TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT

Informatik HCI Lab

IVAR: Lab 2

Introduction to unity roll-a-ball

31.10.2023

Labs

17.10	~~Website (hugo) + unity setup~~
24.10	~~Reverse classroom topics~~
31.10	**Introduction to Unity (roll-a-ball)**
	Roll-a-ball in VR
07.11	VR parkour
14.11	Pitch your locomotion and interaction idea
21.11	Reverse classroom 1
27.11	Reverse classroom 2

Reverse classroom topics

First name	Choice
Sebastian Rudolf	Animations in Unity3D
Lea Sophie	How To Grab Objects With Hands In VR - Oculus Interaction SDK
Michael	How to jump in Unity (with or without physics)
Elif	How to move objects in Unity (3 methods)
Frank	How to setup Meta Avatar in Unity - VR Tutorial
Nadine	How to use Cameras in Unity: Cinemachine Overview and Brain Explained!
Chen	Introduction to VR in Unity - PART 9 : CLIMBING
Hanjo	Inverse kinematics
Karolis	Meta Quest Passthrough Tutorial in Unity - PART 2 : Styling
Alexander	Tunnelling Vignette against Motion Sickness
Jonas	Unity Shader Graph (Trails)
Austin	Unity VR Game Basics - PART 7 - Continuous Movement
Luis	Writing Your First Shader In Godot
Dillon	Writing Your First Shader In Godot
Flavian	?

Pick up your Meta Quest

31.10 Tue. 14-16h
01.11 Wed. 9-12h, 13-16h
02.11 Thur. 9-12h, 13-16h

Come to **A307, S2|02**, to pick up your Quest 2!

