

Kershaw County's Youth

VIDEO GAME

Programmers

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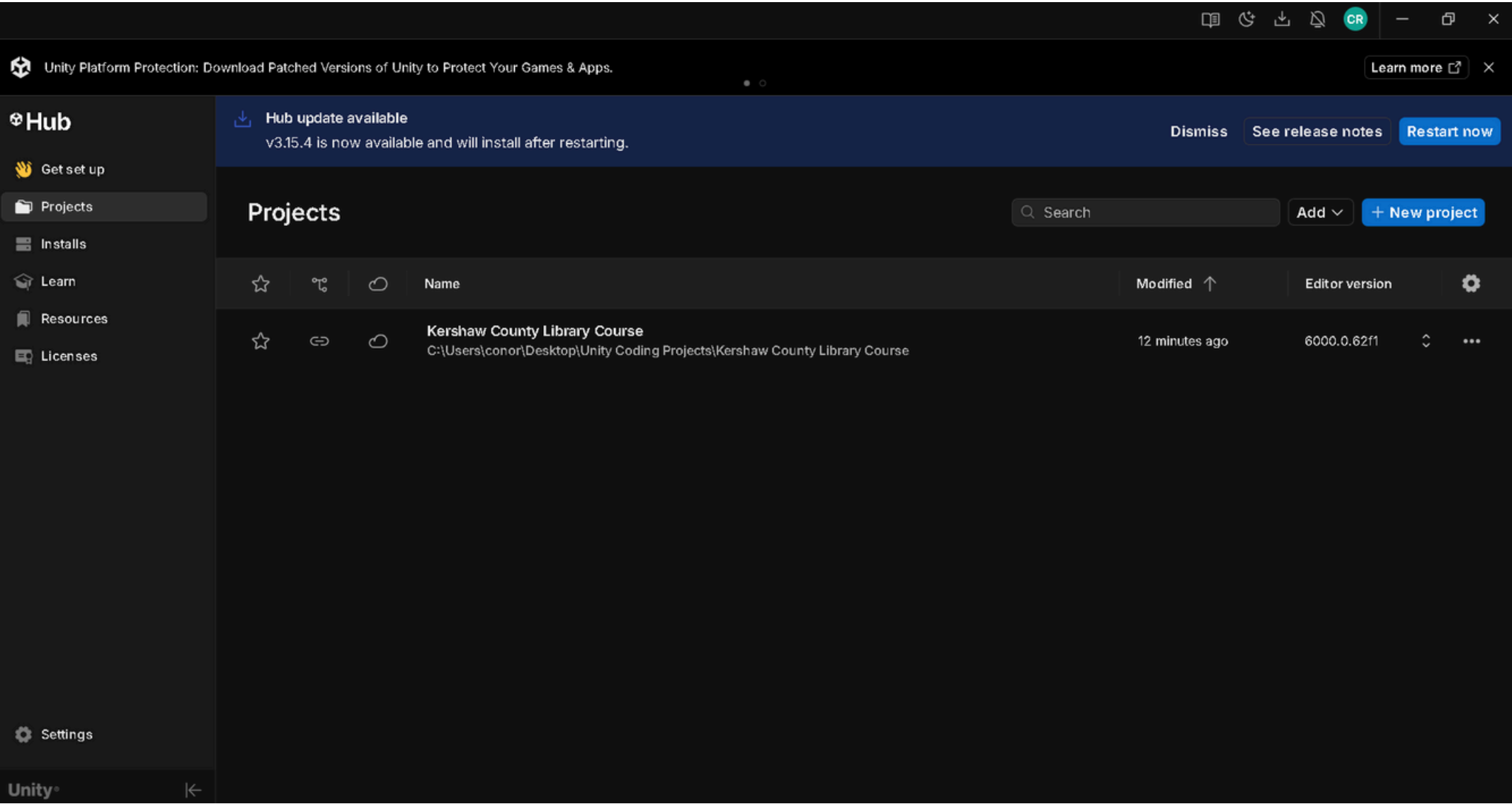
**Mana Rock
Gaming**

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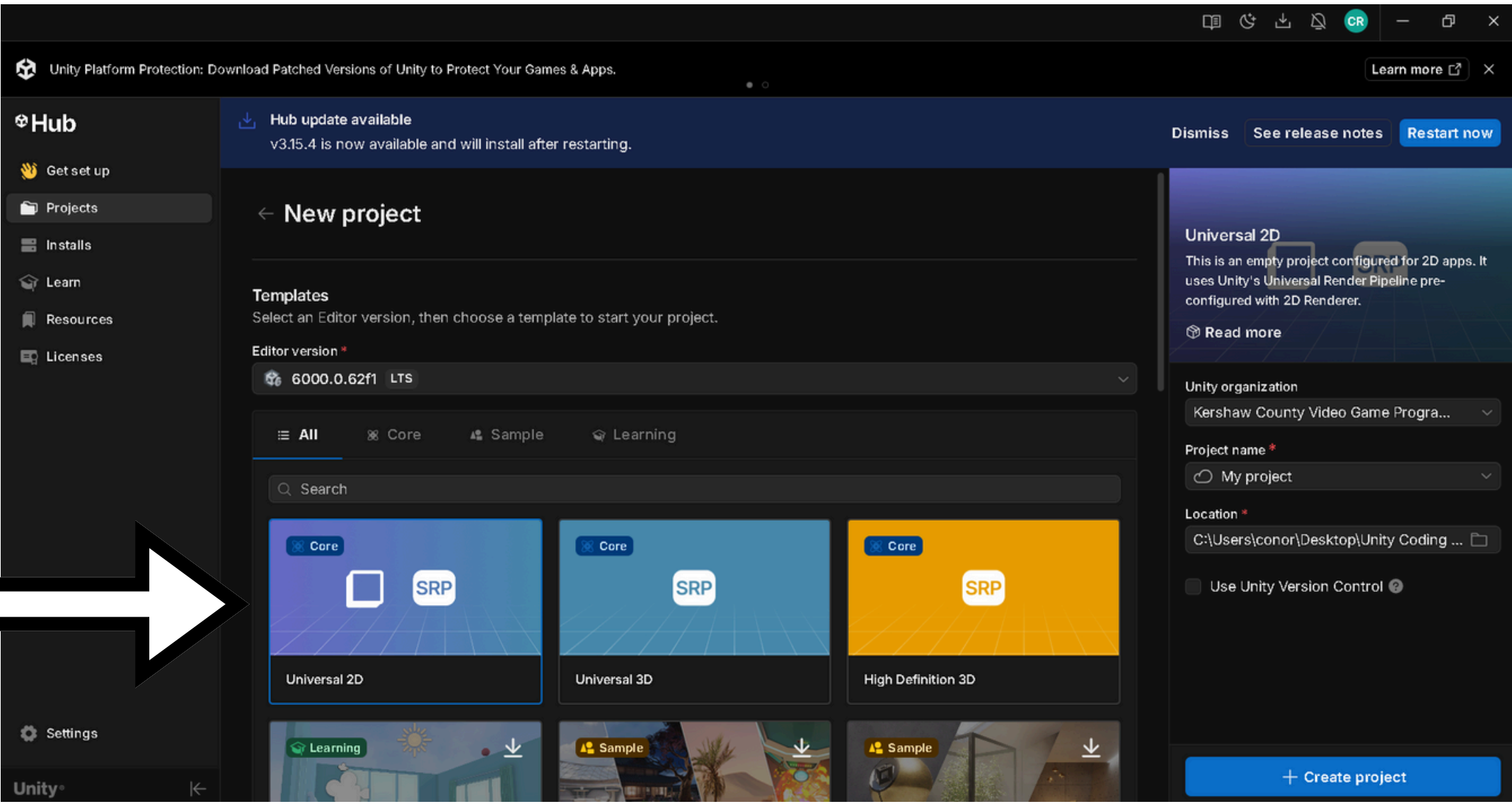
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LESSON 1: BASIC MOVEMENT

