# **LOW POLY NATURE BUNDLE**



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# Introduction

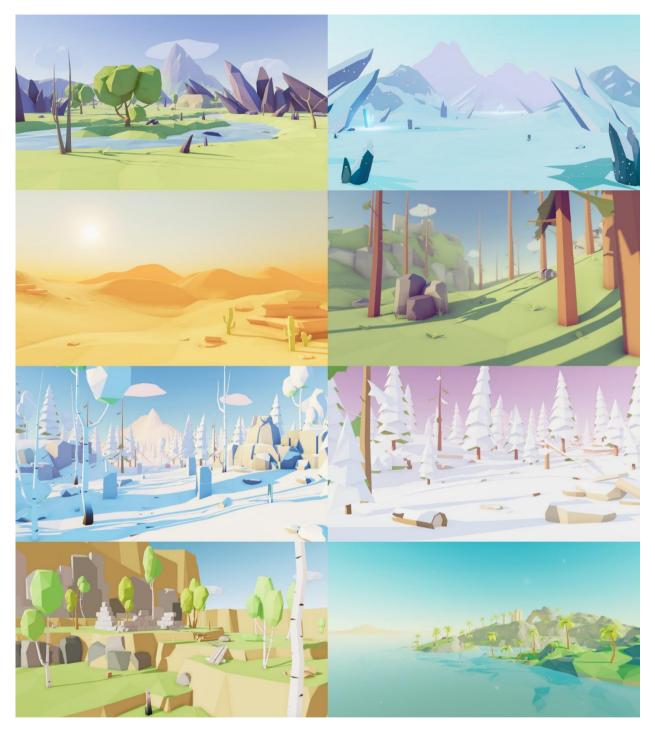
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Every asset pack has its own documentation on how to use the assets more in-depth:

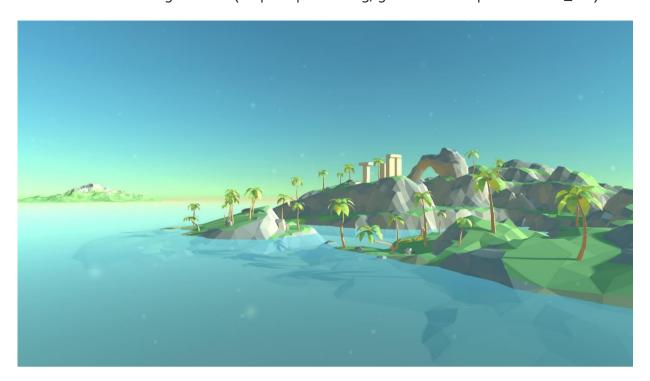
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- LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Vegetation/\_READ\_ME

**Low Poly Nature Bundle** has 8 demo scenes at *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/\_Demo Scenes*.



In the images above, every demo scene uses **Post-Processing** camera image effects with my custom **Post-Process Profiles** applied - which are included in the Bundle. By default, post-processing effects are not applied!

When you import the **Low Poly Nature Bundle** to Unity for the first time, your demo scenes should look something like this (no post-processing, gamma color space - *Demo\_08*):



To make it look like this (with post-processing, linear color space - *Demo\_08*):

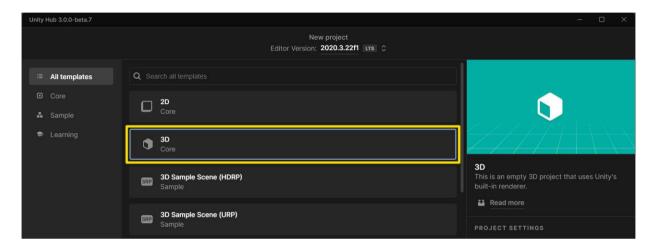


Watch this <u>video tutorial</u> or <u>continue reading the tutorial down below!</u>

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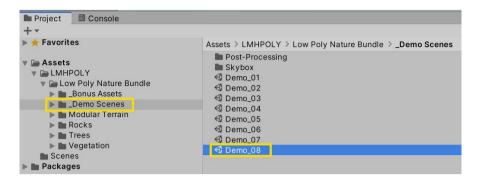
\*This tutorial is made for a Unity Standard Pipeline (3D) only!



