# COMP 4478 - Game Programming Project 2: Platformer Game in UNITY Concept Document

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# Introduction

Welcome to Coin Quest, a vibrant and challenging 2D platformer that takes you on an exciting journey with a lively frog, Leafy! Your mission is to guide this spirited character through a series of obstacles to reach the elusive white flag and conquer each level. The game unfolds in a whimsical world filled with various obstacles that will test your agility and timing skills. Leafy, with its boundless energy, can jump around the map and off walls. As you navigate through the levels, you'll encounter spikes, bombs, and moving blocks adorned with dangerous spikes that pose a constant threat. Timing and precision are key as you leap through these hazards. Your ultimate goal is to guide Leafy safely through each level, avoiding all obstacles, while collecting coins along the way and reaching the checkered flag at the end. The levels become progressively more challenging, requiring quick thinking and precise jumps to overcome new and inventive obstacles. Unlocking each level brings you one step closer to becoming the ultimate Coin Quest champion. Coin Quest offers a visually engaging experience with vibrant colors, playful animations, and a lively soundtrack to complement the energetic gameplay. Are you ready to embark on this exhilarating adventure and guide Leafy to victory? Leap into action and conquer the Coin Quest!

The game we have made for Project 2 in COMP 4478 - Game Programming, is 'Coin Quest'. Coin Quest is a two-dimensional coin collecting platformer made in Unity. Players control a frog, Leafy, who has the ability to run, jump, slide on walls, and jump off of walls. The player's goal is to collect coins and complete each level they face. To progress throughout the game, players must collect all the coins in each level. Players must do this all while navigating through various obstacles, avoiding enemies, and dodging traps. If a player manages to complete all levels, they have beaten Coin Quest.

Coin Quest was created with one purpose; to create a fun and challenging game for all age groups. Through interactive game elements and increasingly difficult levels, any player of the game will be stimulated by the obstacles at hand. Although the game gets progressively more difficult, the base of the game is a simple platformer. This allows even the youngest player to be able to understand the rules and be immersed in our game.

Following four weeks of lectures on Unity, our group has been able to compile this game. Coin Quest has provided each and every member of our group with an excellent opportunity to apply the theoretical concepts learned in class in the most creatively expressive way possible.

# **Assets**

# **Sprites**

In Coin Quest, we use a combination of custom created sprites and sprites from a public asset package.

Our custom sprites were made using 'Piskel', the online sprite editor, which was utilized to create the sprites. Figure 1 shows our coin sprite, which is the object that players are trying to collect throughout the game. The bomb, an obstacle players must avoid, is shown in Figure 2. Lastly, a custom pixel style button was made for the buttons on the menus (Figure 3).







Figure 1. Coin Sprite.

Figure 2. Bomb Sprite.

Figure 3. Button Sprite.

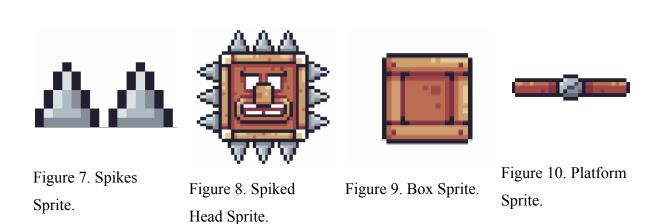
Coin Quest heavily relies on an external asset package. The asset package we chose is called 'Pixel Adventure 1', which was found for free on the Unity Asset Store (https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/2d/characters/pixel-adventure-1-155360). Most importantly, this package includes the sprite for the player (Figure 4). As previously mentioned, our game includes a number of obstacles. A majority of these obstacles, aside from the custom bomb sprite, are found in the asset package (Figures 7, 8). Additional sprites used include the flag marking the end of each level, a trophy on the winner screen, a box that the player can push, and a moving platform (Figures 5, 6, 9, 10). In addition to the asset package including the sprites, most sprites also included animations, which we used throughout the game.



Figure 4. Player Sprite.

Figure 5. Flag Sprite.