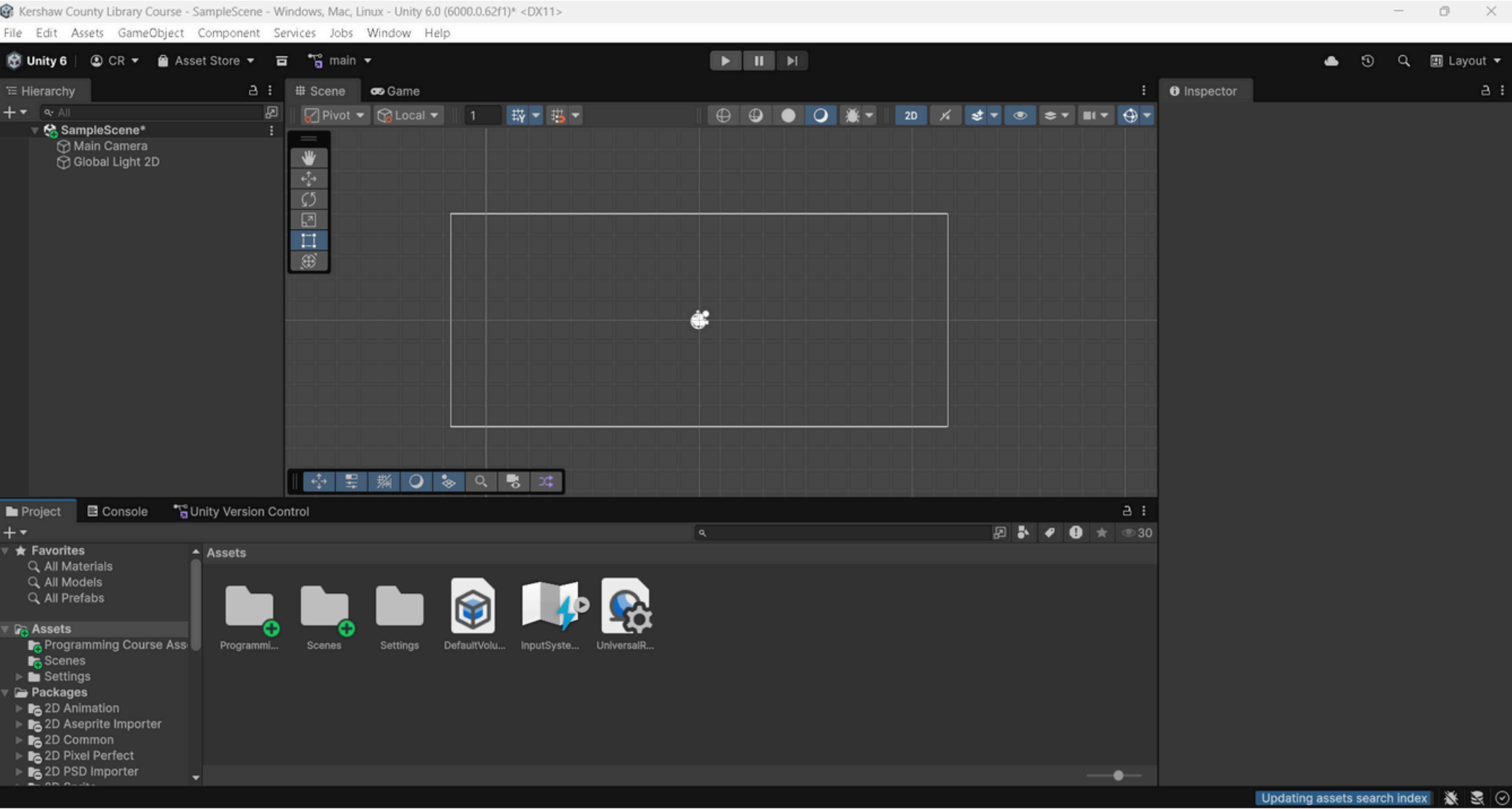
STARTING A NEW 2D GAME



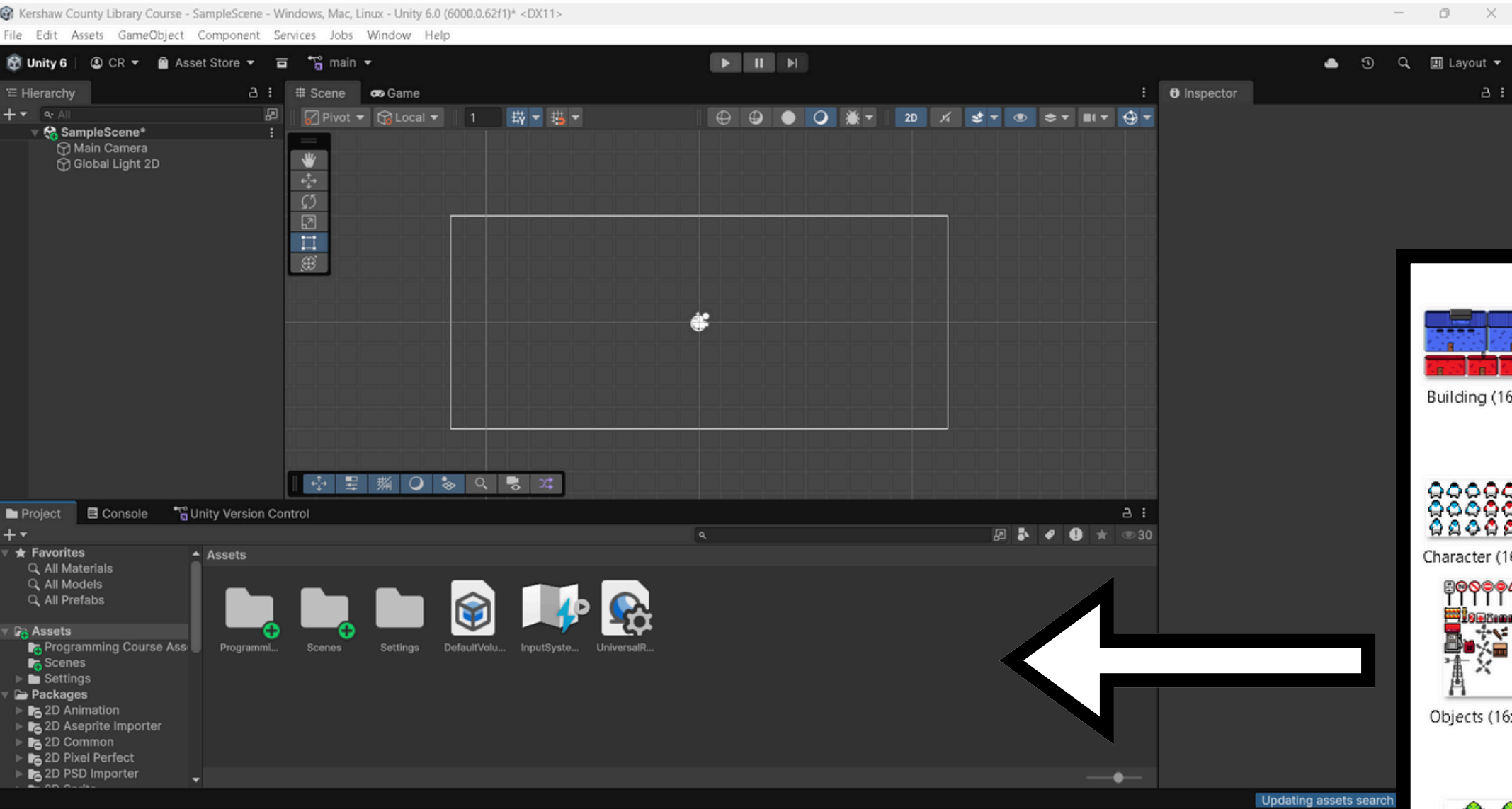
SET AS 2D



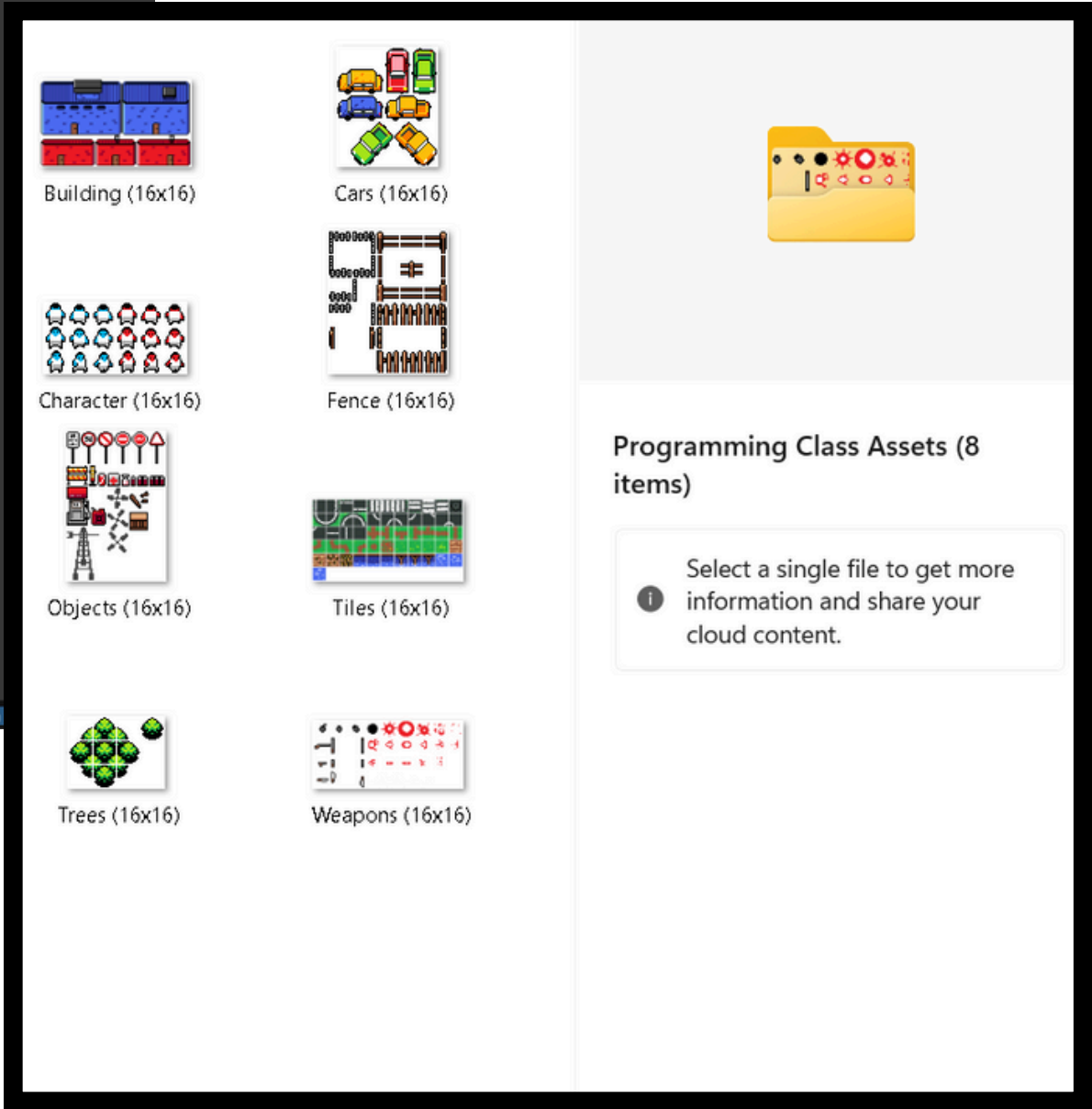
THEN CREATE



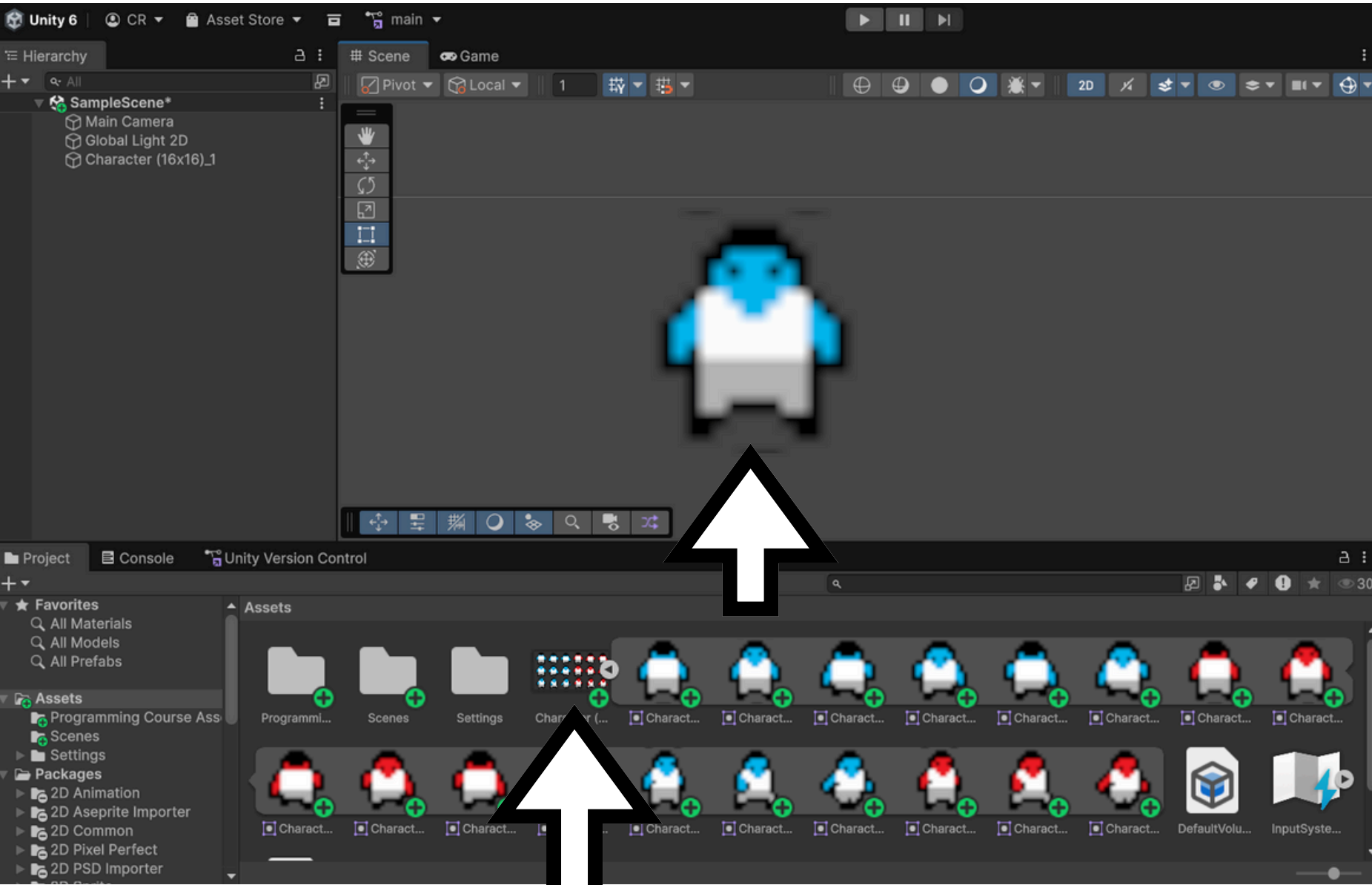
ADDING A 2D SPRITE



DRAG & DROP



DRAG INTO SCENE

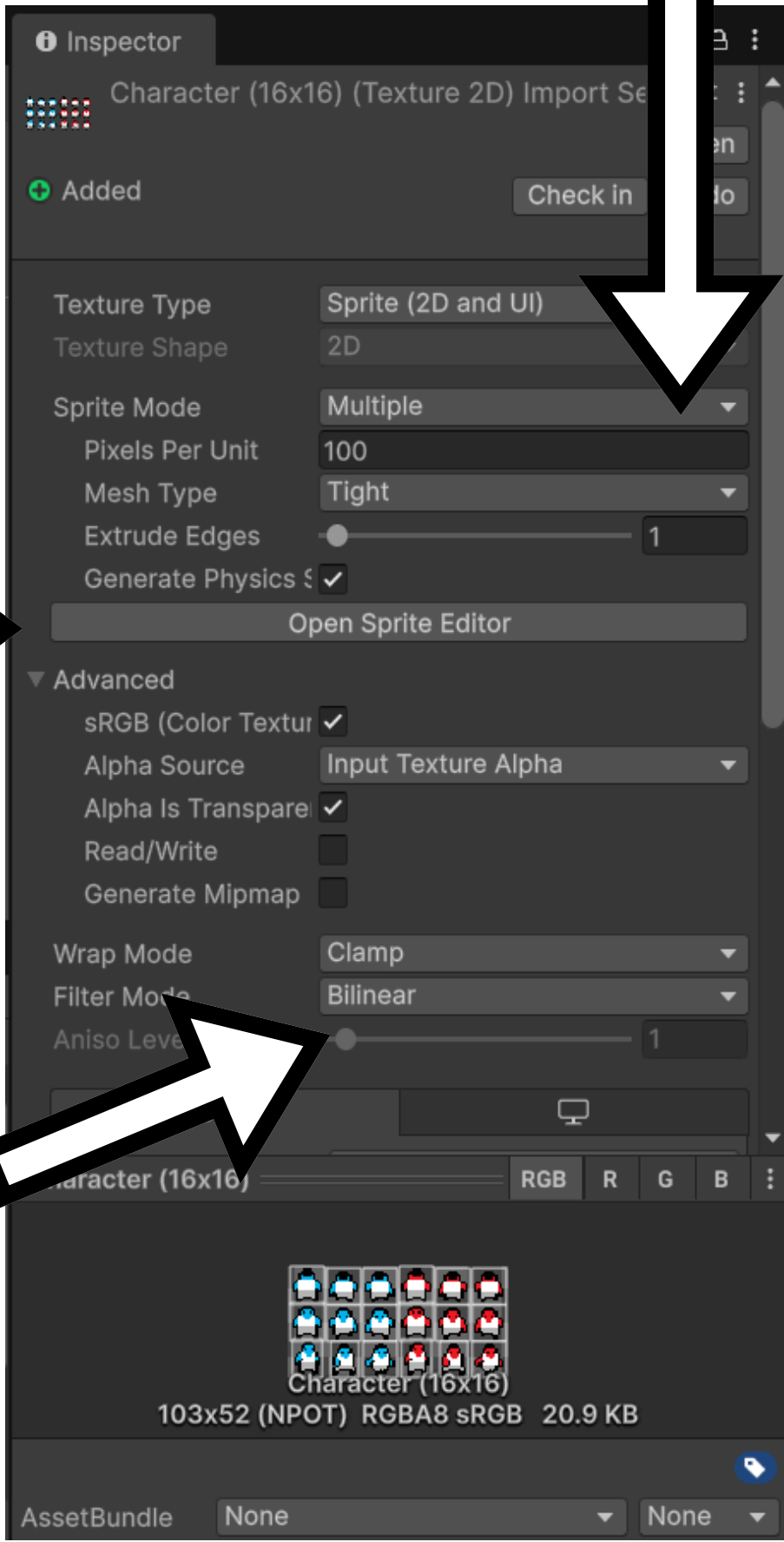
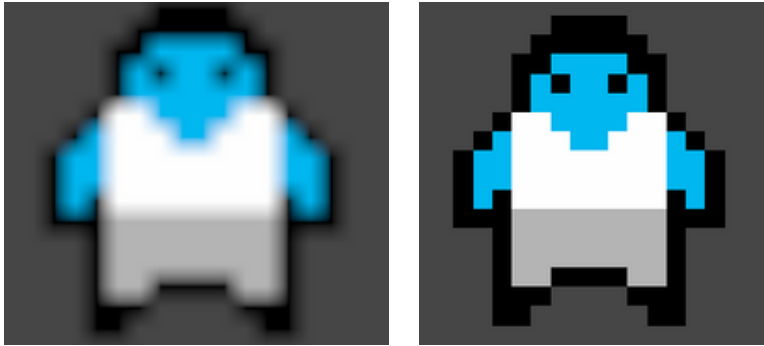