\*If you are using Unity **URP** or **HDRP** project, you need to set up and create your own post-processing profiles manually! I have a video tutorial on creating and setting up post-process effects in <u>Unity URP</u>. But unfortunately, I don't have a post-processing tutorial for HDRP yet.

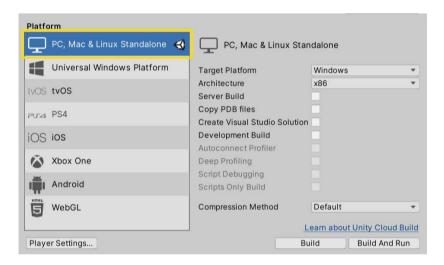
Otherwise, continue reading the tutorial on the next page...

Before we start, let's open the **Demo\_08** scene located at: *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature*Bundle/\_Demo Scenes



#### Then go to File > Build Settings

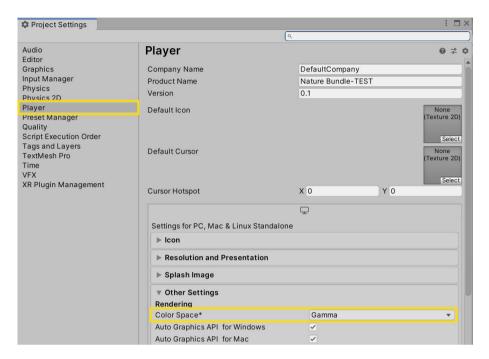
Make sure you are using a PC, Mac & Linux Standalone build.



## 1. Change to the Linear Color Space

Go to the *Edit > Project Settings* 

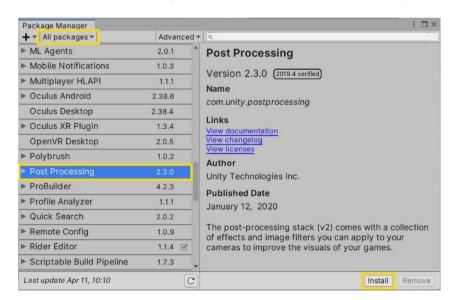
Open the Player tab, Other Settings section, and set the Color Space\* to Linear.



### 2. Install the Post-Processing

Go to the Window > Package Manager

Set view to All packages, search for the Post Processing, select it, and click Install.

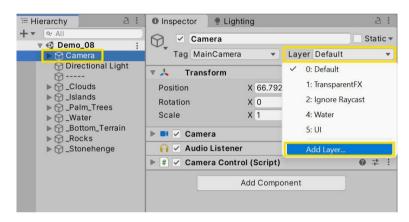


**\*NOTE:** If you have problems in the later steps setting up the Post-Processing:

- Restart Unity.
  - If it still doesn't work, go to Window > Package Manager, and remove the
     Post Processing package.
  - Restart Unity
  - o Install the **Post Processing** package again. Now it should work.

## 3. Set up the Post-Processing

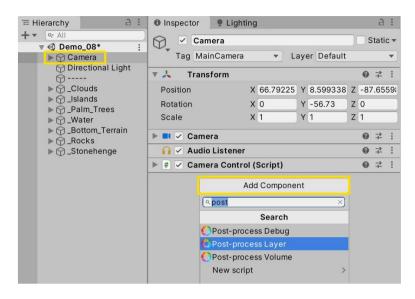
Select the Camera in the Hierarchy, click on Layer > Add Layer



Let's add a new layer to any blank space and call it *Post-Processing* (you can call it however you want).

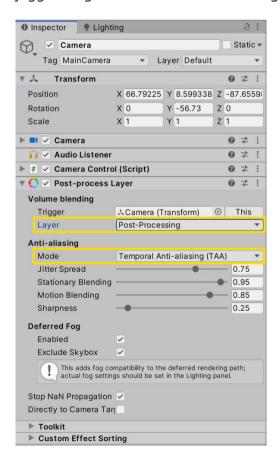


Select the **Camera** again, click on **Add Component**, and type **post** in the search bar. You should see 3 Post-process components. Click on **Post-process Layer** to add it to the **Camera**.

