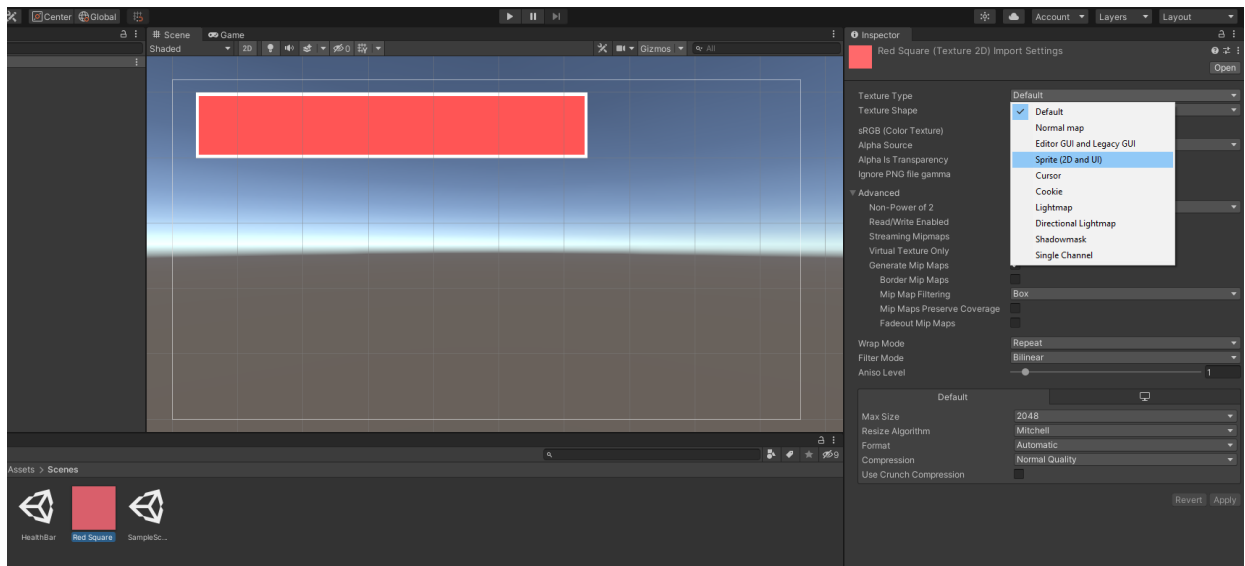
```
1  using System.Collections;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using UnityEngine;
4
5  Unity Script (1 asset reference) | 2 references
6  public class PlayerController : MonoBehaviour
7  {
8      public float Health = 100f;
9  }
10
```



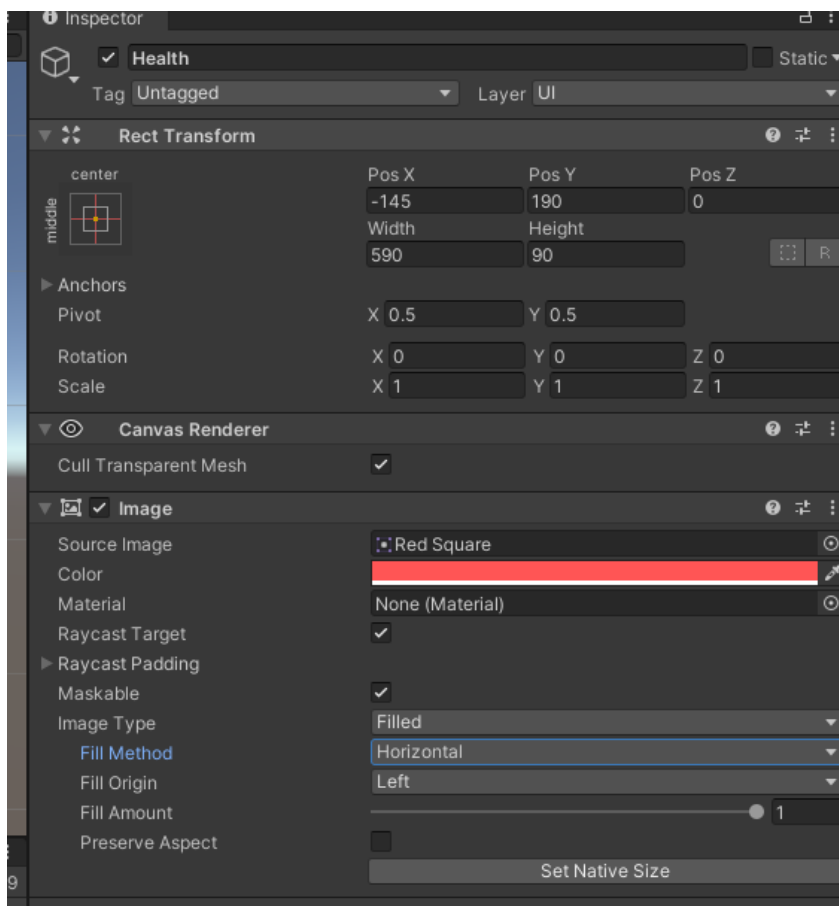
Next I need to create 2 images, one is for the background of the health bar and one is for the healthbar itself. To create these select the canvas and rightclick -> UI -> Image. Do this twice and name one, background, and the other Health. I've changed the colour of the health image to red so I can see the difference between them, I've moved them around and changed the size. This is just for now and all this can be changed later. The Background image is slightly larger and behind the health image.