SWITCH TO
PIXEL SIZE (16)

CLICK TO OPEN
IN INSPECTOR



SWITCH TO POINT



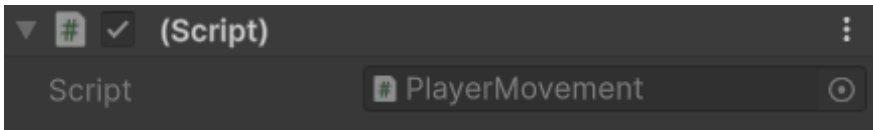
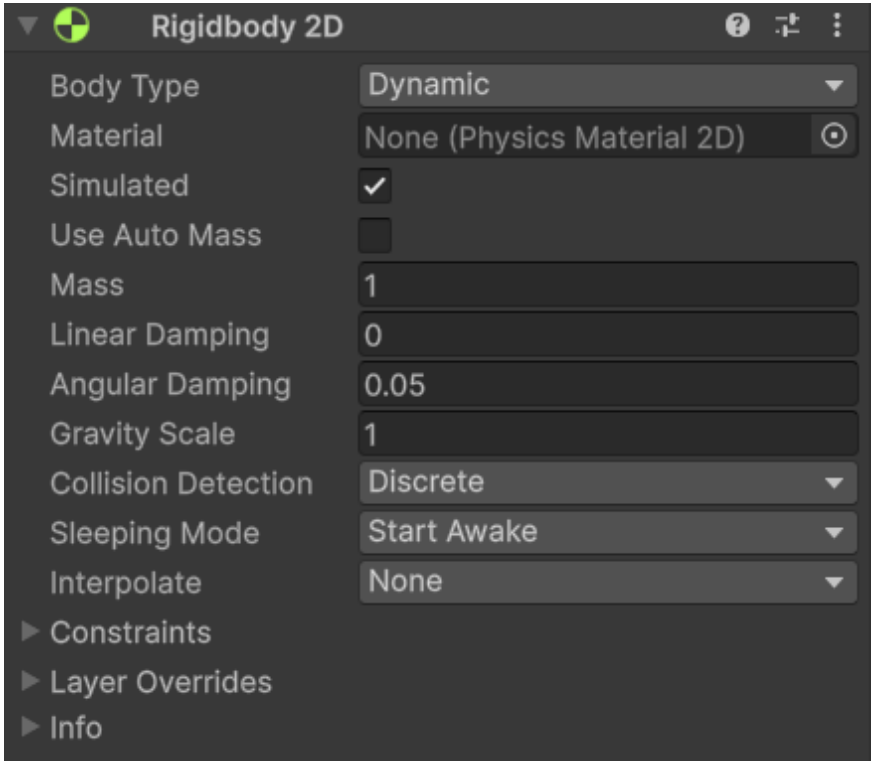
ADDING A 2D SPRITE



RENAME TO
"PLAYER"

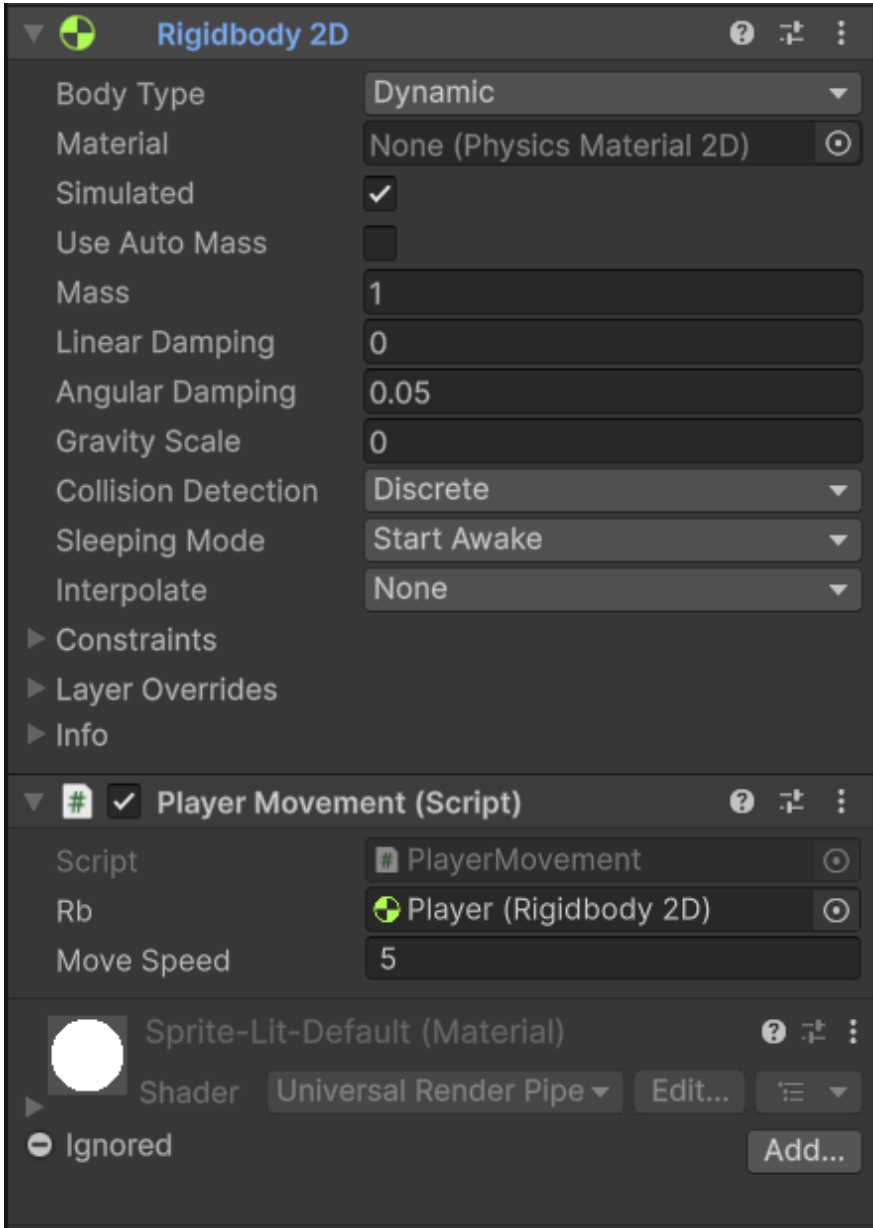
ADD
COMPONENT(S)

```
PlayerMovement.cs X Settings
C:\> Users > conor > Desktop > Unity Coding Projects > Kershaw County Library Course > Assets > PlayerMovement.cs > ...
1 using System.Collections;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using UnityEngine;
4
5 0 references
6 public class PlayerMovement : MonoBehaviour
7 {
8     2 references
9     public Rigidbody2D rb;
10
11     1 reference
12     public float moveSpeed = 5f;
13
14     3 references
15     Vector2 movement;
16
17     // Update is Called Once Per Frame
18     0 references
19     void Update()
20     {
21         movement.x = Input.GetAxisRaw("Horizontal");
22         movement.y = Input.GetAxisRaw("Vertical");
23     }
24
25     // Fixed Updates are Called At A Fixed Frame Rate
26     0 references
27     void FixedUpdate()
28     {
29         rb.MovePosition(rb.position + movement * moveSpeed * Time.fixedDeltaTime);
30     }
31 }
```

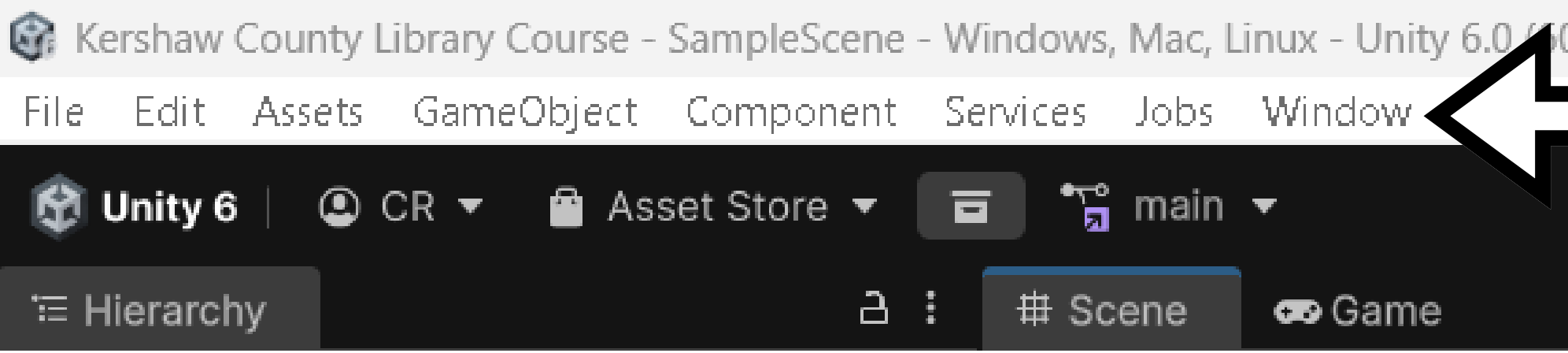


SET GRAVITY
TO ZERO

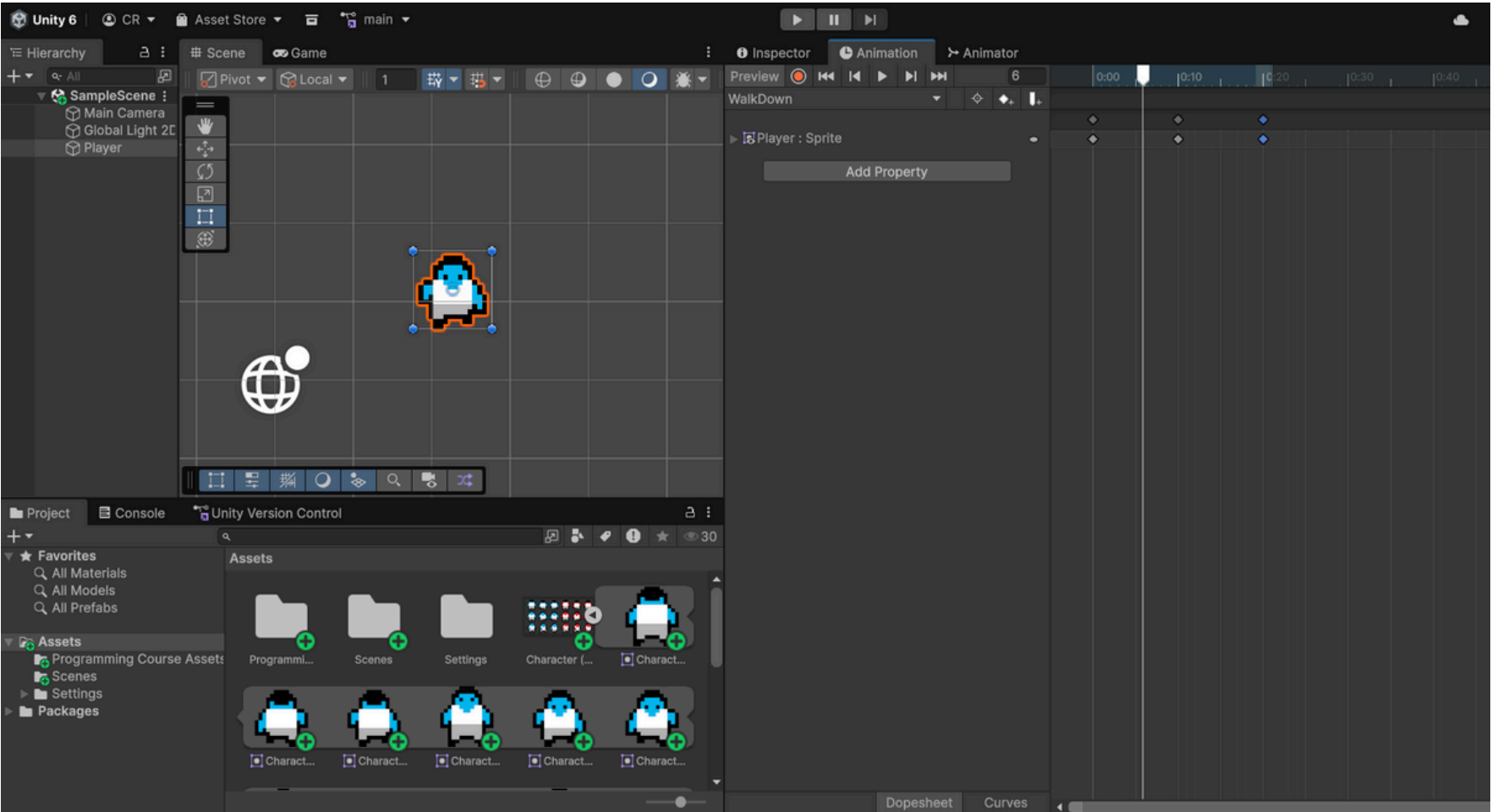
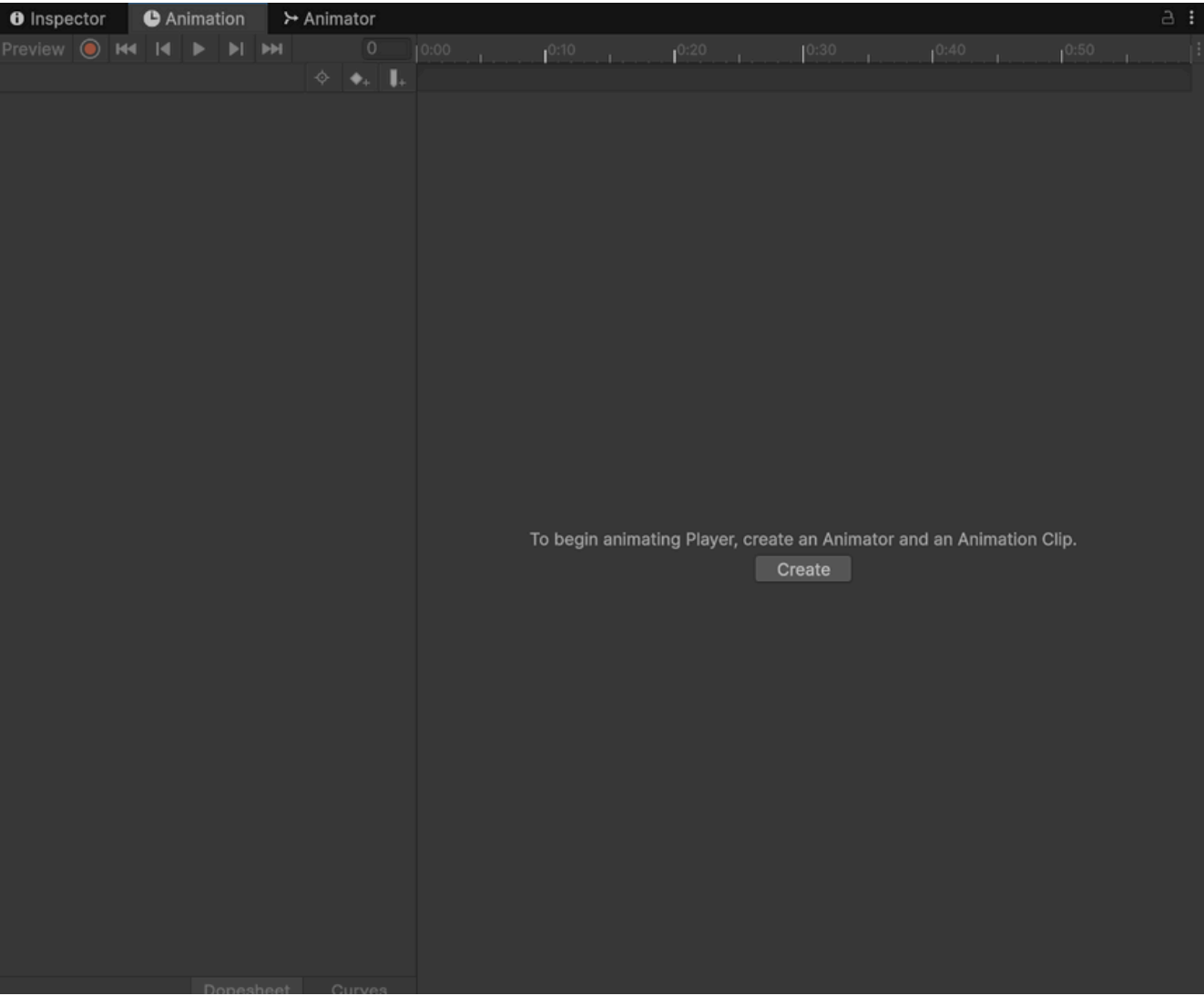
CONNECT RB
TO SCRIPT