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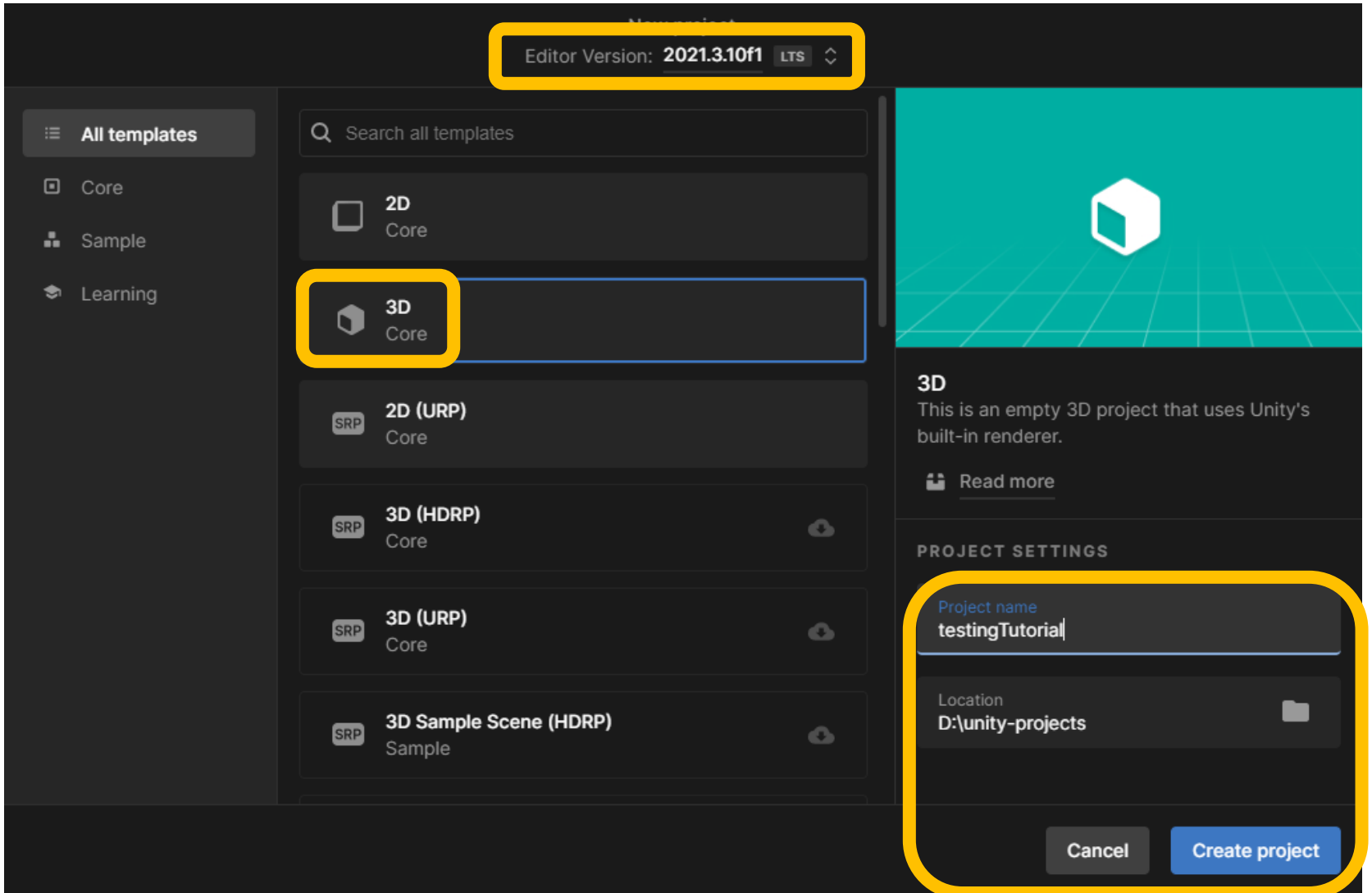