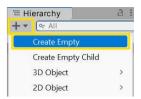


And set the Layer to Post-Processing (the Layer we just created).

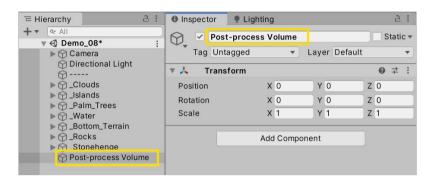
Also, I like to set **Anti-aliasing** to **Temporal Anti-aliasing (TAA)** - to get rid of those jagged edges and some screen tearing when moving the Camera in the game.



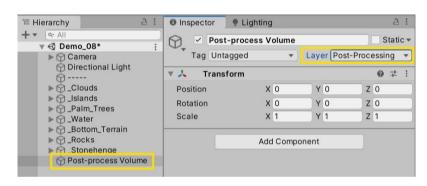
Now, inside the Hierarchy, we need to Create Empty gameObject



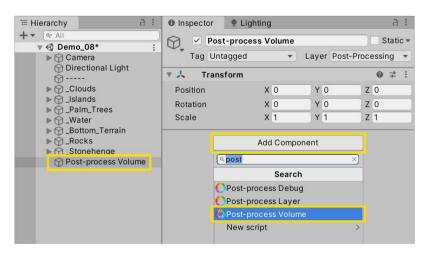
#### Let's call it Post-process Volume



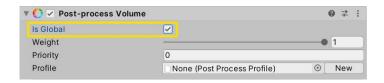
Set the Layer to Post-Processing (the Layer we created before).



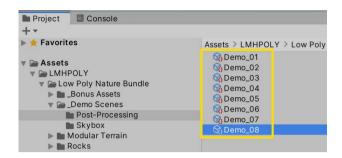
#### Add Component > Post-process Volume



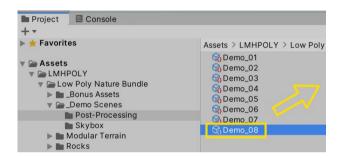
#### Enable Is Global



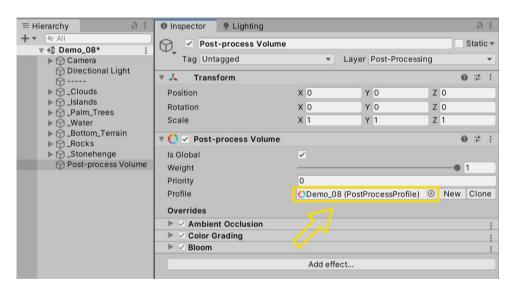
Then go to *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/\_Demo Scenes/Post-Processing*. Here you can find my pre-made custom **Post-Processing Profiles**, which we can use for every Demo scene to quickly apply effects like Color Grading, Ambient Occlusion, etc.



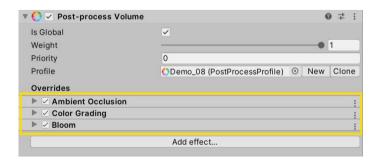
Drag and drop **Demo\_08** (Post-Process Profile)



To the **Profile** area in the **Post-process Volume** section



Here you can see what effects this scene is using



After completing these steps, your scene should look like this:



To quickly add the Post-Processing effects to any other Demo scene by applying my custom Post-Processing profiles, you need to repeat all the steps from: <a href="mailto:adding-Post-process Layer to">adding Post-process Layer to</a> the Camera.