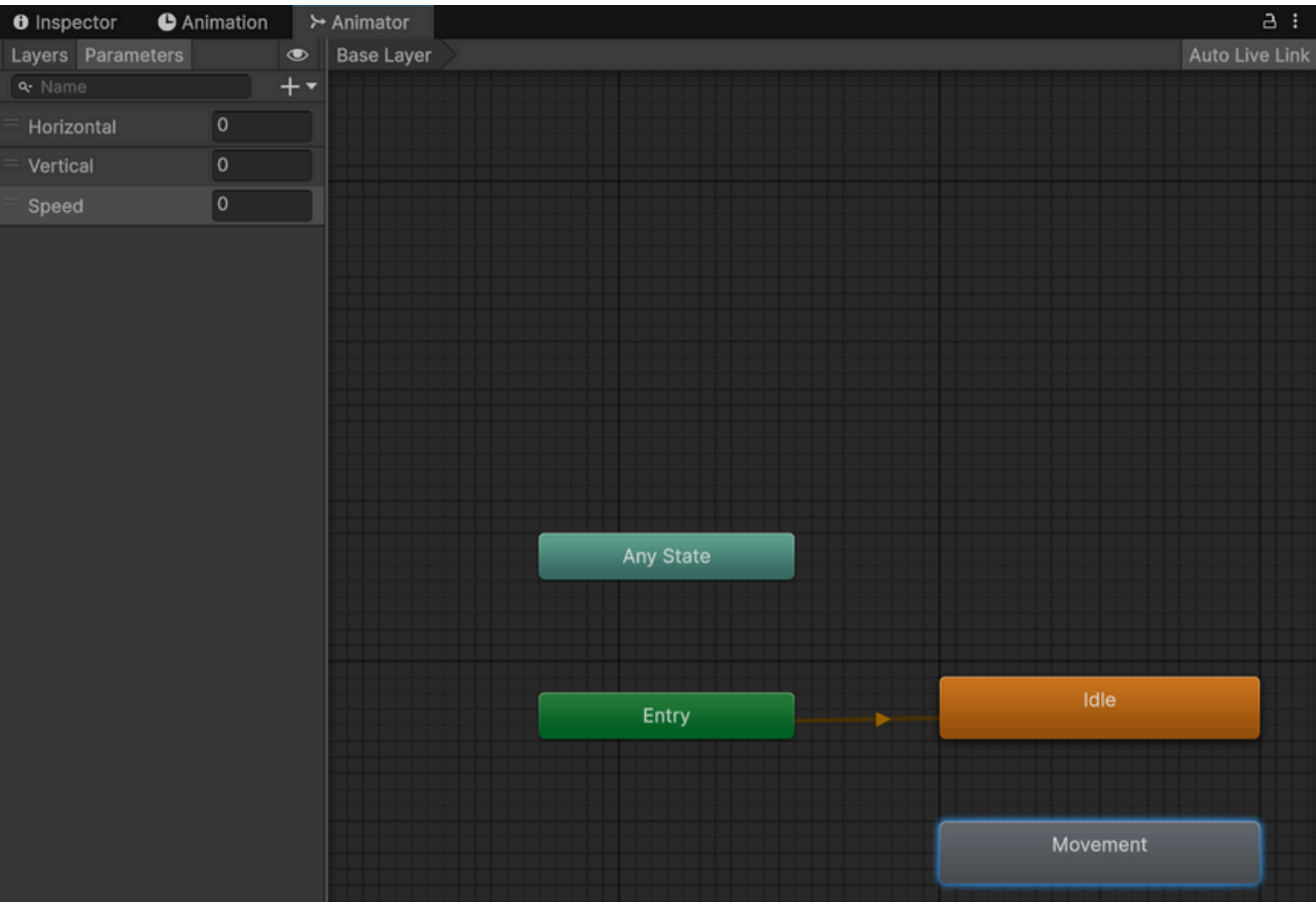
ADDING AN ANIMATION



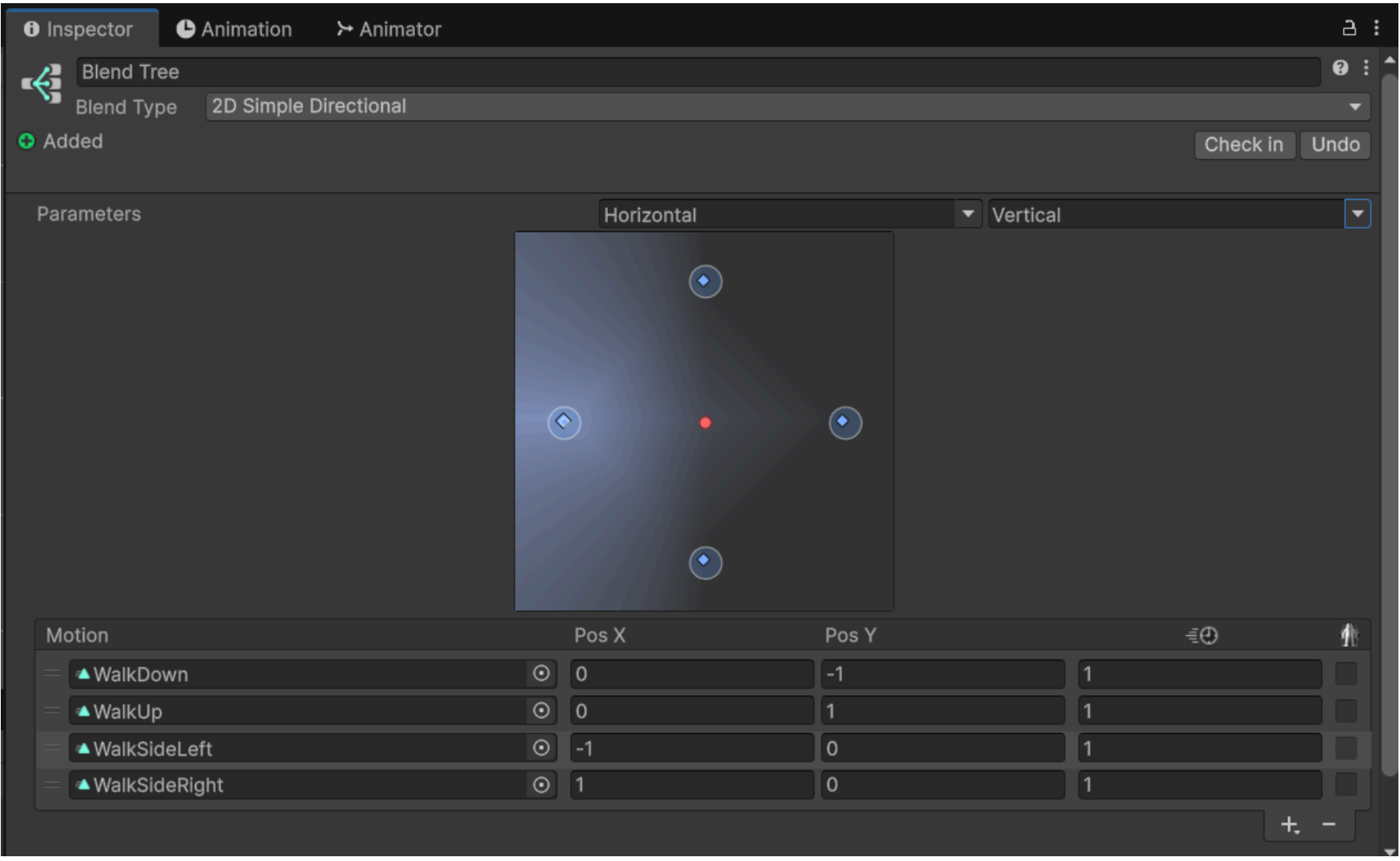
OPEN THE
“ANIMATION” AND
“ANIMATOR” WINDOW



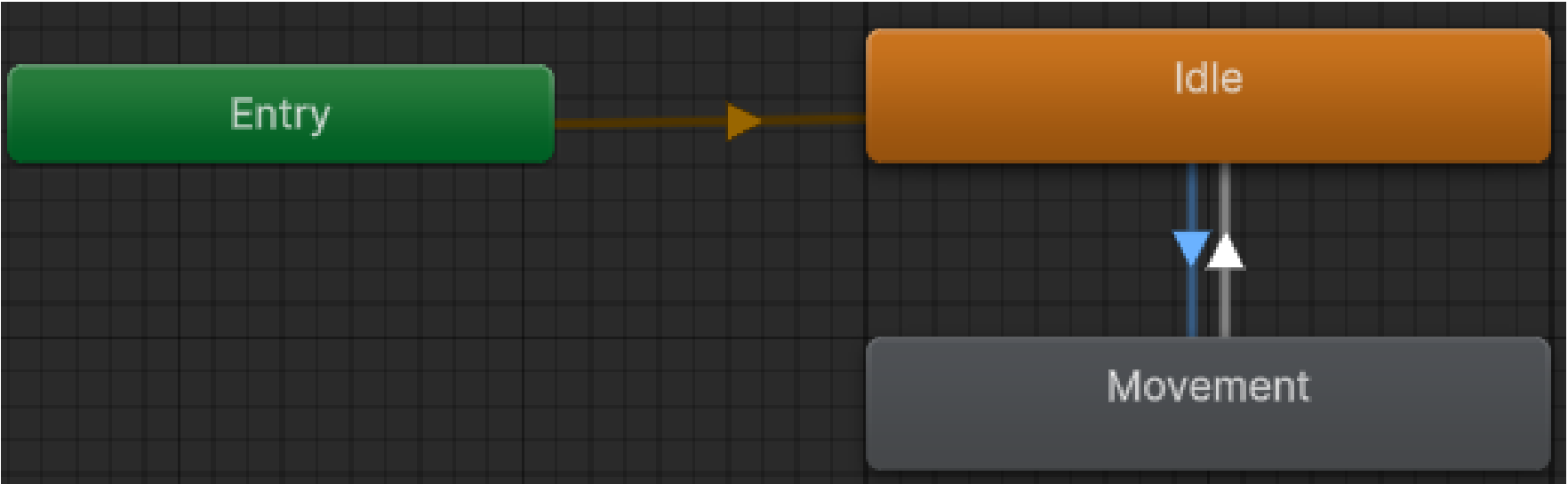
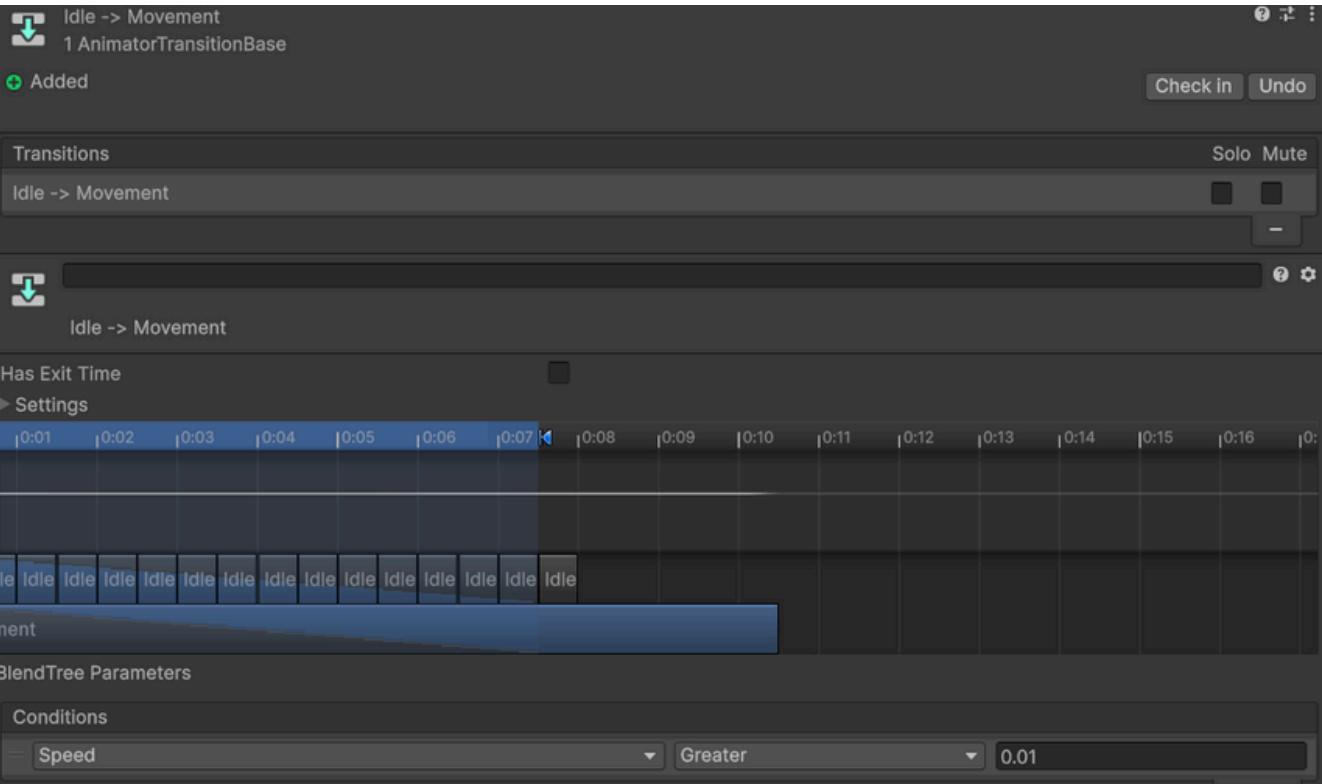
LETS START WITH A DOWN ANIMATION