Figure 6. Trophy Sprite.



# **Sound**

Upon launching Coin Quest, users will start to hear an ambient tune. This is our background music, found on OpenGameArt (https://opengameart.org/content/green-hills). The music continues throughout each of the different levels and menus within our scene. To ensure that continuity is maintained, we ensured that the audio file does not restart after changing levels.

A number of sound effects supplement different queues in our game. Different sound effects are played when the player collects a coin, and when the player dies. Using jsfxr (https://sfxr.me/), we customized each sound to perfectly match the actions in our game.

## **Animations**

In order to make our game lively and dynamic, certain game objects have set animations. All of the animations in our game are from the Pixel Adventure 1 asset package. Each object that has animations has an associated animation controller to determine when each animation is played. Figure 11 shows the most complex animator in the game, used by the player. This animator controls the many different states of the player, idle, running, jumping, falling, wall sliding, and dying. The coin plays a disappearing animation on collision, controlled in Figure 12. In the main menu and winner scene, a small graphic plays a continuous animation to add a simple, yet effective, visual on the scene; these animations have the simplest animators (Figures 13, 14).

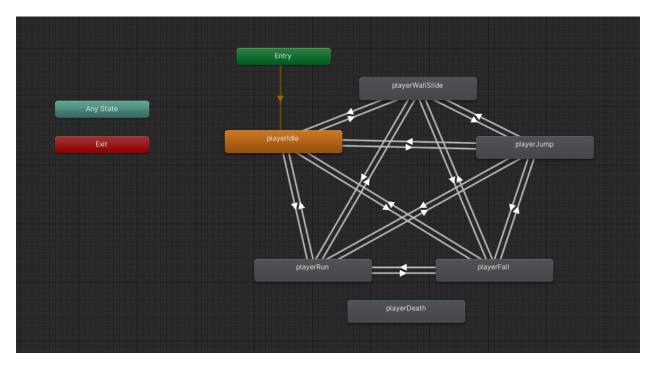


Figure 11. Player Animator.

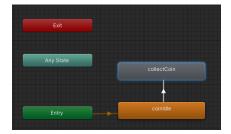


Figure 12. Coin Animator.



Figure 13. Menu Animator.

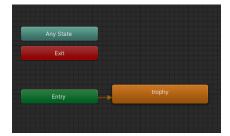


Figure 14. Trophy Animator.

# **Game Rules**

## **Rules**

Players must use A-D for horizontal movement of the character, and SpaceBar for jumping. Players must collect all the coins in each level, without this, they cannot move forward. Players must complete all five levels, collecting thirty coins, to beat the game.

## Setup

When a user first launches Coin Quest, our main menu appears before them. On this menu, there are two buttons. The first button, labeled 'Play', starts the game. The second button is labeled 'Settings', in which users can customize the game's settings to their preference before they start the game. After pressing play, users are entered into the world of Coin Quest.

If a player is unable to beat the game, and reaches the game over screen, they are prompted to press a button pointing to the main menu. If a player manages to beat the game, they are brought to the winner screen, including a similar button to bring them back to the main menu.

# **Victory Conditions**

Players are attempting to reach the end of each level by navigating through the map. At the end of each level is a flag, marking the end of the level. Players must reach this flag to move on to the next level. However, each level in Coin Quest has a unique number of coins. If the player does not collect all the coins in the level, they are unable to go to the next level.

In Coin Quest, to achieve victory, the player must complete all five levels, collecting a total of thirty coins. Once done, players are met with a screen declaring them as a winner.

# **Sequence of Gameplay**

When a user first launches Coin Quest, our main menu appears before them (Figure 15). On this menu, there are two buttons. The first button, labeled 'Play', starts the game. The second button

is labeled 'Settings', in which users can customize the game's settings to their preference before they start the game. After pressing play, users are entered into the world of Coin Quest.



Figure 15. Main Menu.