Also, every single low poly asset pack has demo scenes located at:

- LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Modular Terrain/Demo/Demo\_Scenes
- LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Rocks/Demo/Demo\_Scenes
- LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/**Trees**/Demo/Demo\_Scenes
- LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/**Vegetation**/Demo/Demo\_Scenes

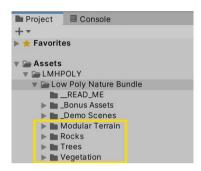
And every asset pack has custom Post-Processing Profiles located at:

- Modular Terrain/Demo/Demo\_Scenes/Post-Processing
- Rocks/Demo/Demo\_Scenes/Post-Processing
- **Trees**/Demo/Demo\_Scenes/Post-Processing
- **Vegetation**/Demo/Demo\_Scenes/Post-Processing

# How to Use the Assets

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\*All assets are ready to use and are located inside the **Prefabs** folder/s.

For example, if you want to use:

- Modular Terrain prefabs, go to LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Modular
   Terrain/Terrain\_Assets/Prefabs.
- Rock prefabs, go to LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Rocks/Rock Assets/Prefabs
- Tree prefabs, go to LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Trees/Tree Assets/Prefabs
- **Vegetation** prefabs, go to *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Vegetation/Vegetation*Assets/Prefabs
- Also, there are BONUS assets at LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/\_Bonus
   Assets/Prefabs

\*Make sure to use these settings before using my assets for the best experience:



Drag and drop any prefab to your **Scene / Hierarchy**.

To learn more about prefab types and naming conventions, learn how to use the prefabs in more detail: changing colors, painting grass, painting textures, modifying terrain - continue reading the next page...

Every asset pack has its own **Documentation.pdf** on using the assets more in-depth.

#### Documentations are located at:

- LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/**Modular Terrain**/\_READ\_ME
- LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Rocks/\_READ\_ME
- LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/**Trees**/\_READ\_ME
- LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/**Vegetation**/\_READ\_ME

#### Open the **Documentation.pdf** for:

- Rocks and go to the page 40 How to use "Low Poly Rocks Pack"
- Modular Terrain and go to the page 46 How to use "Low Poly Modular Terrain Pack"
- Trees and go to the page 41 How to use "Low Poly Trees Pack"
- **Vegetation** and go to the page **47** *How to use "Low Poly Vegetation Pack"*

#### I highly recommend watching these 2 videos on how to use Modular Terrain:

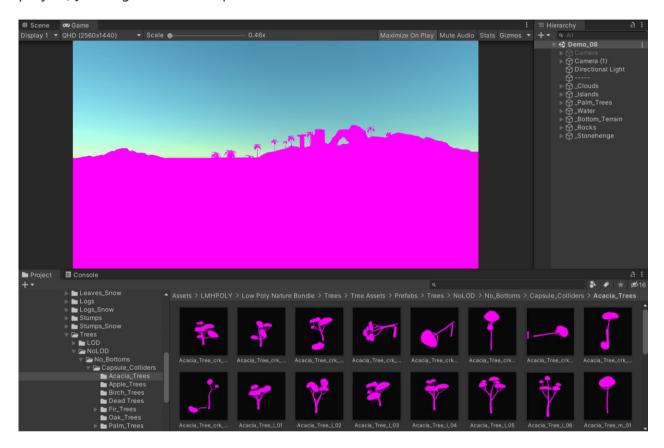
Unity Tutorial: How to Use - Low Poly Modular Terrain Pack

Unity Tutorial - Sculpt, Texture & Paint Assets on the Mesh (Polybrush)

# **Unity URP**

#### **Fix Pink Materials**

After importing **Low Poly Nature Bundle** to your Unity **Universal Render Pipeline (URP)** project, you might encounter pink textures.



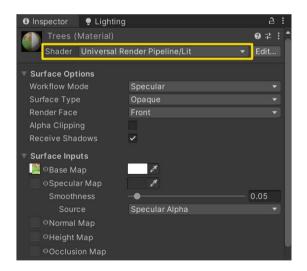
All of the **Low Poly Nature Bundle** assets use materials with a default **Standard Unity Shader**. But **URP** uses different materials and shaders, so we need to change all materials from **Standard shader** to **Universal Render Pipeline/Lit shader**.