CREATE THREE FLOAT
PARAMETERS



CREATE A BLEND TREE
CREATE FOUR MOTIONS
SET TYPE TO 2D SIMPLE DIRECTION



ANIMATION CONTINUED

PlayerMovement.cs X Settings

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2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using UnityEngine;
4
5 // 0 references
6 public class PlayerMovement : MonoBehaviour
7 {
8     // 2 references
9     public Rigidbody2D rb;
10    // 3 references
11    public Animator animator;
12
13    // 1 reference
14    public float moveSpeed = 5f;
15
16    // 6 references
17    Vector2 movement;
18
19    // Update is called once per frame
20    // 0 references
21    void Update()
22    {
23        movement.x = Input.GetAxisRaw("Horizontal");
24        movement.y = Input.GetAxisRaw("Vertical");
25
26        animator.SetFloat("Horizontal", movement.x);
27        animator.SetFloat("Vertical", movement.y);
28        animator.SetFloat("Speed", movement.sqrMagnitude);
29    }
30
31    // Fixed updates are called at a fixed frame rate
32    // 0 references
33    void FixedUpdate()
34    {
35        rb.MovePosition(rb.position + movement * moveSpeed * Time.fixedDeltaTime);
36    }
37 }
```

▼ # ✓ Player Movement (Script)

Script

PlayerMovement

Rb

Player (Rigidbody 2D)

Animator

Player (Animator)

Move Speed

5