Players are attempting to reach the end of each level by navigating through the map. Figures 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 display each level. At the end of each level is a flag, marking the end of the level. Players must reach this flag to move on to the next level. However, each level in Coin Quest has a unique number of coins. If the player does not collect all the coins in the level, they are unable to go to the next level. In addition, the levels increase in difficulty through the addition of various enemies and game objects. Level one includes spikes and a moving enemy with spikes that the player must dodge. Level two includes the same elements, however, the coins are placed in locations that require higher level mechanics to reach. In level three, we see the addition of a box object. Players can push this box to move it, and jump on it. Moving the box and jumping on it is required to reach coins placed high in the sky. Starting in the fourth level, the map is much bigger. Players need to spend more time navigating through the obstacles to reach the end. Lastly, level five introduces a moving platform. This platform allows players to move throughout the map, without facing any obstacles on the ground. If players manage to reach the end of this long level, they have beaten the game.

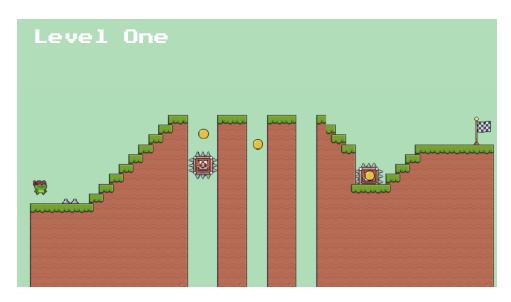


Figure 16. Level One.

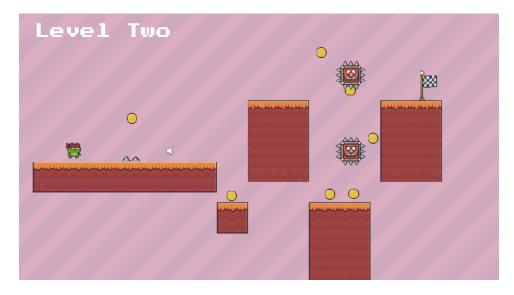


Figure 17. Level Two.

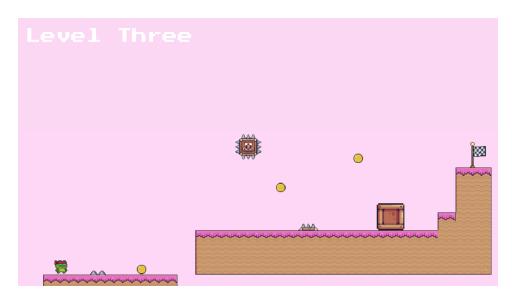


Figure 18. Level Three.

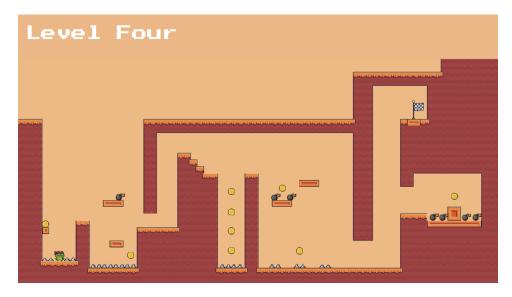


Figure 19. Level Four.

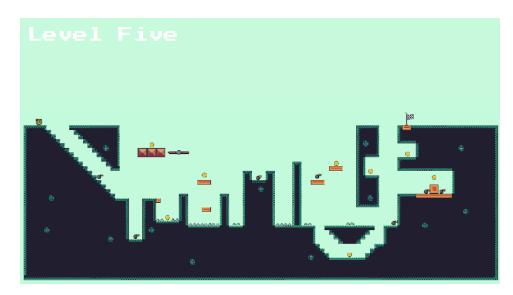


Figure 20. Level Five.

In Coin Quest, to achieve victory, the player must complete all five levels, collecting a total of thirty coins. Once done, players are met with a screen declaring them as a winner (Figure 21).



Figure 21. Winner Screen.

If a player is unable to beat the game, and reaches the game over screen, they are prompted to press a button pointing to the main menu (Figure 22).



Figure 22. Game Over Screen.