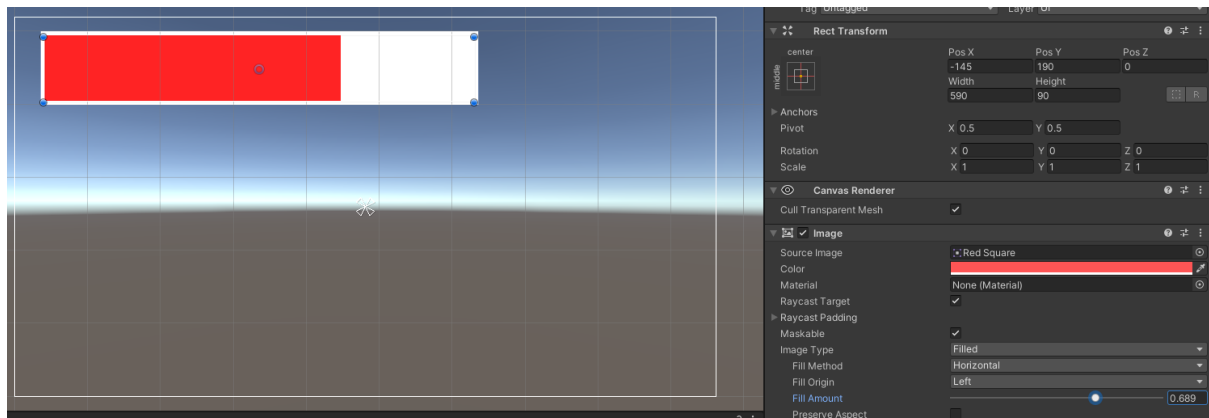
Next add an image to replace the health bar, I'm using a red/pink square I've created in photoshop. Drag the image you wish to use into the project files at the bottom of the screen. Select it and under the inspection click on the drop down next to 'image type' and select 2D Sprite. When you click off it should ask you to apply, click apply.



Select the 'health' image under the hierarchy and drag the image you've just imported to the 'source image' slot. Slightly further down change 'Image Type' to 'Filled' and 'Fill Method' to 'Horizontal'.



You can test if this is working by dragging the 'fill amount' slider and seeing it update in the scene view.



With the health bar still selected create a new script through the 'Get Component' and call it 'HealthBarScript'. We need to add 'using UnityEngine.UI' at the top of the script since we are using UI elements. This script is about calculating the % of health the player has and applying that to a fill amount in the slider. So if the player has 100% health the slider will be at 100%.

```

1  using System.Collections;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using UnityEngine;
4  using UnityEngine.UI;
5
6  Unity Script (1 asset reference) | 0 references
7  public class HealthBarScript : MonoBehaviour
8  {
9      private Image HealthBar;
10     public float CurrentHealth;
11     private float MaxHealth = 100f;
12     PlayerController Player;
13
14     Unity Message | 0 references
15     private void Start()
16     {
17         //Find
18         HealthBar = GetComponent<Image>();
19         Player = FindObjectOf<PlayerController>();
20     }
21
22     Unity Message | 0 references
23     private void Update()
24     {
25         CurrentHealth = Player.Health;
26         HealthBar.fillAmount = CurrentHealth / MaxHealth;
27     }
28 }

```

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Now if we click run and play the game, the bar should work when we slide the amount. This has to be done through the 'player' script we created as this is the players health, the other script is just used to calculate and update the healthbar.