▼ 🔄 ✓ Animator

Controller

Player

Avatar

None (Avatar)

Apply Root Motion

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Animate Physics

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Update Mode

Normal

Culling Mode

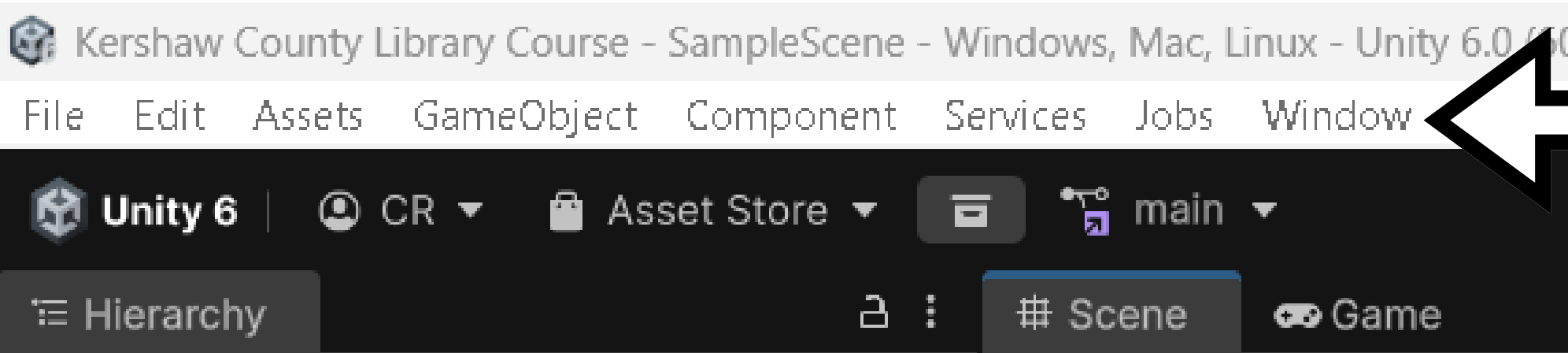
Always Animate

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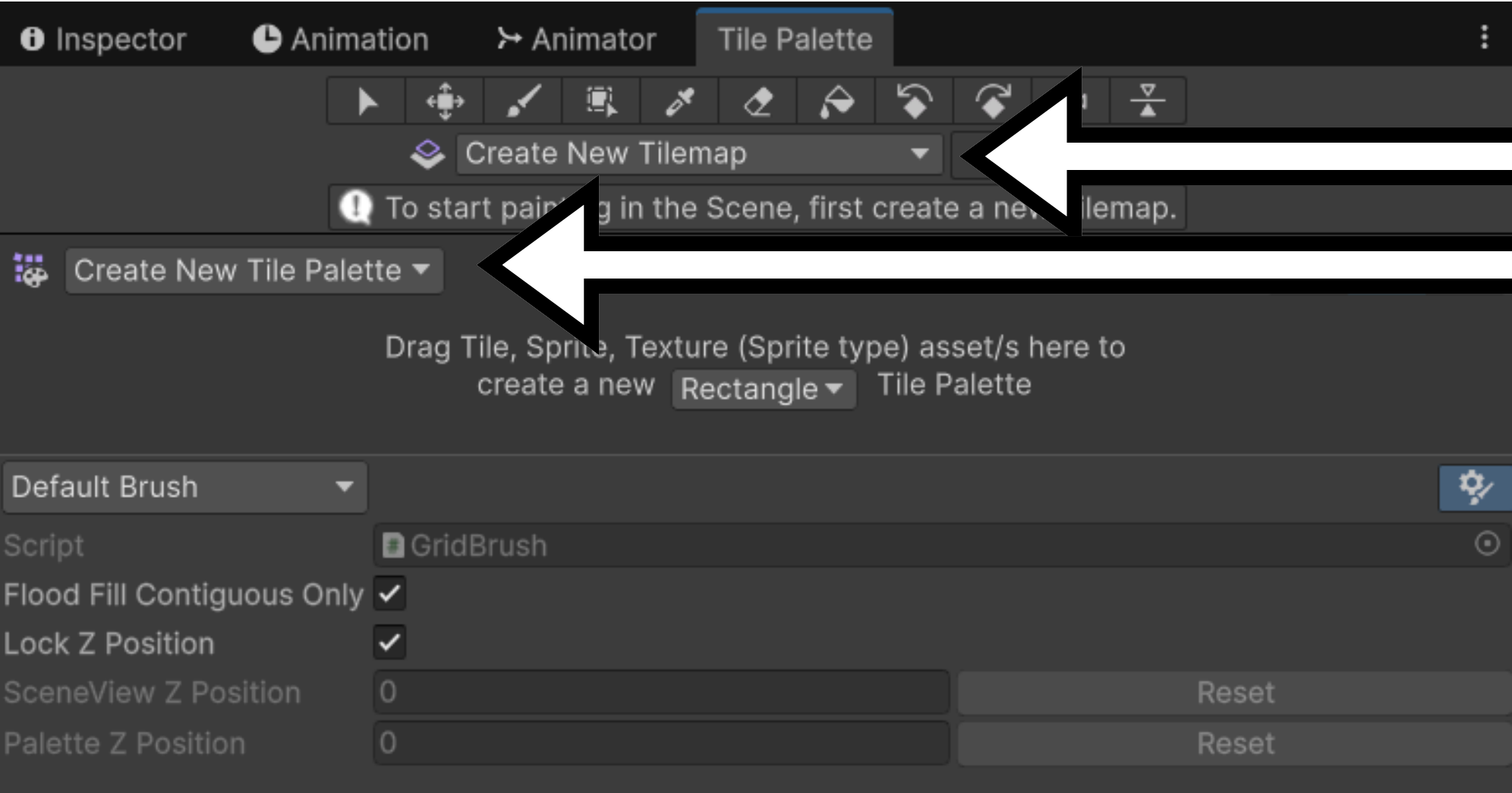
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CONNECT ANIMATOR

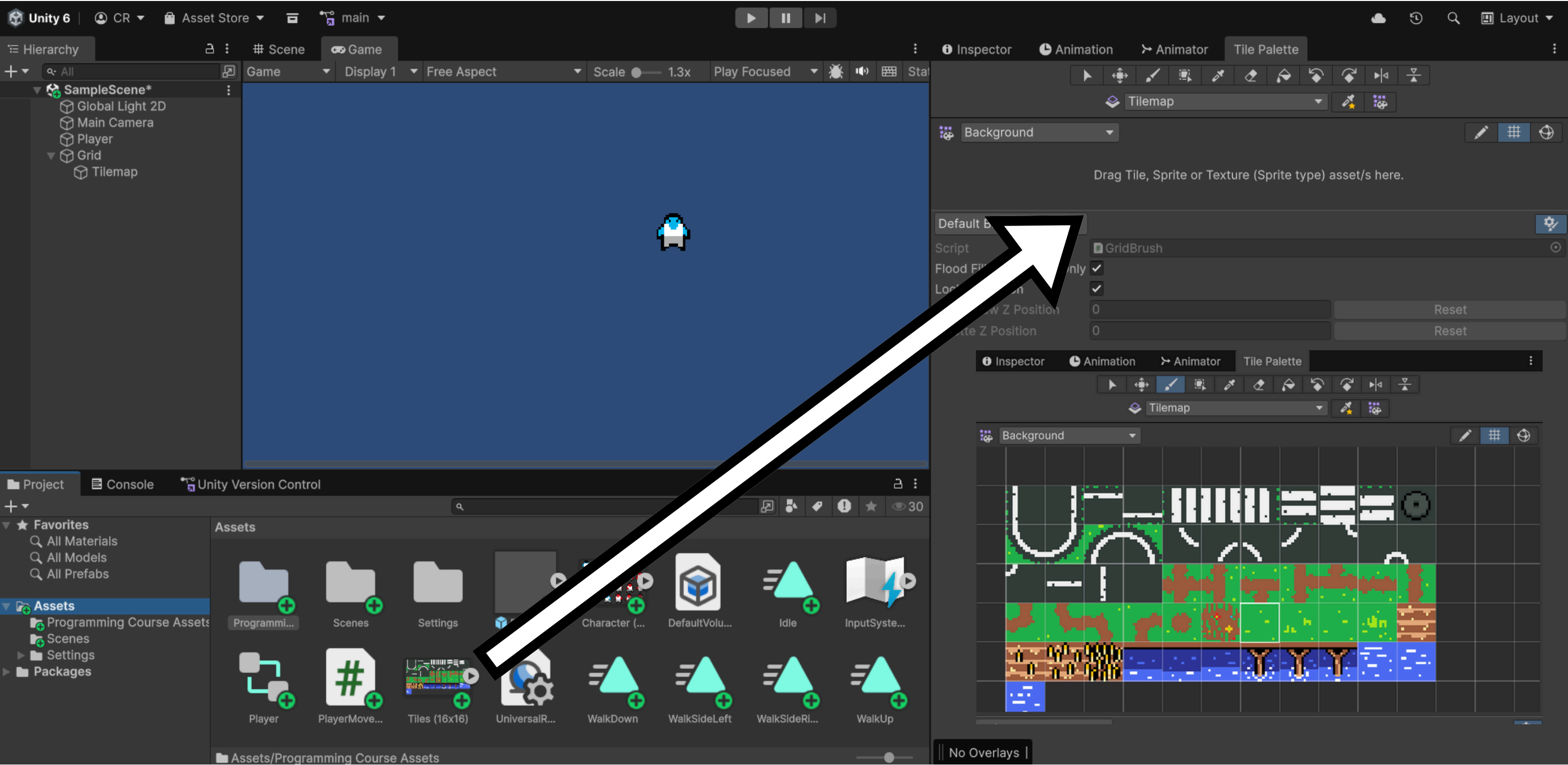
CREATE TILE BACKGROUND



OPEN THE “2D - TILE PALETTE” WINDOW

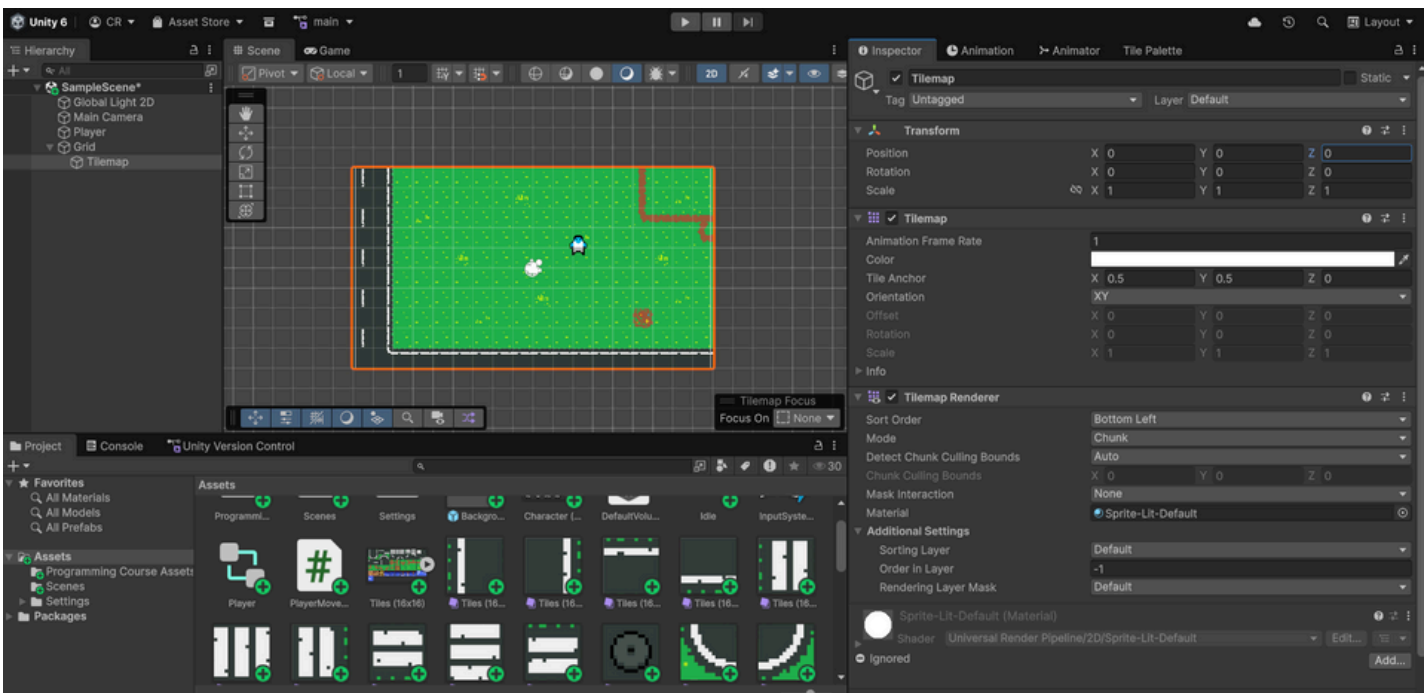


CREATE A TILEMAP & TILE PALETTE



DRAG TILES INTO TILE PALETTE

PAINT YOUR WORLD THEN
SET TILEMAP RENDER LAYER TO -1



CONCLUSION



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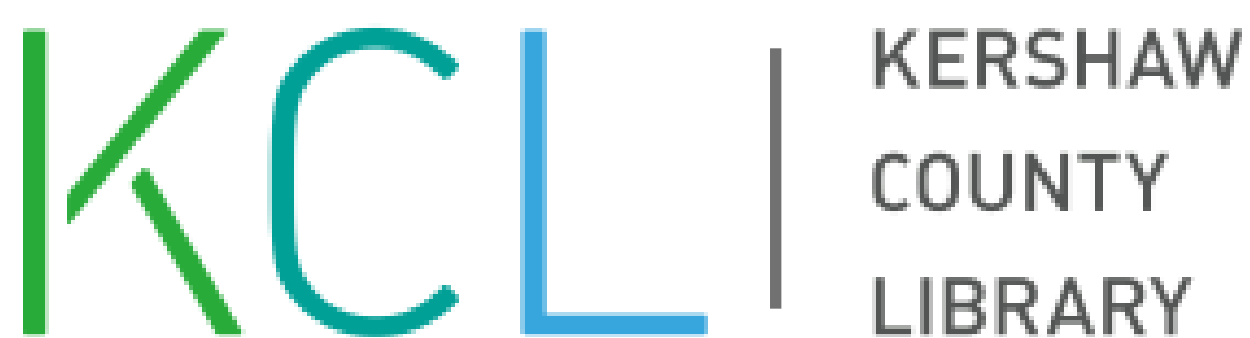
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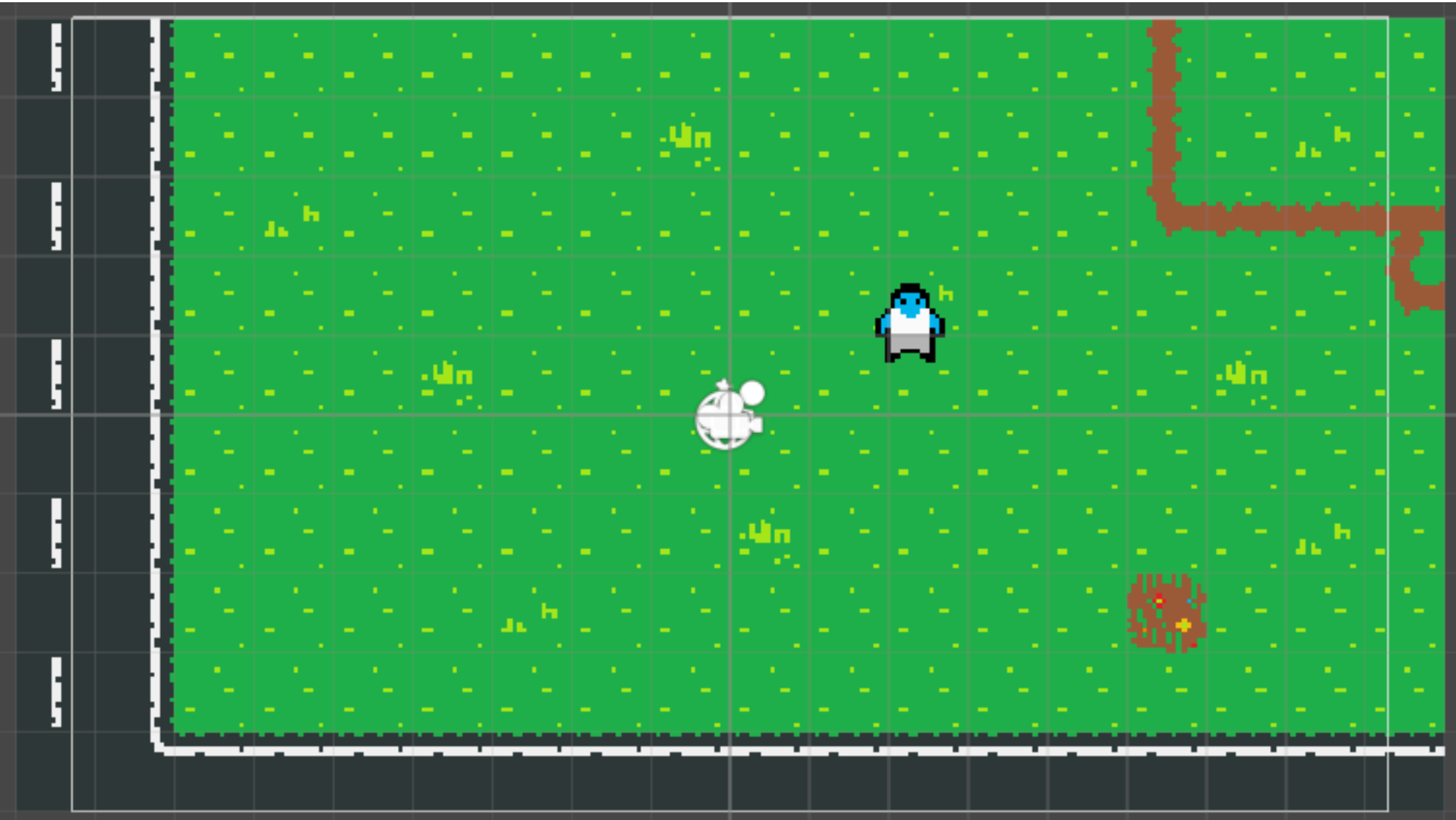
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LESSON 2: COMBAT

ADDING SOME OBSTACLES

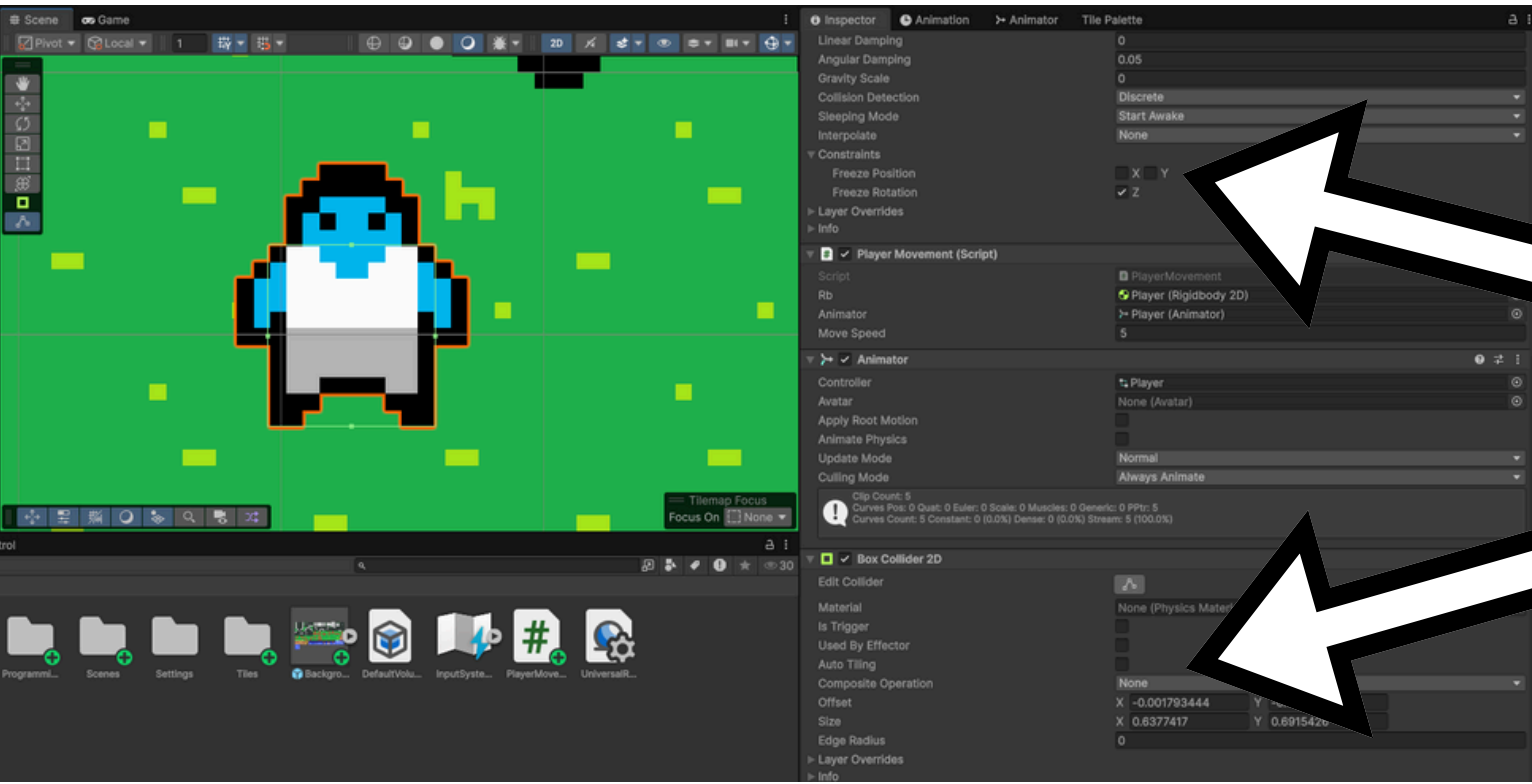


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BASIC MOVEMENT AT
MANAROCKGAMING.COM

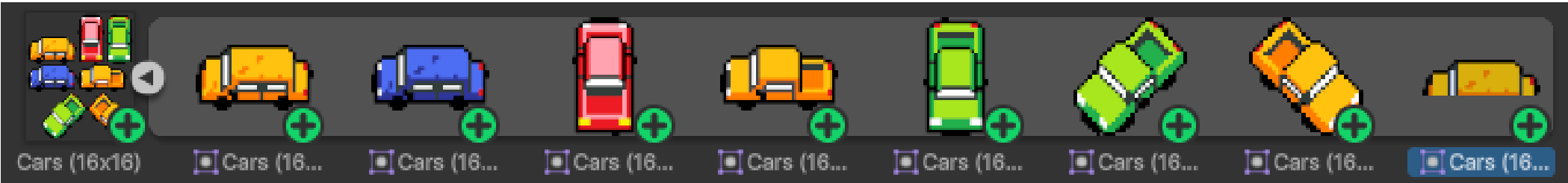
THE GOAL OF THIS
LESSON IS TO ADD SOME
DETAILS TO OUR WORLD
& ADD SOME BASIC
COMBAT ABILITIES

