**Protect the crystal!**

In this simple game you play as a catapult responsible for protecting an important crystal from a horde of warriors. Made for Ubisoft Next 2023-24 by Lucas Berg Dos Santos. Submitted on January 21st, 2024.

**Controls (gamepad)**

Movement - The player user the left thumb stick to move the catapult left and right.

Shoot Cannon – Pressing A shoots a cannon ball in a curved trajectory, as expected from a catapult.

Restart Game – In victory or in defeat, the button A restarts the game.

**Classes**

CGameObject – Used as base class for a game objects. And replaces CSimpleSprite in the Render() and Update() methods. Most objects in the game are managed in std::vector of CGameObject

CGameManager – Responsible for deleting and finding CGameObject objects. Also does part of “Game Over” and “Victory” cycles.

CCatapult, CCannonBall, CCrystal, CEnemy, CCatapult – They all inherit from CGameObject and were made to achieve the needs of each specific game object they represent.

CEnemyCreator- Creates enemies and manages their collision detection with the cannon balls.

UiManager- Manages all text that is displayed on the screen.

**Art Reference**

**Mountain Dusk Parallax background - ansimuz**

https://ansimuz.itch.io/mountain-dusk-parallax-background

**Sunny Land - ansimuz**

https://ansimuz.itch.io/sunny-land-pixel-game-art

**Florest Pack 16x16 - Angelo Gamedev**

https://angelo-nobre.itch.io/pack-florest

**Heroes of Might and Magic 2 - Units - Catapult**

https://www.spriters-resource.com/fullview/29403/

**Explosion Animations Pack - ansimuz**

https://ansimuz.itch.io/explosion-animations-pack

**Pixel Art Assets - Sven**

https://sventhole.itch.io/bandits

**Free Dark Crystal Shrine - Animated Pixel Art - Frakassets**

https://frakassets.itch.io/free-dark-crystal-shrine