Go to Edit > Render Pipeline > Universal Render Pipeline > **Upgrade Project Materials to UniversalRP Materials** 

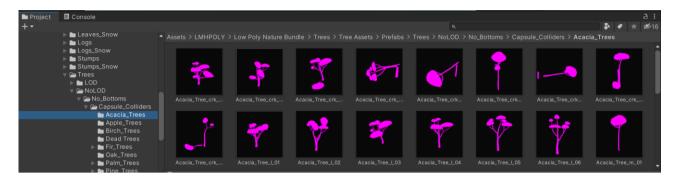
Now the **Demo\_08** scene located at: *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/\_Demo Scenes* should look like this:



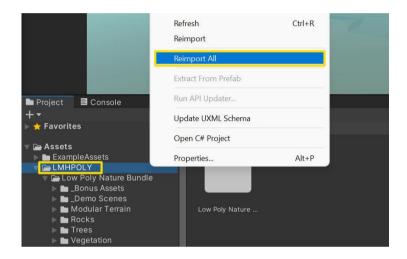
All project Material shaders that use **Standard** shader were changed to **Universal Render Pipeline/Lit** shader.



Now, if you open any **Prefabs** folder, all prefabs might still be pink in the preview window



To fix that – **RClick** on the *LMHPOLY* folder, which contains all of the assets, and select **Reimport All**.

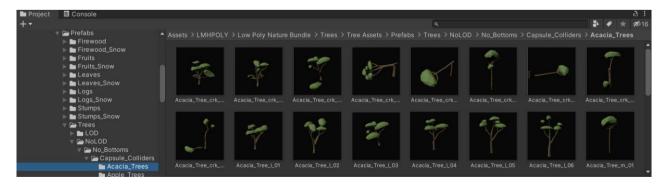


This can take a while since Unity will reimport the whole project with thousands of files...

After the reimport is done, you should see that all the **prefabs** have a normal color preview.

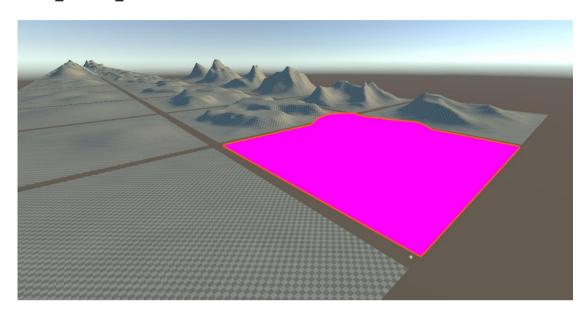
LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Trees/Tree Assets/Prefabs/Trees/NoLOD/No\_Bottoms/

Capsule\_Colliders/Acacia\_Trees folder example:



## Fix Pink Materials on U\_Terrain

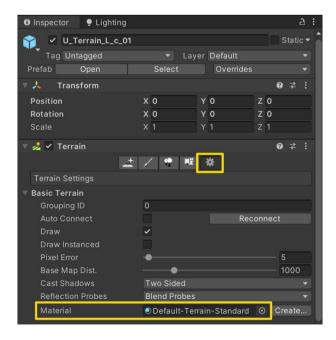
Go to the *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Modular Terrain/Demo/Asset Scenes* and open the **U\_Terrain\_Assets** demo scene.



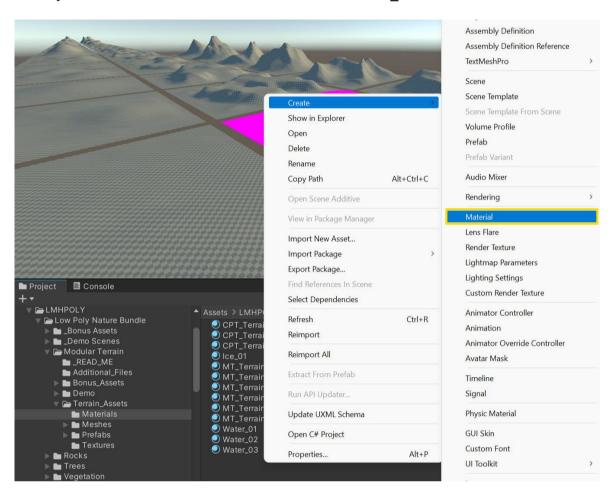
\*If you still have pink material on **U\_Terrain** prefabs after *Edit > Render Pipeline > Universal Render Pipeline > Upgrade Project Materials to UniversalRP Materials*, follow the instructions below.