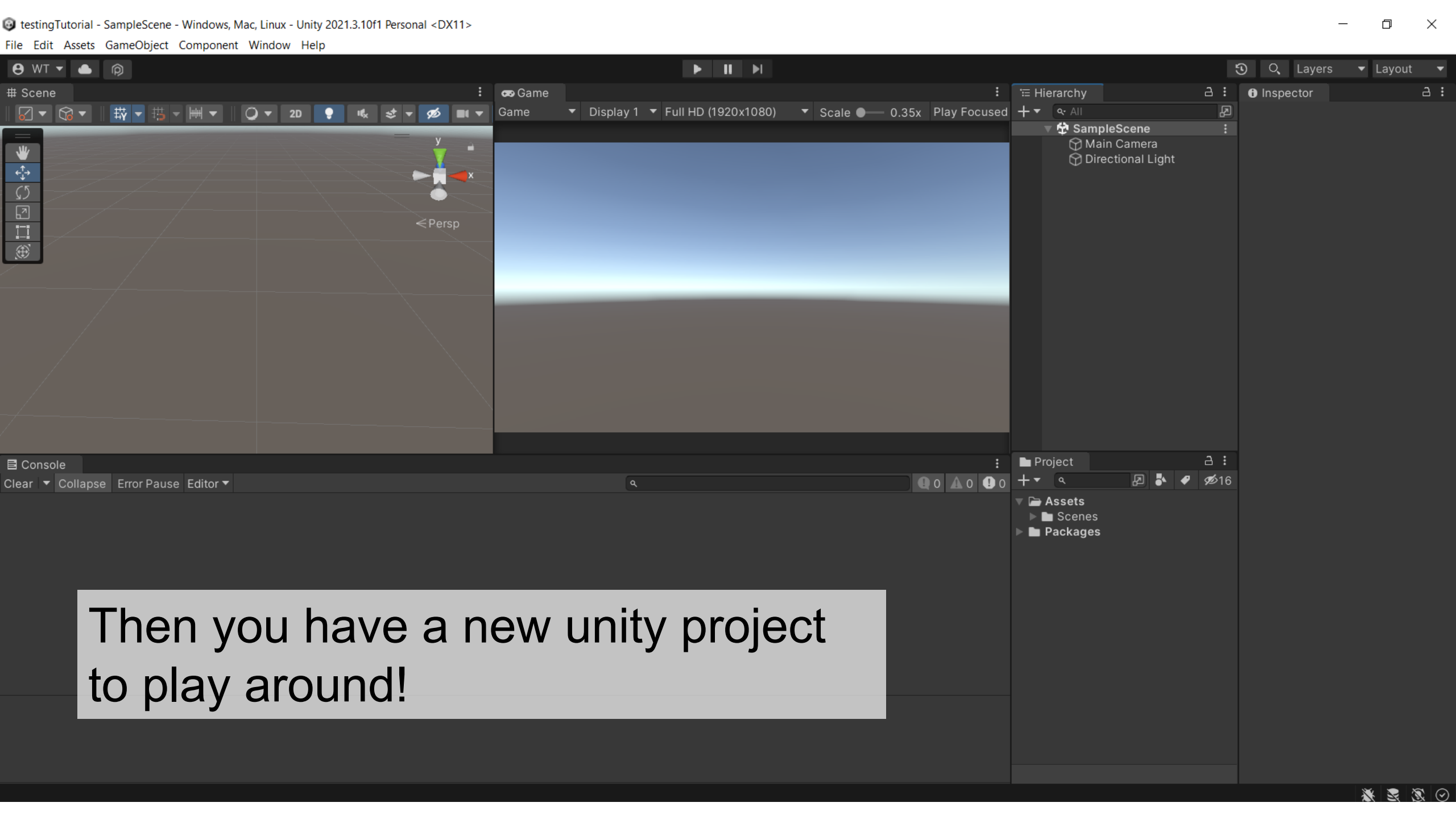
basics of Unity