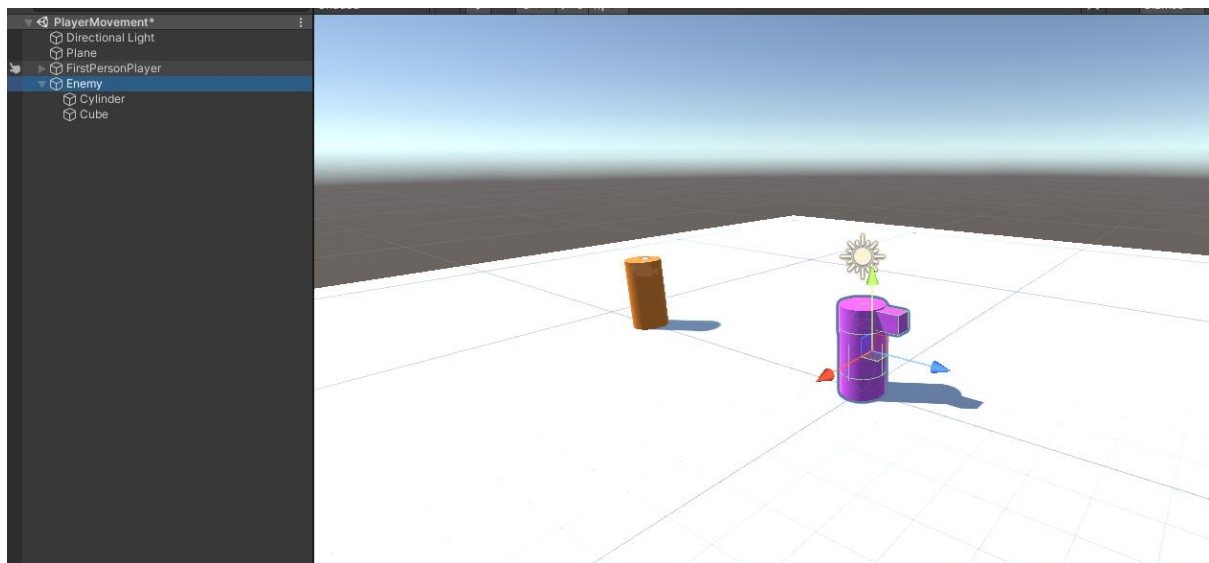
This script can be updated and used with others, so maybe when the player gets hit it removes a number from the players health which would then update in the health bar.

Tutorial 3: Follow AI

For this tutorial I am going to make a simple follow AI. I'm going to use a first person controller for this project, you can download one or use the one created in the previous tutorial as I am.

First I need a plane for the floor and the first person controller (it should be if you don't have first person controller, just a block instead and when we go to test, move it in the scene view). If your using the first person controller make sure you delete the main camera in the new scene.

I'm going to create an empty gameObject in the hierarchy and call it enemy, I'm then going to make a cylinder and a box, the cylinder for the enemy body and the box so we can see the direction they are pointing. I'm also going to create a new material and put that on the enemy, the material is just a simple colour change so they aren't the same as the player or ground.



Now we need to add a script to the 'enemy' gameObject we've just created. For this select the Enemy and click 'add component' then search script, call this 'Enemy_Master'.

This script will calculate the distance between the player and the enemy. The enemy will only follow the player if the player is close enough. If the player leaves the distance the enemy will follow then it will stop following.

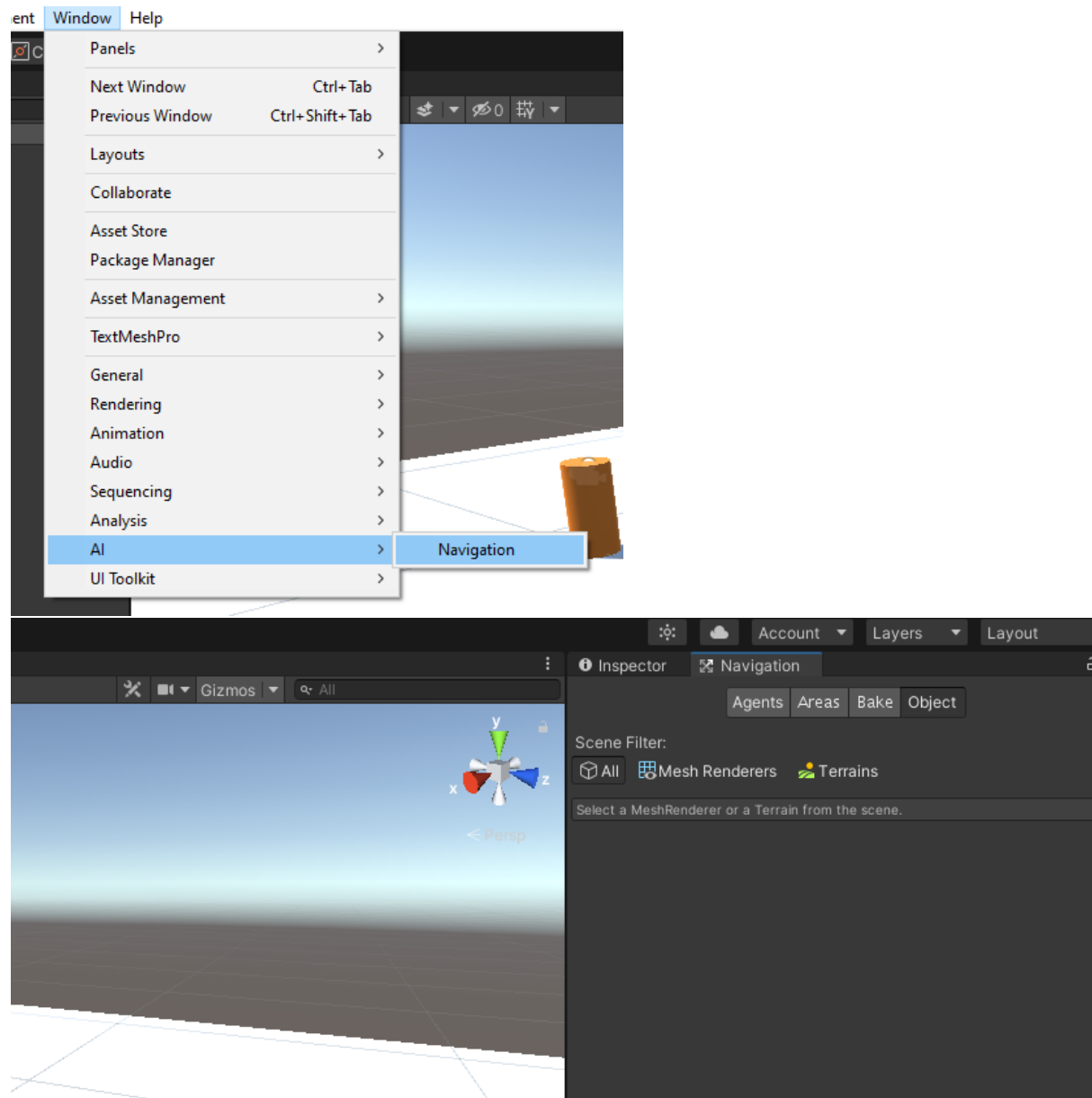
This will update the enemy's location and make them move towards the players location.