# **Scripts**

## playerMovement.cs

This Unity script controls a player character's movement, allowing it to run, jump, and slide on walls. It uses animations based on the player's actions (idle, running, jumping, falling, and wall sliding). The script also handles player death animation triggered by an external event. Additionally, it incorporates a specific condition for wall sliding and jumping off walls while maintaining an organized structure for player animations.

## damagingObject.cs

This Unity script handles interactions with damaging objects. Upon detecting a collision with a game object tagged as "Player," it resets the coin value, triggers a player death animation, plays a sound effect, and then initiates a one-second delay before loading the "GameOver" scene.

## DeathTrigger.cs

This Unity script represents a death trigger zone. When the player collides with an object tagged as "Player" within this zone, it reloads the current scene using Application.LoadLevel.

## SoundManager.cs

This Unity script manages game sounds, loading "coin" and "hitSound" audio clips on startup. It provides a static method PlaySound(string clip) to play specific sound clips like "coin" or "hit" through the attached AudioSource files.

#### backgroundMusic.cs

This Unity script implements a singleton pattern for background music, ensuring only one instance exists. It destroys any duplicate instances and uses DontDestroyOnLoad to persist the background music across scene changes, maintaining continuous playback.

#### **EnemyMovement.cs**

This Unity script enables an enemy to move back and forth between two points (pointA and pointB) at a defined speed. The script uses Vector3.MoveTowards for smooth movement, and when the enemy reaches a point, it switches direction. The current target is initially set to pointB in the Start method.

#### PushBox.cs

This Unity script enables a GameObject with the "PushBox" script to push other objects tagged as "Box" when colliding. It calculates the push direction based on the collision positions, normalizes it, and applies a specified push power to the rigidbody of the collided box, influencing its velocity.

#### MainMenu.cs

This Unity script defines a main menu with two functions: PlayGame loads the next scene in the build order, and QuitGame logs a message and quits the application when called.

#### NextLevel.cs

This Unity script defines a main menu with two functions: PlayGame loads the next scene in the build order, and QuitGame logs a message and quits the application when called.

#### menuButton

This Unity script defines a main menu with two functions: PlayGame loads the next scene in the build order, and QuitGame logs a message and quits the application when called.

# **Third Party Resource Links**

## 'FFF Forward' Font:

https://www.1001 fonts.com/fff-forward-font.html

# 'Pixel Adventure 1' Asset Package:

https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/2d/characters/pixel-adventure-1-155360

# **Background Music:**

https://opengameart.org/content/green-hills

## **Audio Maker:**

https://sfxr.me/

# **Sprite Maker:**

https://www.piskelapp.com/

# **Appendix**

## backgroundMusic.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;

public class backgroundMusic : MonoBehaviour
{
    private static backgroundMusic Instance = null;
    public static backgroundMusic Instance
    {
        get { return instance; }
    }
    void Awake()
    {
        AudioListener.volume = PlayerPrefs.GetFloat("Volume", 0.5f);

        //singleton
        if (instance != null && instance != this)
        {
            Destroy(this.gameObject);
            return;
        }
        else
        {
            instance = this;
      }
        //key playing when loading new scenes
        DontDestroyOnLoad(this.gameObject);
    }
}
```

#### Coins.cs

```
// this condition ensures a coin can't be picked up again during its animation or before removal
if (isCollected || !other.CompareTag("Player"))
{
    return;
}
isCollected = true;

//trigger coin animation
if (anim != null)
{
    anim.SetBool("isCollected", true);
}

//play sound
SoundManagerScript.PlaySound("coin");

//start coroutine
StartCoroutine(coinAnimationWait());
}
}
```

## coinScript.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.UI;

public class CoinScript : MonoBehaviour
{
    //initialize variables
    public static int coinValue = 0;
    Text coins;

    //set text to white
    void Start()
    {
        coins = GetComponent<Text>();
        coins.color = Color.white;
    }

    // Update is called once per frame
    void Update()
    {
        //display coin score
        coins.text = "Coins: " + coinValue;
    }
}
```