**U\_Terrain** prefabs are located at: *LMHPOLY\Low Poly Nature Bundle\Modular Terrain\Terrain\_Assets\Prefabs\Terrain\U* 

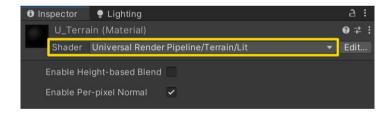
**U\_Terrain** uses **Default-Terrain-Standard** material from a built-in render pipeline.



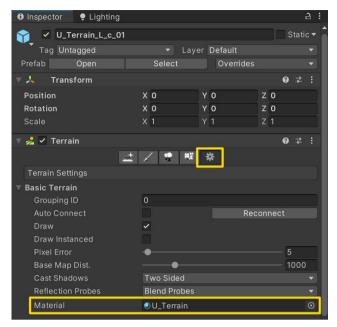
**URP** uses completely different terrain material, which you need to create and apply manually if Unity didn't do it! Create a new **Material** and call it **U\_Terrain**.

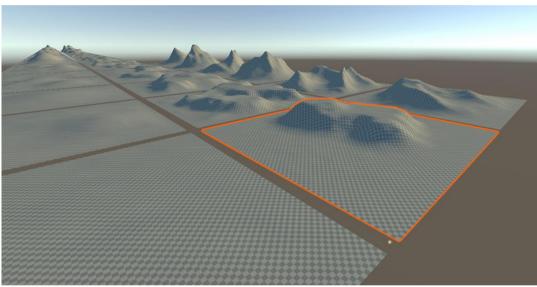


Select newly created Material **U\_Terrain** and change the **Shader** to **Universal Render Pipeline/Terrain/Lit** 



## And apply it to the **U\_Terrain** prefab/s





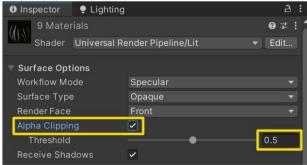
#### Fix GrassPlane Materials

Go to the *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Vegetation/Demo/Demo\_Scenes* and open the **Demo\_01** scene. If your **GrassPlanes** look like this:



Go to *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/Vegetation/Vegetation Assets/Materials*. Select all **GrassPlane** materials and enable **Alpha Clipping**.





Now, the **GrassPlanes** should look like this:



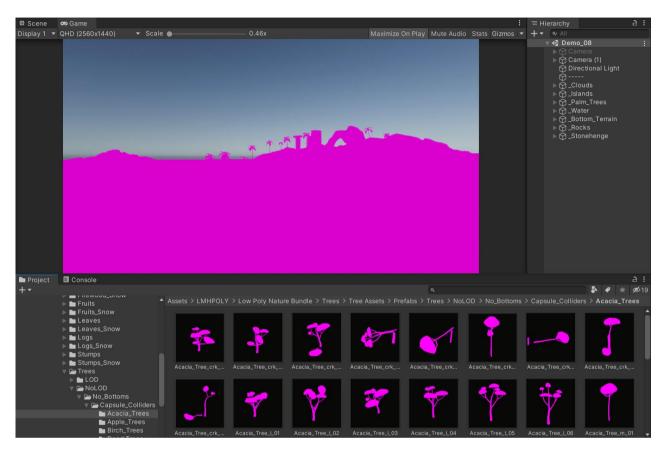
# **URP Post-Processing**

\*Since I don't have post-processing profiles made for URP, I have this video tutorial you can watch on <u>How to Setup Post-Processing in Unity URP</u> for my or your own scenes.