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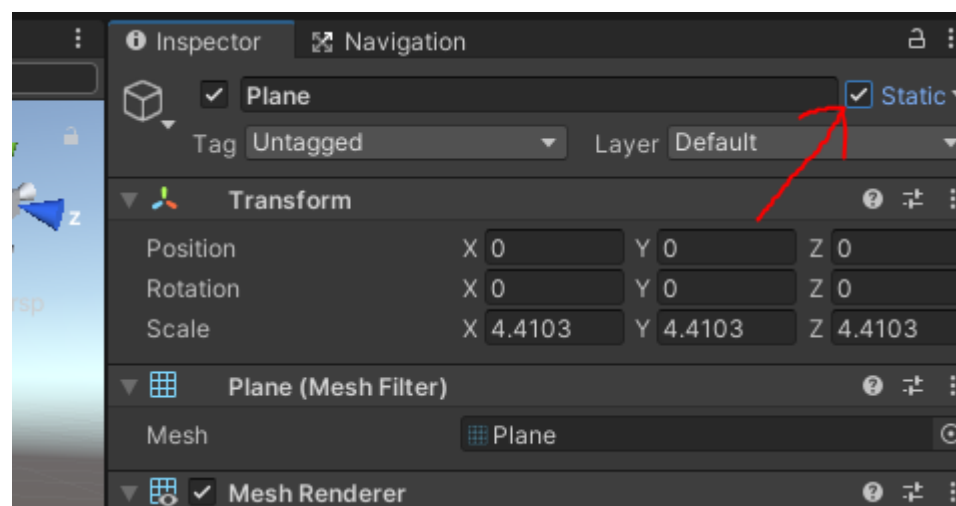
1  using System.Collections;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using UnityEngine;
4  using UnityEngine.AI;
5
6  [Unity Script (1 asset reference) | 0 references]
7  public class Enemy_Master : MonoBehaviour
8  {
9      public GameObject Player;
10     public float Distance;
11
12     public bool isAngered;
13
14     public NavMeshAgent _agent;
15     // Start is called before the first frame update
16     [Unity Message | 0 references]
17     void Start()
18     {
19     }
20
21     // Update is called once per frame
22     [Unity Message | 0 references]
23     void Update()
24     {
25         Distance = Vector3.Distance(Player.transform.position, this.transform.position);
26
27         if (Distance <=5)
28         {
29             isAngered = true;
30         }
31
32         if (Distance > 5f)
33         {
34             isAngered = false;
35         }
36
37         if (isAngered)
38         {
39             _agent.isStopped = false;
40             _agent.SetDestination(Player.transform.position);
41         }
42
43         if (!isAngered)
44         {