## damagingObject.cs

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;
using UnityEngine.SceneManagement;

public class damagingObjects : MonoBehaviour
{
    //coroutine
```

## DeathTrigger.cs

#### **EnemyMovement.cs**

```
using UnityEngine;
public class EnemyMovement : MonoBehaviour
{
```

```
public Transform pointA;
public Transform pointB;
public float speed = 2.0f;
private float threshold = 0.1f;

private Transform currentTarget;

void Start()
{
    currentTarget = pointB;
}

void Update()
{
    MoveBetweenPoints();
}

//move between set points
private void MoveBetweenPoints()
{
    transform.position = Vector3.MoveTowards(transform.position, currentTarget.position, speed * Time.deltaTime);
    if (Vector3.Distance(transform.position, currentTarget.position) < threshold)
    {
        currentTarget = currentTarget == pointA ? pointB : pointA;
    }
}
</pre>
```

#### MainMenu.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.SceneManagement;

public class MainMenu : MonoBehaviour
{
    public void PlayGame()
    {
        SceneManager.LoadScene(SceneManager.GetActiveScene().buildIndex + 1 );
    }
    public void QuitGame()
    {
        Debug.Log("Quit!");
        Application.Quit();
    }
}
```

#### MainMenuSettings.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;

public class MainMenuSettings : MonoBehaviour
{
    [SerializeField]
    public GameObject mainMenu;
    [SerializeField]
    public GameObject settingsMenu;
    public void Settings()
```

```
{
    mainMenu.SetActive(false);
    settingsMenu.SetActive(true);
}
public void BackToMenu()
{
    settingsMenu.SetActive(false);
    mainMenu.SetActive(true);
}

// Start is called before the first frame update
    void Start()
{
    }

    // Update is called once per frame
    void Update()
    {
     }
}
```

## menuButton.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.SceneManagement;

public class menuButton : MonoBehaviour
{
    //function to load main menu scene
    public void loadMenu()
    {
        SceneManager.LoadScene("MainMenu");
     }
}
```

## nextLevel.cs

```
void Start()
   scene = SceneManager.GetActiveScene();
    sceneName = scene.name;
   gameObject.GetComponent<SpriteRenderer>().color = new Color(1f, 1f, 1f, 0.5f);
void Update()
    if (CoinScript.coinValue >= NeededCoinAmounts[sceneName])
        gameObject.GetComponent<SpriteRenderer>().color = new Color(1f, 1f, 1f, 1f);
IEnumerator levelChangeWait()
    switch (sceneName) {
       case "Tusshar_Scene":
           if (CoinScript.coinValue == NeededCoinAmounts[sceneName])
               asyncLoad = SceneManager.LoadSceneAsync("TimScene");
                break;
       case "TimScene":
            if (CoinScript.coinValue == NeededCoinAmounts[sceneName])
                asyncLoad = SceneManager.LoadSceneAsync("Yingzhuo");
               break;
        case "Yingzhuo":
           if (CoinScript.coinValue == NeededCoinAmounts[sceneName])
               asyncLoad = SceneManager.LoadSceneAsync("MatthewScene");
               break;
        case "MatthewScene":
           if (CoinScript.coinValue == NeededCoinAmounts[sceneName])
               asyncLoad = SceneManager.LoadSceneAsync("VrajScene");
            if (CoinScript.coinValue == NeededCoinAmounts[sceneName])
               asyncLoad = SceneManager.LoadSceneAsync("WinScene");
        default:
            asyncLoad = SceneManager.LoadSceneAsync("GameOver");
            break;
    if (asyncLoad != null)
       while (!asyncLoad.isDone)
void OnTriggerEnter2D(Collider2D other)
```

```
//if player collides, play next scene
if (other.gameObject.CompareTag("Player"))
{
    //start coroutine
    StartCoroutine(levelChangeWait());
}
}
```