# **Unity HDRP**

#### Fix Pink Materials

You might encounter pink textures after importing **Low Poly Nature Bundle** to your Unity **High Definition Render Pipeline (HDRP)** project.

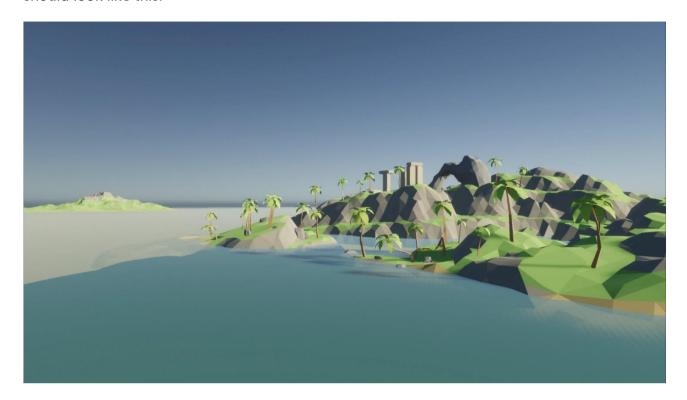


All of the **Low Poly Nature Bundle** assets use materials with a default **Standard Unity Shader**. But **HDRP** uses different materials and shaders, so we need to change all materials from **Standard shader** to **Universal Render Pipeline/Lit shader**.

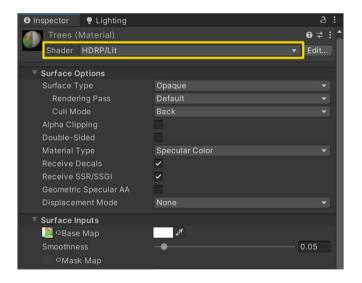
Go to Edit > Render Pipeline > HD Render Pipeline > Upgrade from Builtin pipeline > Upgrade

Project Materials to High Definition Materials

Now the **Demo\_08** scene located at: *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/\_Demo Scenes* should look like this:



All project Material shaders that use **Standard** shader were changed to **HDRP/Lit** shader.

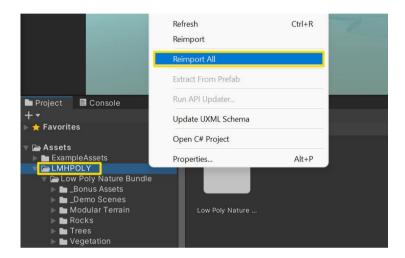


\*If the scene looks dark, without lighting. Try to select the **Directional Light** from the **Hierarchy** for the light to update.

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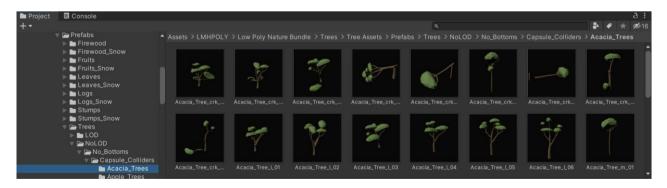