45             _agent.isStopped = true;
46         }
47     }
48 }

```

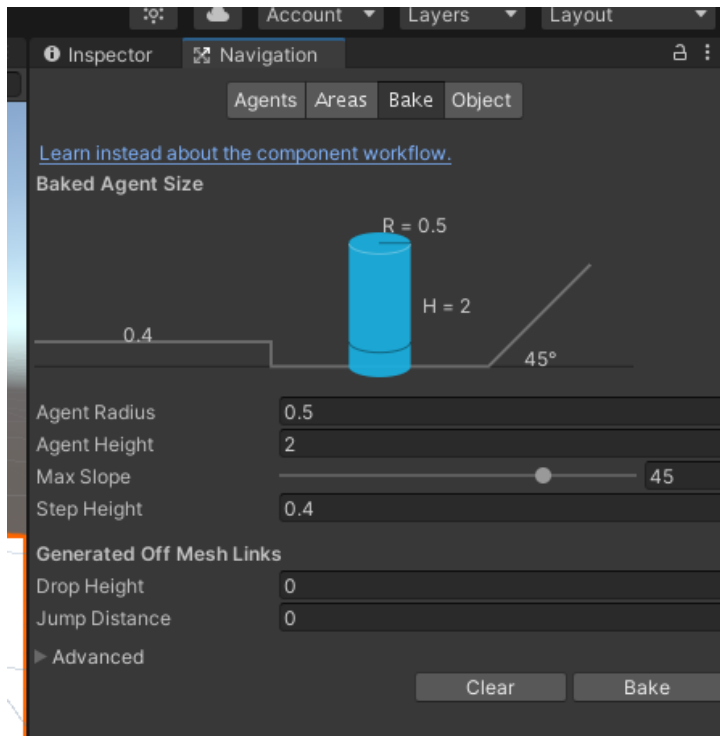
Once this is written out we need to give the enemy AI an idea of the layout they can walk on. For this go to Window (top of the screen) -> AI -> Navigation. This will open a new window which can be placed to right of the screen with the inspector.



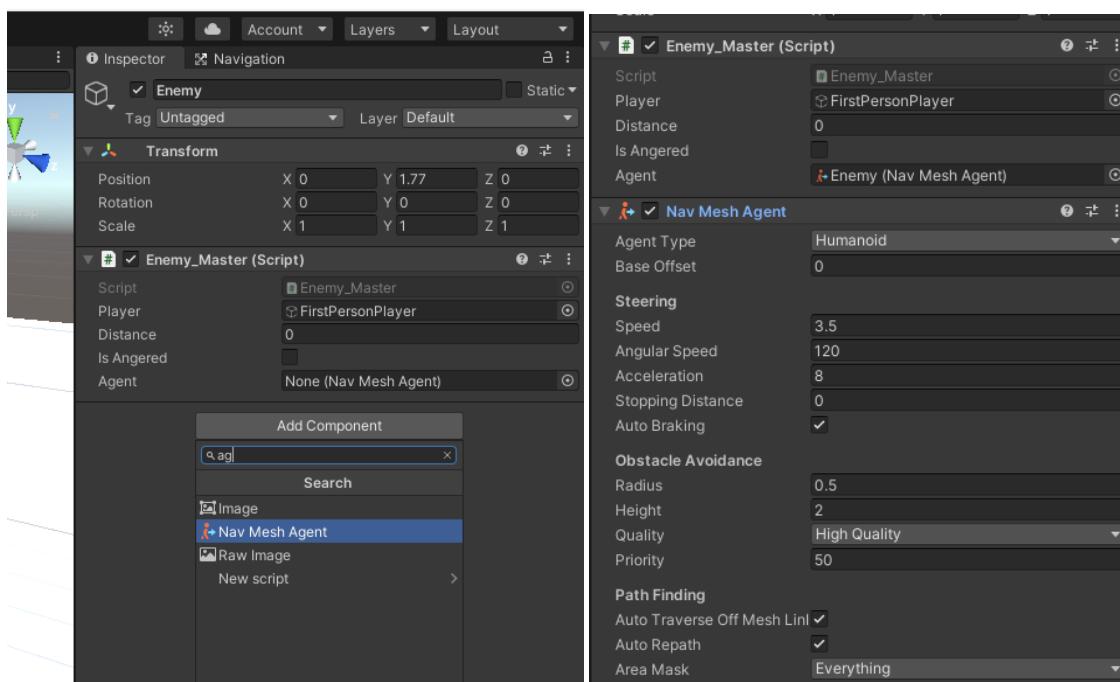
For the ground that the enemy will walk on we need to set it to 'static' so select the plane and at the top right of the inspector I need to tick the static box.



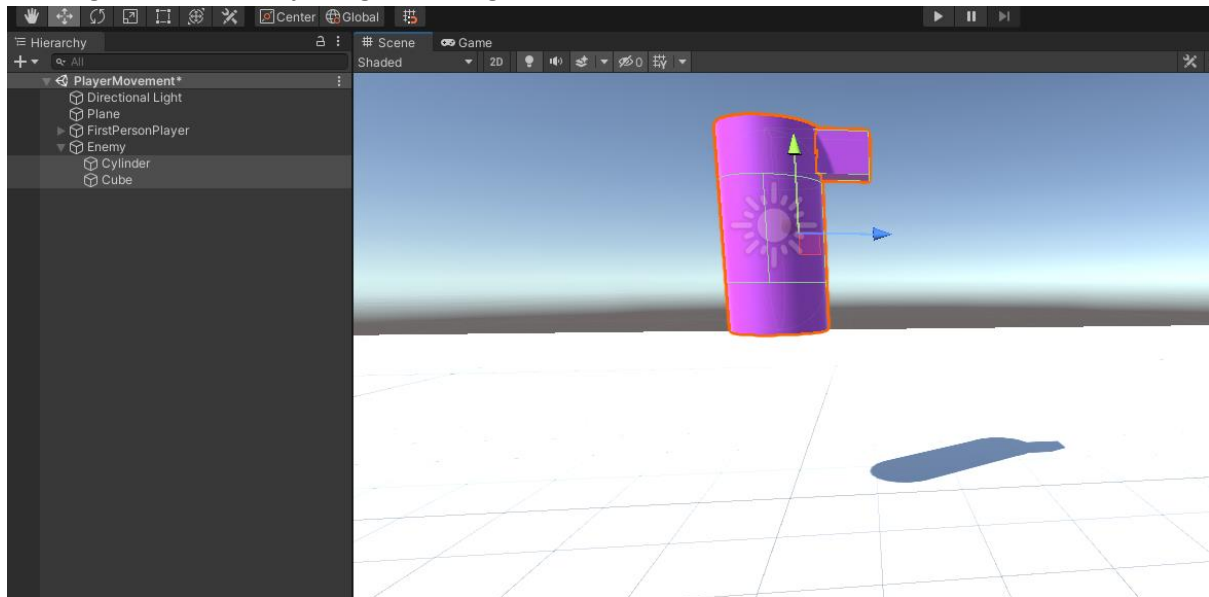
Next is baking, select the navigation window to the right and click on the 'bake' tab. There will be a button at the bottom of that tab called 'bake'. Click this and a clear layer should be applied over the floor.



Finally is setting up the enemy, if we select the enemy we can see that there are empty slots we've created which need to be filled in. For the player drag in your firstpersoncontroller or a box you have created to represent the player. For the 'Agent' we need to create a NavMesh agent and drag that in. Click on Add Component and search for 'Nav Mesh Agent'. Select that and drag it in.