#### Parallax.cs

#### PauseMenu.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.PlayerLoop;
using UnityEngine.SceneManagement;

public class PauseMenu: MonoBehaviour
{

    [SerializeField]
    public GameObject pauseMenu;
    [SerializeField]
    public GameObject settingsMenu;

    public bool is_paused = false;
    public void Pause()
    {
        // freeze all movement
        Time.timeScale = 0;

        // show pause screen
        pauseMenu.SetActive(true);
        is_paused = true;
```

```
public void UnPause()
   Time.timeScale = 1.0f;
   pauseMenu.SetActive(false);
    settingsMenu.SetActive(false);
    is_paused = false;
public void LoadMenu()
    SceneManager.LoadScene("MainMenu");
public void ExitGame()
   Application.Quit();
public void Settings()
    pauseMenu.SetActive(false);
    settingsMenu.SetActive(true);
public void BackToPause()
    settingsMenu.SetActive(false);
   pauseMenu.SetActive(true);
public void Start()
    DontDestroyOnLoad(this.gameObject);
    AudioListener.volume = PlayerPrefs.GetFloat("Volume", 0.5f);
public void Update()
    if (Input.GetKeyDown(KeyCode.Escape))
        if (is_paused)
           UnPause();
       else
           Pause();
    string sceneName = SceneManager.GetActiveScene().name;
    if (sceneName == "MainMenu" || sceneName == "GameOver")
       UnPause();
       Destroy(gameObject);
```

#### playButton.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.SceneManagement;

public class playButton : MonoBehaviour
{
    //From main menu, load first scene
    public void loadGame()
    {
        SceneManager.LoadScene("Tusshar_Scene");
    }
}
```

## playerMovement.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Diagnostics;
using UnityEngine;
public class playerMovement : MonoBehaviour
    private Rigidbody2D rb;
    private Animator anim;
    private SpriteRenderer sr;
    private CapsuleCollider2D capsule;
    private PauseMenu pauseMenu;
    private float dirX;
    private float speed = 7f;
    private float jumpSpeed = 30f;
    private bool isDying = false;
    animationState state;
    [SerializeField] private LayerMask jumpableGround;
    private enum animationState { idle, running, jumping, falling, wallSliding }
    private float wallSlidingSpeed = 2f;
    [SerializeField] private Transform wallcheck;
    [SerializeField] LayerMask wallLayer;
    void Start()
        rb = GetComponent<Rigidbody2D>();
        anim = GetComponent<Animator>();
        sr = GetComponent<SpriteRenderer>();
        capsule = GetComponent<CapsuleCollider2D>();
        pauseMenu = GameObject.Find("PauseMenuCanvas").GetComponent<PauseMenu>();
    void Update()
        if (!isDying && !pauseMenu.is_paused)
           UpdateMovement();
           UpdateAnimations();
```

```
private void UpdateMovement()
       dirX = Input.GetAxisRaw("Horizontal");
       rb.velocity = new Vector2(dirX * speed, rb.velocity.y);
       if (Input.GetKeyDown("space") && IsGrounded())
           SoundManagerScript.PlaySound("jump");
           rb.velocity = new Vector2(rb.velocity.x, jumpSpeed);
   private void UpdateAnimations()
       if (dirX > 0f)
           state = animationState.running;
           sr.flipX = false;
           float wallCheckX = Mathf.Abs(wallcheck.localPosition.x);
           wallcheck.localPosition = new Vector3(sr.flipX ? -wallCheckX : wallCheckX, wallcheck.localPosition.y,
wallcheck.localPosition.z);
       else if (dirX < 0f)</pre>
           state = animationState.running;
           sr.flipX = true;
            float wallCheckX = Mathf.Abs(wallcheck.localPosition.x);
           wallcheck.localPosition = new Vector3(sr.flipX ? -wallCheckX : wallCheckX, wallcheck.localPosition.y,
wallcheck.localPosition.z);
           state = animationState.idle;
       if (rb.velocity.y > 0.05f)
           state = animationState.jumping;
       else if (rb.velocity.y < -0.05f)</pre>
           state = animationState.falling;
       if (IsWalled() && !IsGrounded() && Mathf.Sign(rb.velocity.x) == Mathf.Sign(dirX))
           rb.velocity = new Vector2(rb.velocity.x, Mathf.Clamp(rb.velocity.y, -wallSlidingSpeed, float.MaxValue));
```