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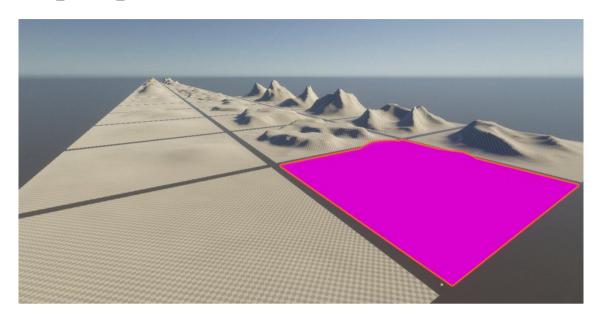
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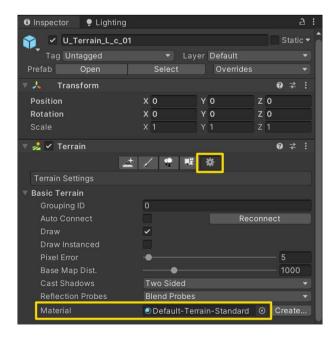
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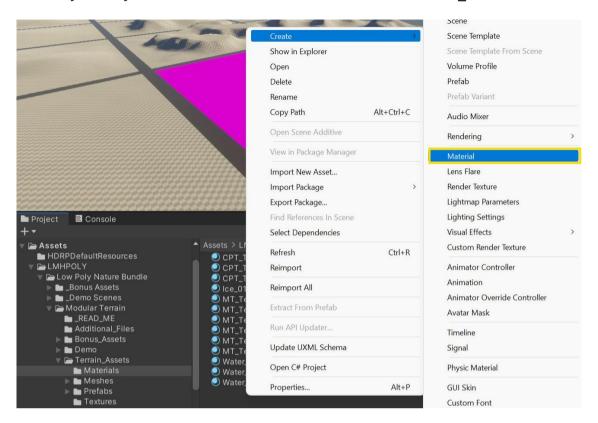
\*If you still have pink material on **U\_Terrain** prefabs after *Edit > Render Pipeline > HD Render Pipeline > Upgrade from Builtin pipeline > Upgrade Project Materials to High Definition<i>Materials*, follow the instructions below.

**U\_Terrain** prefabs are located at: *LMHPOLY\Low Poly Nature Bundle\Modular Terrain\Terrain\_Assets\Prefabs\Terrain\U* 

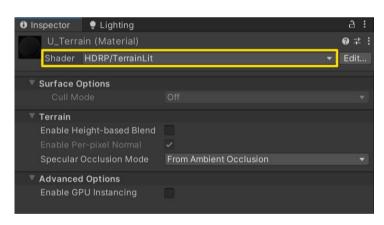
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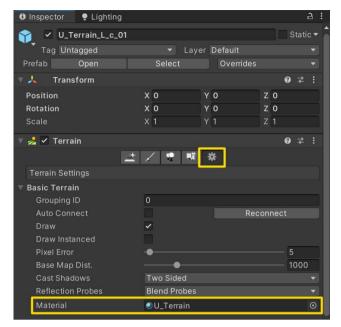
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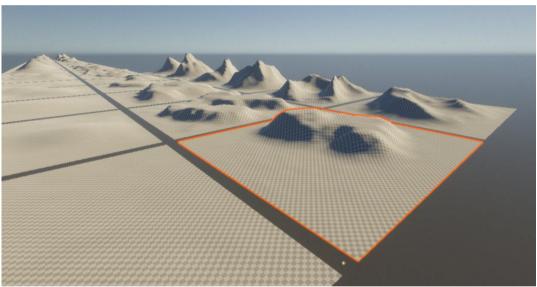


Select newly created Material U\_Terrain and change the Shader to HDRP/TerrainLit



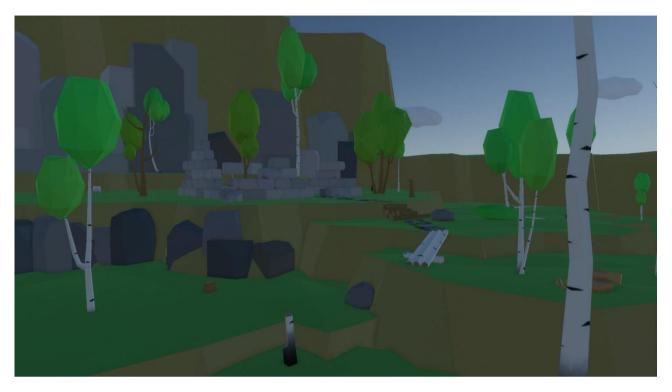
## And apply it to the **U\_Terrain** prefab/s





# Fix Dark Lighting in HDRP

If demo scenes look dark, without any lighting like this:



**Demo\_07** example, located at *LMHPOLY/Low Poly Nature Bundle/\_Demo Scenes* 

Try selecting the **Directional Light (Sun)** in the **Hierarchy** to update the lighting in the scene.



\*For some reason, Unity HDRP doesn't update the lighting in the scene automatically.

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