Due to the Nav Mesh being higher up than the enemy model I've raised up the actual objects of the enemy (not the empty called enemy). When I click play the enemy shouldn't be in the ground but this might take some adjusting to look right.

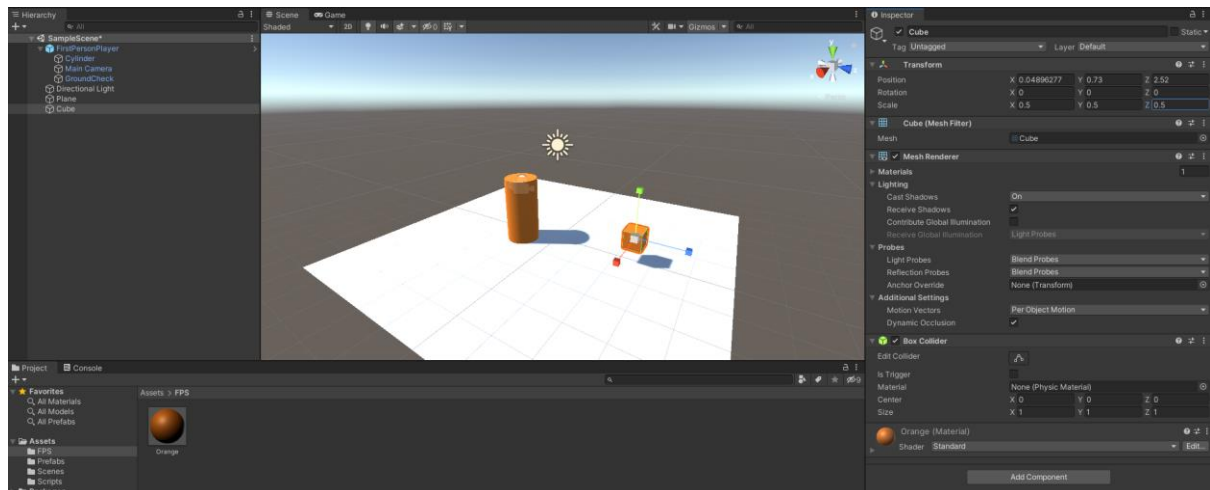


When you click play it should work. You can walk close to it and it will turn and start to follow. Or if your using a block to represent the player, click on scene view, select the block and move it around, close and away to see the enemy react.

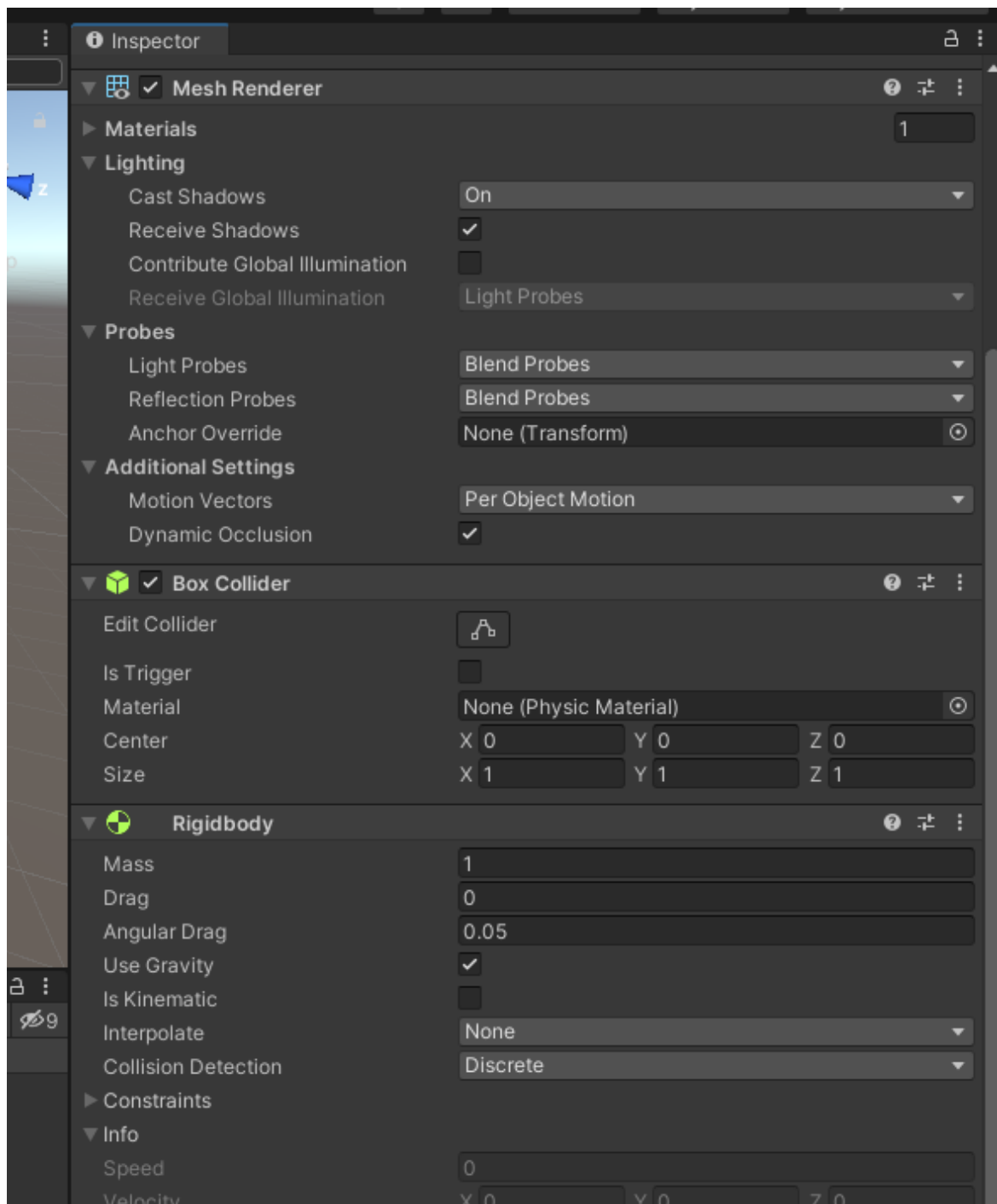
Tutorial 4: Block Pick-up / Drop

For my final tutorial I will be making a simple block pick-up/drop script. It works by the player camera and the block having direct line of sight, this means it would be tricky to use this script in a third person game.

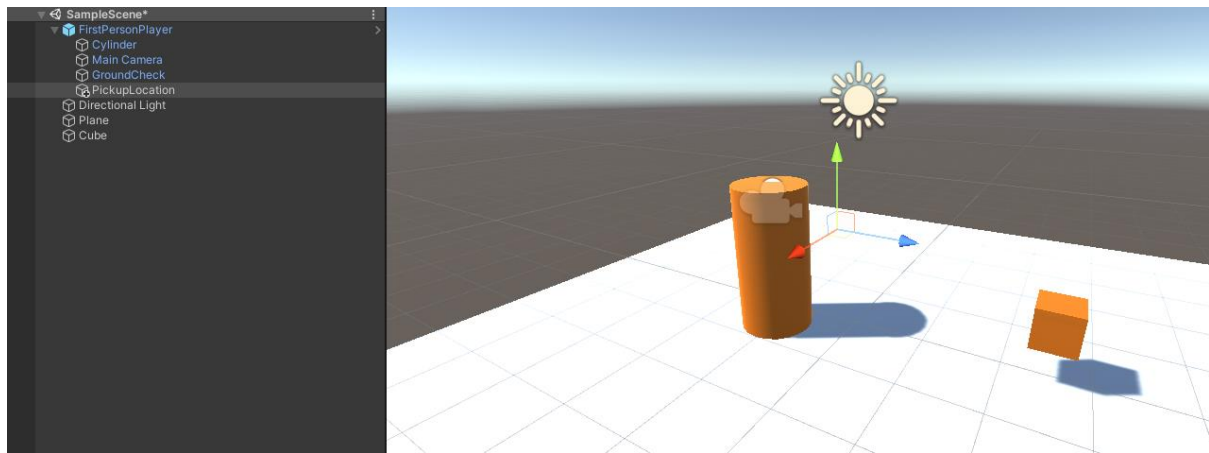
To start with I'm using a first person controller I have made, you can download one or follow the previous tutorial. I have imported my FPC and created a plane as the ground. Next I've added a cube object which we will pick up. I've halved the size of the cube in the inspector by setting its scale to 0.5, 0.5, 0.5.