```
// Fixed Updates are Called At A Fixed Frame Rate
References
void FixedUpdate()
{
    Vector2 normalizedMovement = movement.normalized;
    rb.MovePosition(rb.position + normalizedMovement * moveSpeed * Time.fixedDeltaTime);
}
```

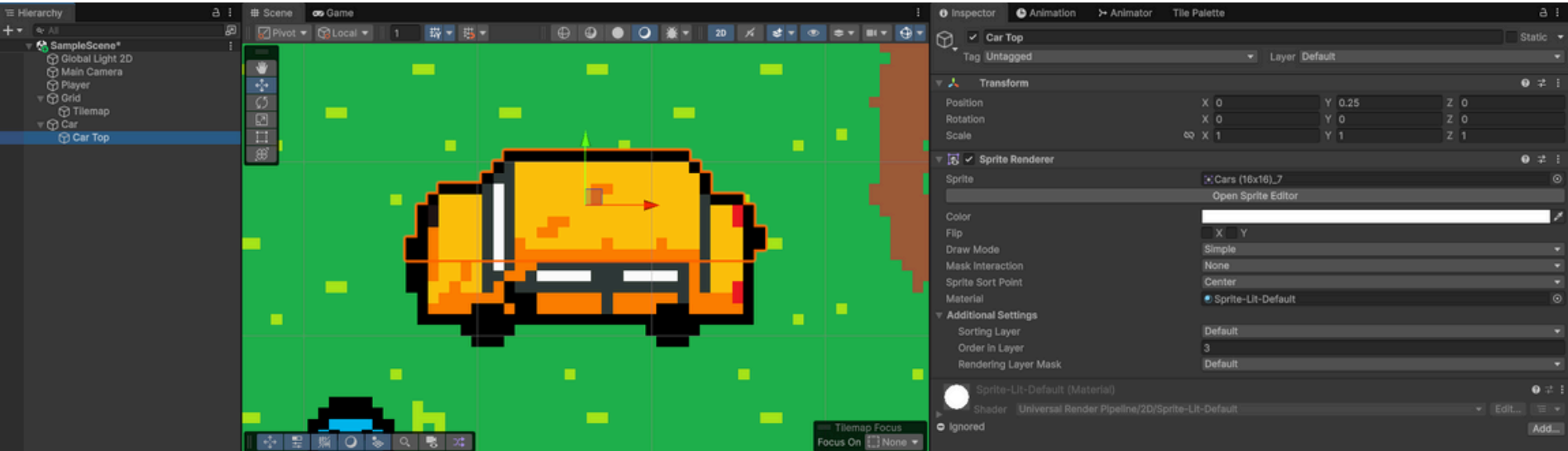
BUG FIX FROM LESSON #1:
PLAYERMOVEMENT CODE
CHANGE TO NORMALIZE
DIAGONAL MOVEMENT



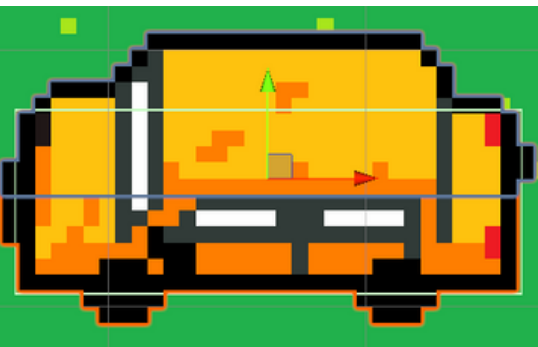
ADD/SHAPE A BOX COLLIDER 2D TO
THE PLAYER & LOCK RIGIDBODY 2D
CONSTRAINT ON Z ROTATION



CREATE A CAR TOP SPRITE



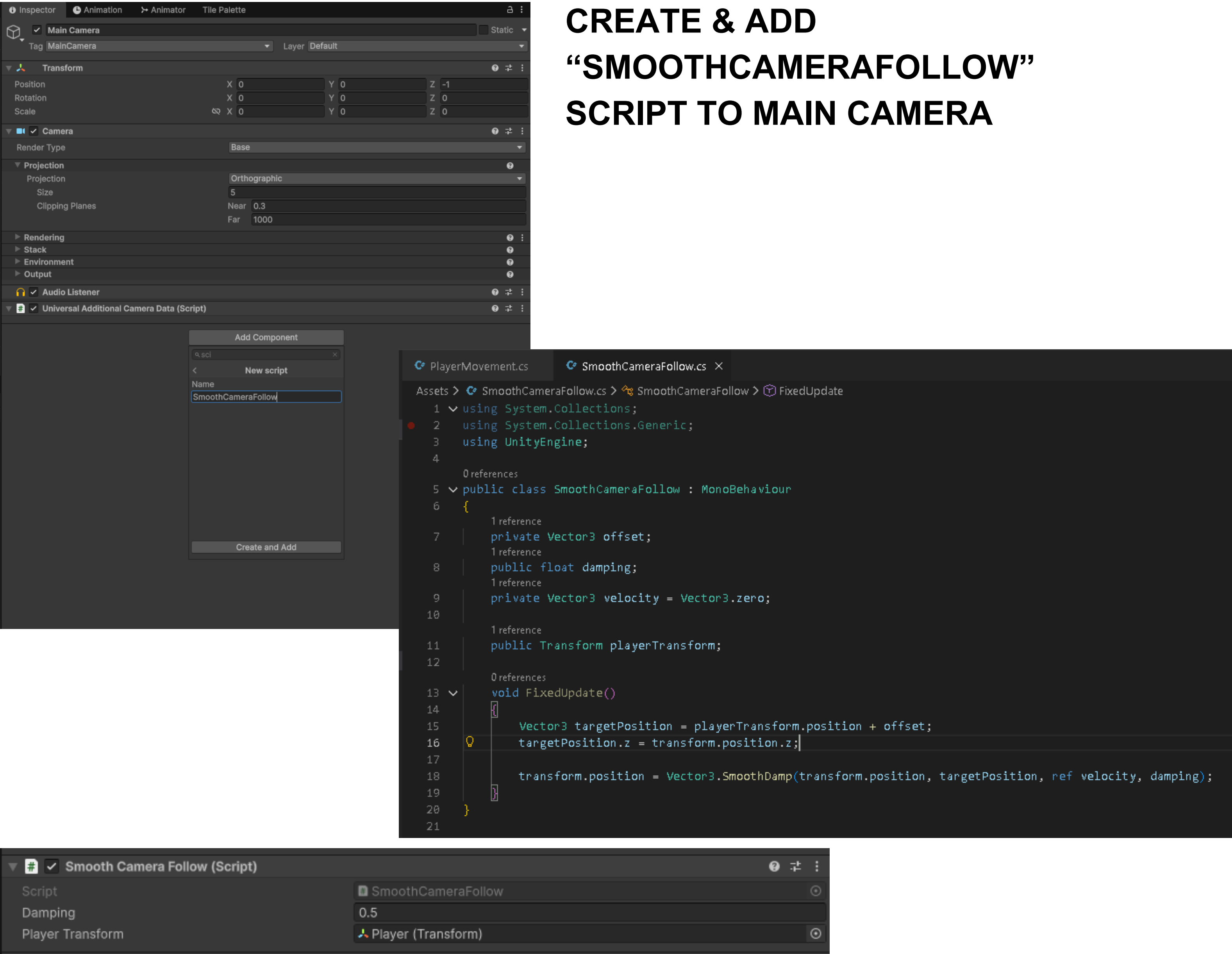
ADD CAR TO SCENE ADD
CHILD OF CAR TOP WITH
SPRITE LAYER 3



ADD BOX COLLIDER 2D TO
LOWER HALF OF CAR

CAMERA FOLLOW

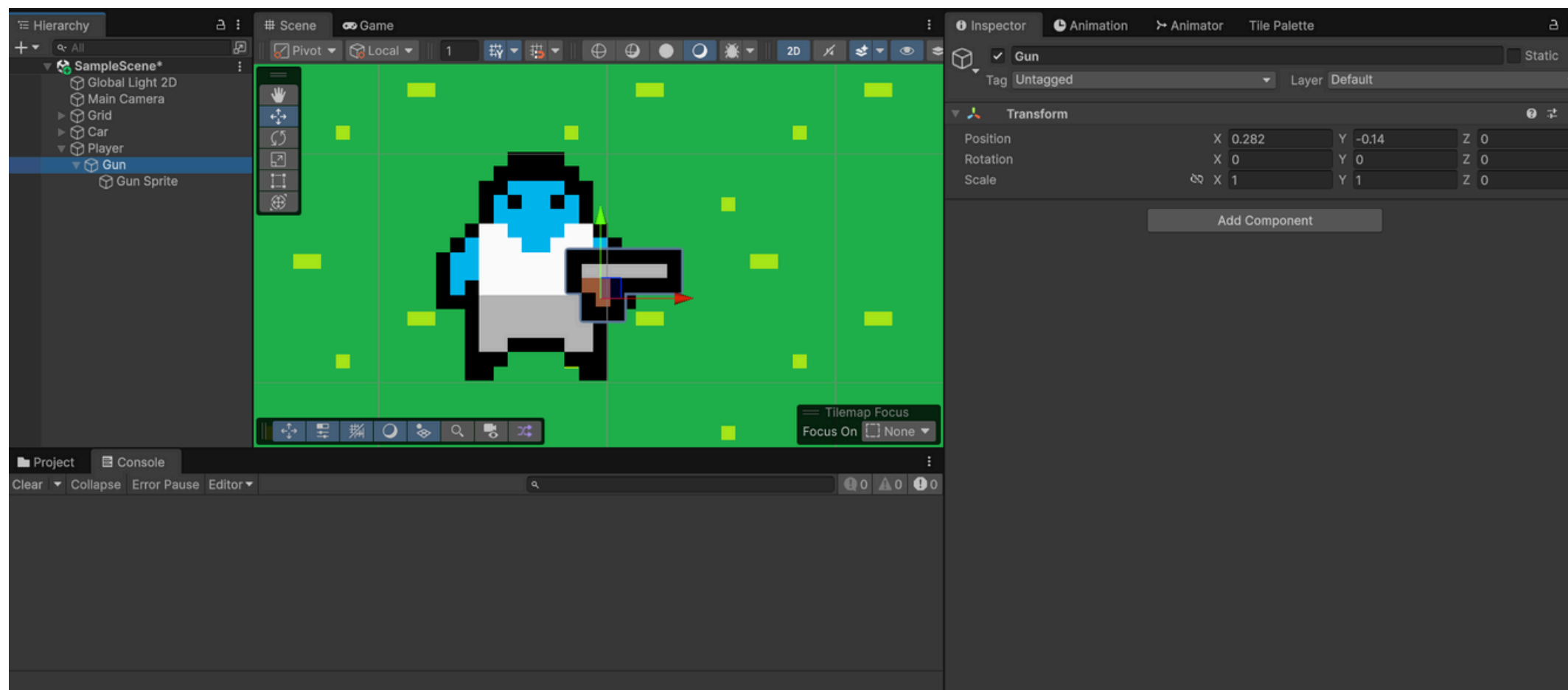
CREATE & ADD
“SMOOTHCAMERAFOLLOW”
SCRIPT TO MAIN CAMERA



TO PREVENT GAPS
APPEARING WHEN MOVING
ON TILE SET ADD A BORDER
TO EACH TILE (MAY HAVE TO
USE AN EXTERNAL PIXEL ART
EDITOR)



SHOOTING



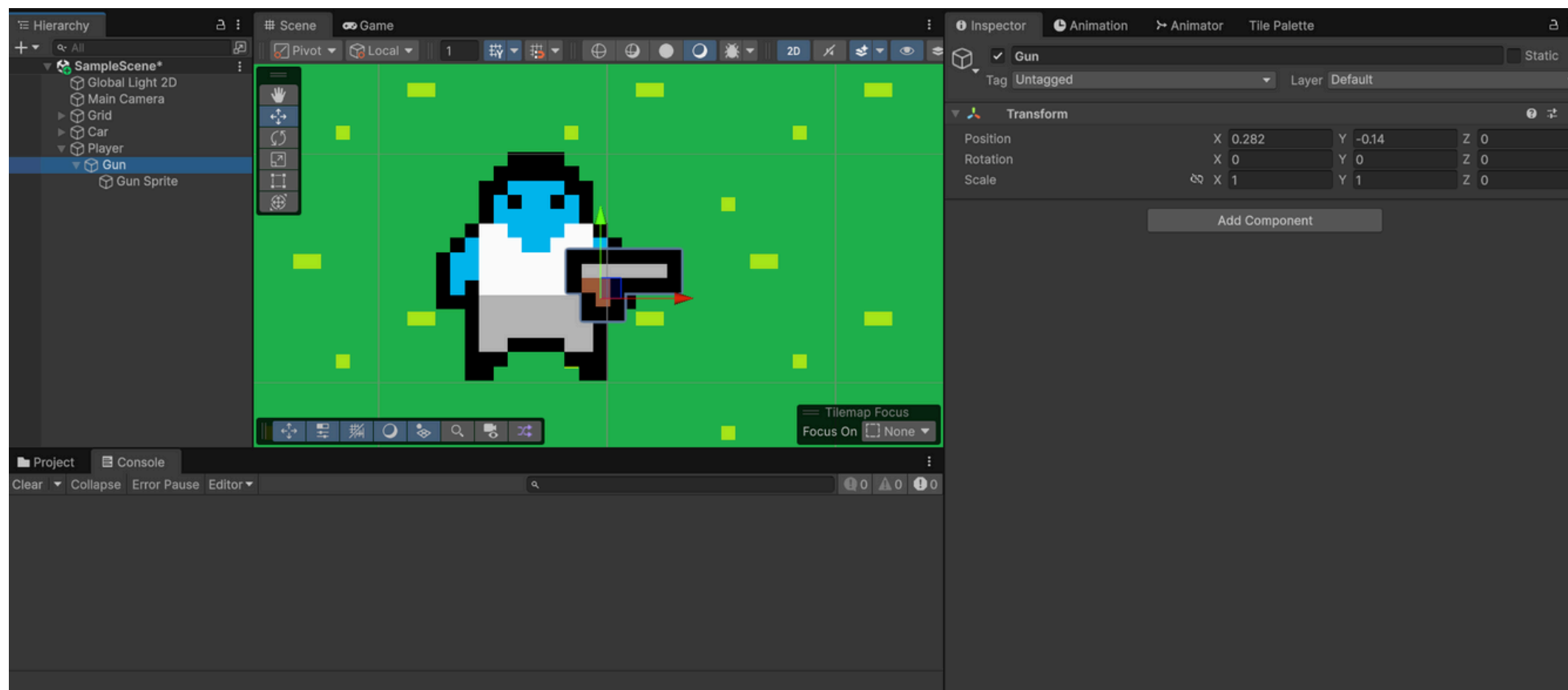
CREATE AN EMPTY OBJECT NAMED GUN WITH A GUN SPRITE AS A CHILD, CHILDREN THESE TO THE PLAYER

CREATE A SCRIPT NAMED “PLAYERSHOOTING” ON THE PLAYER

IN THE SCRIPT MAKE THE GUN FACE THE CAMERA