```
state = animationState.wallSliding;
        if (Input.GetKeyDown("space"))
            rb.velocity = new Vector2(-Mathf.Sign(dirX) * speed, jumpSpeed);
            state = animationState.jumping;
           SoundManagerScript.PlaySound("jump");
    anim.SetInteger("state", (int)state);
private bool IsGrounded()
   return Physics2D.BoxCast(capsule.bounds.center, capsule.bounds.size, 0f, Vector2.down, .1f, jumpableGround);
private bool IsWalled()
    return Physics2D.OverlapCircle(wallcheck.position, 0.2f, wallLayer);
public void playerDying()
    isDying = true;
    anim.Play("playerDeath");
```

## PushBox.cs

```
}
}
}
```

## scoreReset.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;

public class scoreReset : MonoBehaviour
{
    // Start is called before the first frame update
    void Start()
    {
        //when game restarts, reset score
        CoinScript.coinValue = 0;
    }
}
```

## **ScoreScript.cs**

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.UI;

public class ScoreScript : MonoBehaviour
{
    //create variables
    public static int scoreValue = 0;
    Text score;

    // Start is called before the first frame update
    void Start()
    {
        score = GetComponent<Text>();
    }

    // Update is called once per frame
    void Update()
    {
        //set score text
        score.text = "Score: " + scoreValue;
    }
}
```

## SettingsMenu.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using TMPro;
using UnityEngine;
using UnityEngine.Audio;
using UnityEngine.UI;

public class SettingsMenu : MonoBehaviour
{
    [SerializeField] private Slider slider;
```

```
[SerializeField] private TextMeshProUGUI fullscreenText;
[SerializeField] private GameObject dropdown;
public void OnChangeSlider()
    float value = slider.value;
   AudioListener.volume = value;
   PlayerPrefs.SetFloat("Volume", value);
   PlayerPrefs.Save();
public void SetFullscreen()
    Screen.fullScreen = !Screen.fullScreen;
    fullscreenText.text = (Screen.fullScreen ? "Enable" : "Disable") + " Fullscreen";
public void SetResolution()
    int resIndex = dropdown.GetComponent<TMP_Dropdown>().value;
    switch (resIndex)
       case 0:
           Screen.SetResolution(1920, 1080, Screen.fullScreen);
           break:
           Screen.SetResolution(1280, 720, Screen.fullScreen);
           break;
        default:
           break:
    PlayerPrefs.SetInt("Resolution", resIndex);
    PlayerPrefs.Save();
void Start()
    float startVal = PlayerPrefs.GetFloat("Volume", 0.5f);
    slider.value = startVal;
   AudioListener.volume = startVal;
    fullscreenText.text = (!Screen.fullScreen ? "Enable" : "Disable") + " Fullscreen";
   dropdown.GetComponent<TMP_Dropdown>().value = PlayerPrefs.GetInt("Resolution", 0);
void Update()
```

## SoundManagerScript.cs

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
```

```
using UnityEngine;
public class SoundManagerScript : MonoBehaviour
    public static AudioClip coinSound, hitSound, jumpSound;
    static AudioSource audioSource;
    void Start()
       coinSound = Resources.Load<AudioClip>("coin");
       hitSound = Resources.Load<AudioClip>("hitSound");
       jumpSound = Resources.Load<AudioClip>("jump");
       audioSource = GetComponent<AudioSource>();
    public static void PlaySound(string clip)
       switch (clip)
               audioSource.PlayOneShot(coinSound);
           case "hit":
               audioSource.PlayOneShot(hitSound);
               break;
           case "jump":
               audioSource.PlayOneShot(jumpSound);
               break;
```