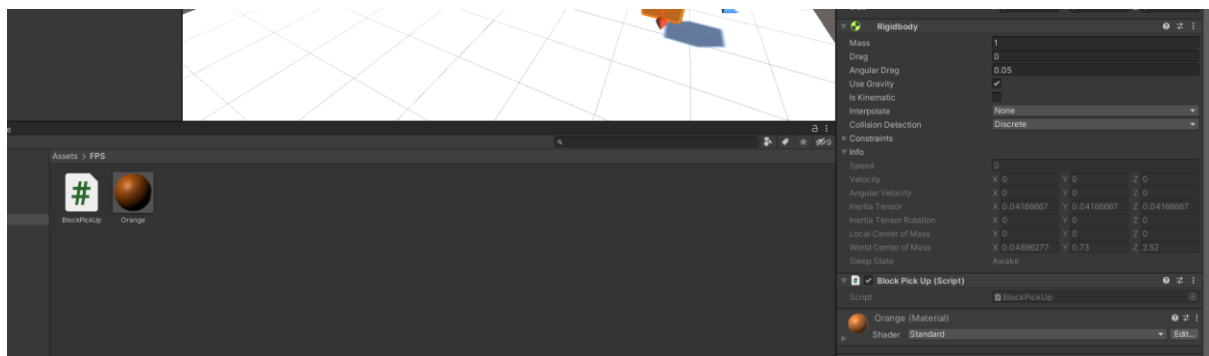
Before I make the script I need to set up a couple of things, the first is the box needs a box collider to the box so we can actually interact with it and a rigidbody so when we drop it, its affected by gravity and drops to the ground. It should spawn with a box collider and we need to apply a rigidbody. To get the rigidbody select the box and under the inspector I need to click 'Add Component' then search for 'rigidbody' select that.



Then I need to create an empty gameobject as a child object of the player. For this, select the player and right click, then empty game object, I've called this 'pickuplocation'. This is where the block will teleport to once we've picked it up. Making it a child means this location will move with the player rather than it being a static point in the world.



Now I'm going to make the script. Either select the box and click 'add component', search for script and call it 'blockpickup' or create a script in the project files by right clicking at the bottom of the screen, naming it and dragging into the inspector element of the box.



```

1  using System.Collections;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using UnityEngine;
4
5  Unity Script | 0 references
6  public class BlockPickUp : MonoBehaviour
7  {
8      public Transform blockPickUp;
9
10     Unity Message | 0 references
11     void OnMouseDown()
12     {
13         GetComponent<Rigidbody>().useGravity = false;
14         this.transform.position = blockPickUp.position;
15         this.transform.parent = GameObject.Find("PickupLocation").transform;
16     }
17
18     Unity Message | 0 references
19     void OnMouseUp()
20     {
21         this.transform.parent = null;
22         GetComponent<Rigidbody>().useGravity = true;
23     }
24 }

```

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Back in unity, an empty slot has appeared on the script on the box, which is where we need to drag out pickup location. Drag the pickuplocation gameobject from under the player and drag it into the slot.

Make sure the names of everything is correct, including capital letters. The “PickupLocation” in the script needs to be the same as the ‘PickupLocation’ empty gameobject in the scene. Otherwise the block will not move with the player.

That’s the end of my tutorials!