```
Assets > PlayerShooting.cs > PlayerShooting
1  using System.Collections;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using UnityEngine;
4
5  0 references
6  public class PlayerShooting : MonoBehaviour
7  {
8      1 reference
9      public Camera cam;
10     4 references
11     public Transform gunTransform;
12
13     2 references
14     private Vector2 mousePos;
15
16     0 references
17     void Update()
18     {
19         mousePos = cam.ScreenToWorldPoint(Input.mousePosition);
20
21         Vector2 direction = mousePos - (Vector2)gunTransform.position;
22         float angle = Mathf.Atan2(direction.y, direction.x) * Mathf.Rad2Deg;
23
24         gunTransform.rotation = Quaternion.Euler(0f, 0f, angle);
25
26         Vector3 scale = gunTransform.localScale;
27         scale.y = direction.x < 0 ? -1f : 1f ;
28         gunTransform.localScale = scale;
29     }
30 }
```

BULLETS



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CREATE A SCRIPT NAMED “PLAYERSHOOTING” ON THE PLAYER

IN THE SCRIPT MAKE THE GUN FACE THE CAMERA

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PlayerMovement.cs SmoothCameraFollow.cs PlayerShooting.cs X
Assets > PlayerShooting.cs > PlayerShooting
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25
26        Vector3 scale = gunTransform.localScale;
27        scale.y = direction.x < 0 ? -1f : 1f ;
28        gunTransform.localScale = scale;
29    }
30 }
```

BULLETS

**ADD AN EMPTY
OBJECT NAMED
BARREL TO THE GUN**

**CREATE A SCRIPT
NAMED
“PLAYERSHOOTING”
ON THE PLAYER**

**SET PLAYER TAG TO
PLAYER**

```
PlayerMovement.cs | SmoothCameraFollow.cs | PlayerShooting.cs X
Assets > PlayerShooting.cs > PlayerShooting > Shoot
//Gun Movement
1 reference
public Camera cam;
4 references
public Transform gunTransform;
2 references
private Vector2 mousePos;

//Shooting
3 references
public Transform firePoint;
1 reference
public GameObject bulletPrefab;
1 reference
public float bulletForce = 20f;

0 references
void Update()
{
    mousePos = cam.ScreenToWorldPoint(Input.mousePosition);

    Vector2 direction = mousePos - (Vector2)gunTransform.position;
    float angle = Mathf.Atan2(direction.y, direction.x) * Mathf.Rad2Deg;

    gunTransform.rotation = Quaternion.Euler(0f, 0f, angle);

    Vector3 scale = gunTransform.localScale;
    scale.y = direction.x < 0 ? -1f : 1f ;
    gunTransform.localScale = scale;

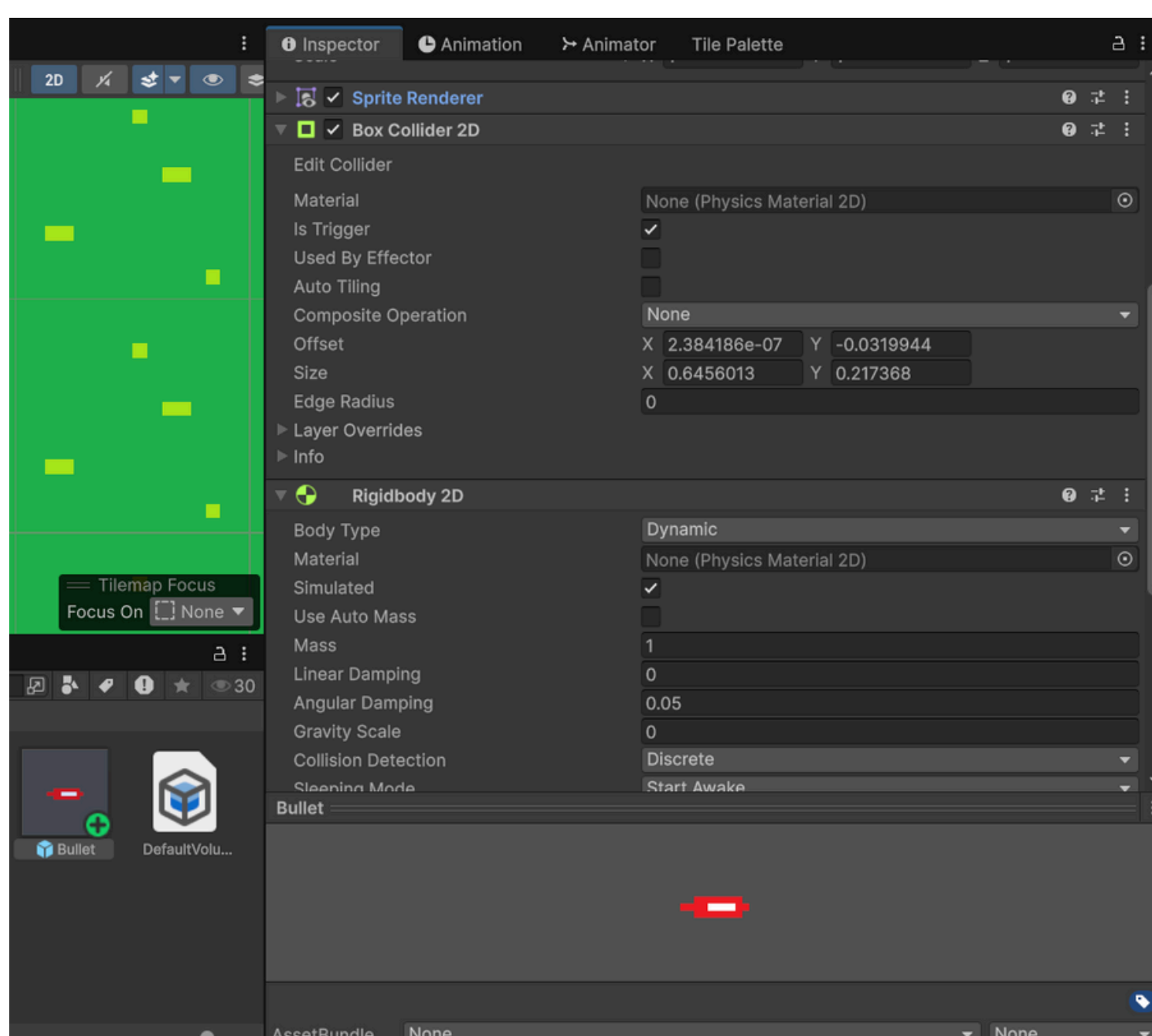
    if (Input.GetButtonDown("Fire1"))
    {
        Shoot();
    }
}

1 reference
void Shoot()
{
    GameObject bullet = Instantiate(bulletPrefab, firePoint.position, firePoint.rotation);
    Rigidbody2D bulletRB = bullet.GetComponent<Rigidbody2D>();
    bulletRB.AddForce(firePoint.right * bulletForce, ForceMode2D.Impulse);
}
}
```

**CREATE A BULLET PREFAB WITH A
2D BOX COLLIDER & 2D RIGIDBODY**

**SET THE COLLIDER TO BE A
TRIGGER, AND THE RIGIDBODY TO
HAVE 0 GRAVITY**

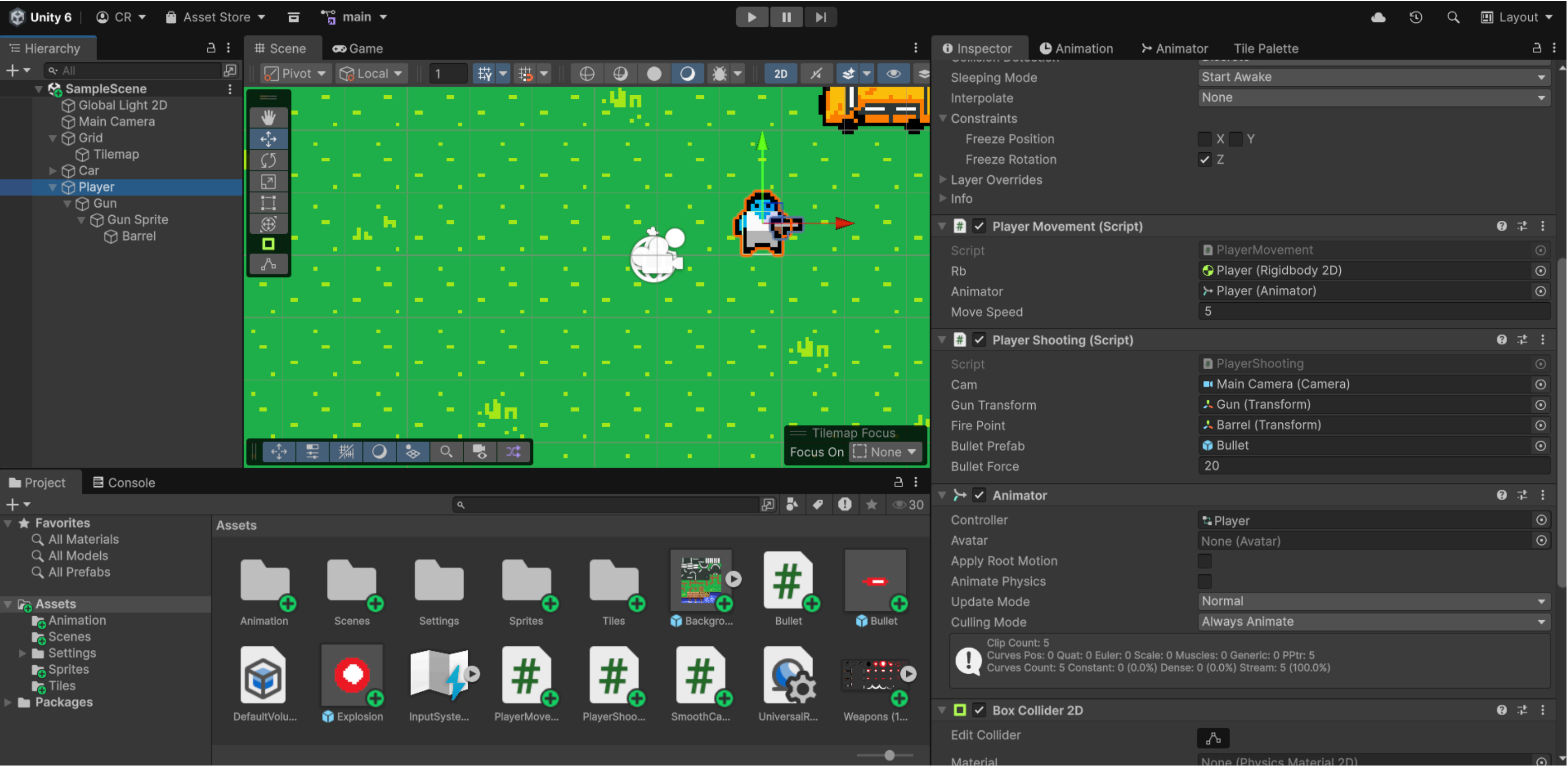
**CREATE A SCRIPT NAMED “BULLET”
AND ADD TO THE BULLET**



BULLETS #2

CREATE AN EXPLOSION PREFAB IN THE EDITOR

```
Assets > Bullet.cs > Bullet > OnCollisionEnter2D
1  using System.Collections;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using UnityEngine;
4
5  0 references
6  public class Bullet : MonoBehaviour
7  {
8      1 reference
9      public GameObject hitEffect;
10     1 reference
11     public float effectTime = 5f;
12
13     0 references
14 void OnCollisionEnter2D(Collision2D collision)
15 {
16     if (collision.gameObject.CompareTag("Player"))
17         return;
18
19     GameObject effect = Instantiate(hitEffect, transform.position, Quaternion.identity);
20     Destroy(effect, effectTime);
21     Destroy(gameObject);
22 }
```



CONNECT EVERYTHING AND OUR MAN CAN NOW SHOOT

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