Create a new 3D project from UnityHub

Go to **Projects** tab > press **NEW** to create a new project

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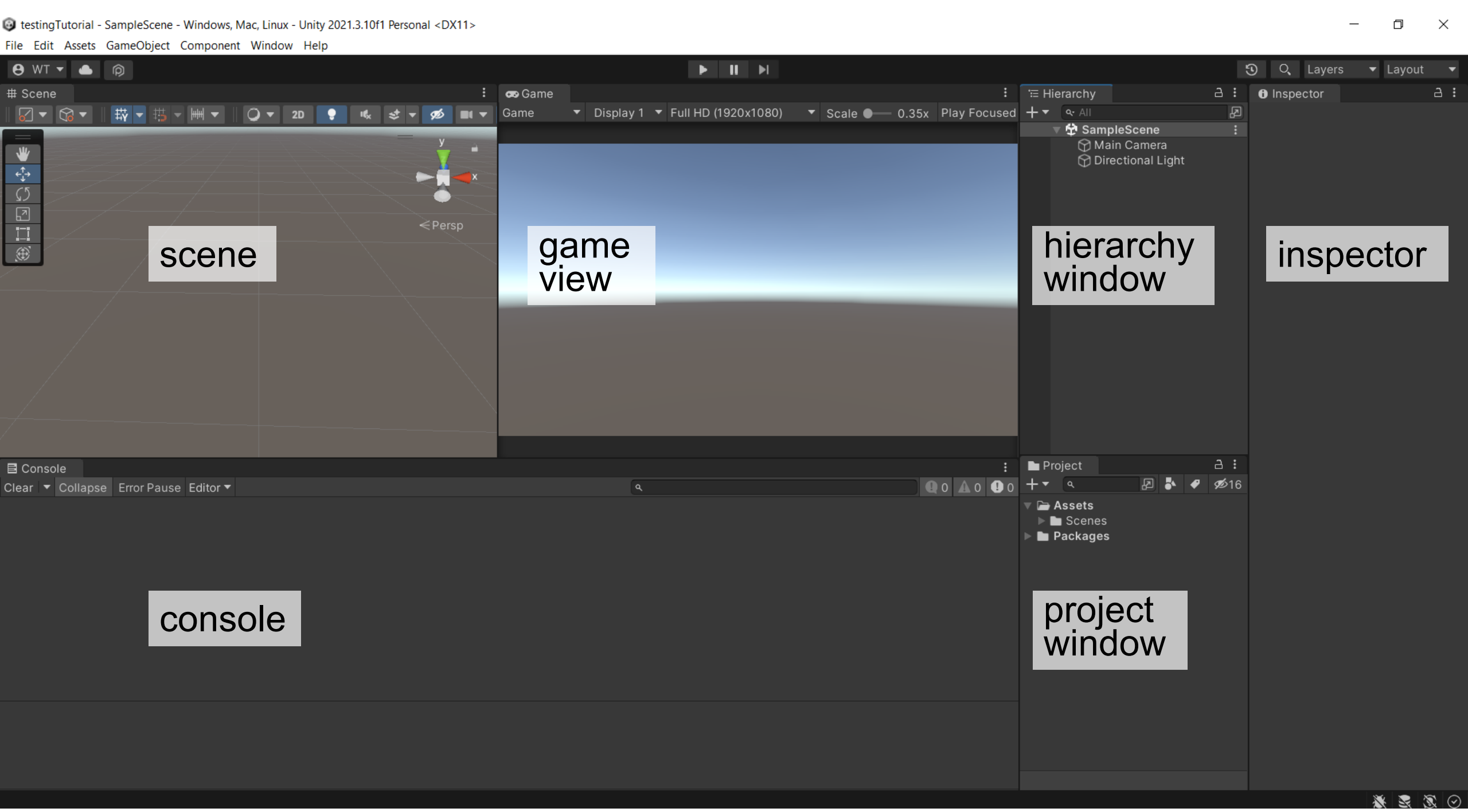
Then you have a new unity project to play around!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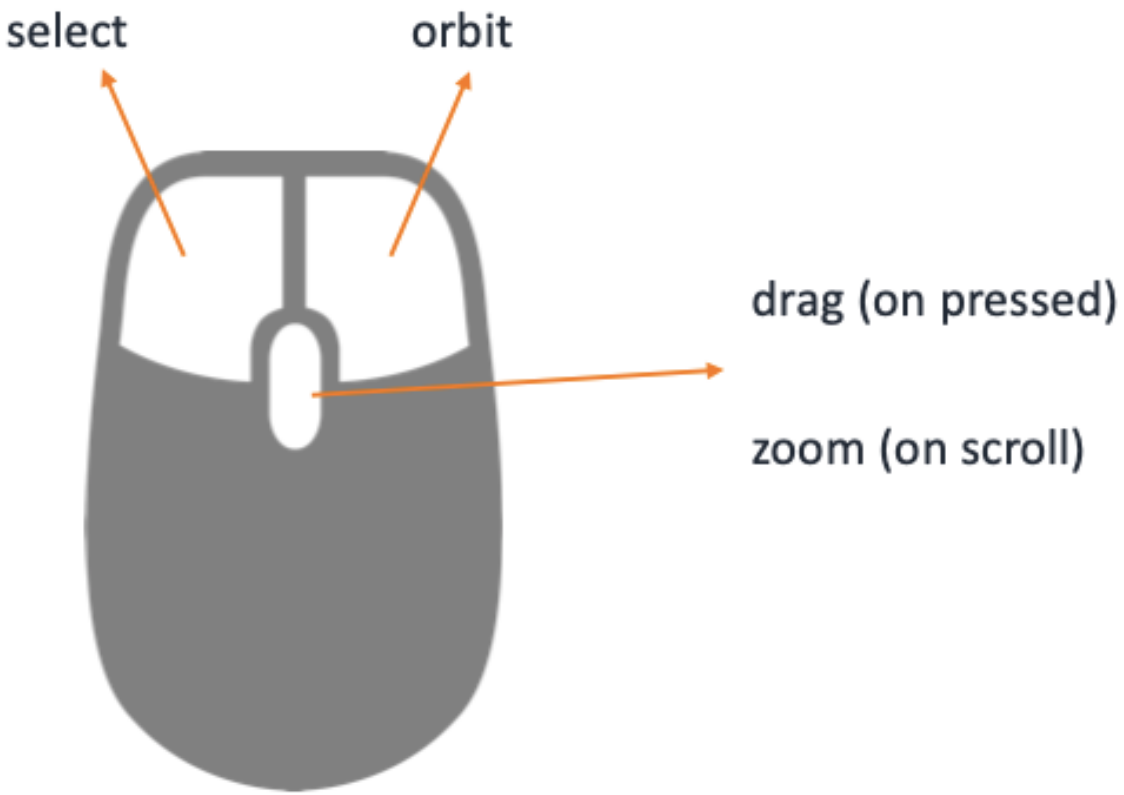
Scene navigation

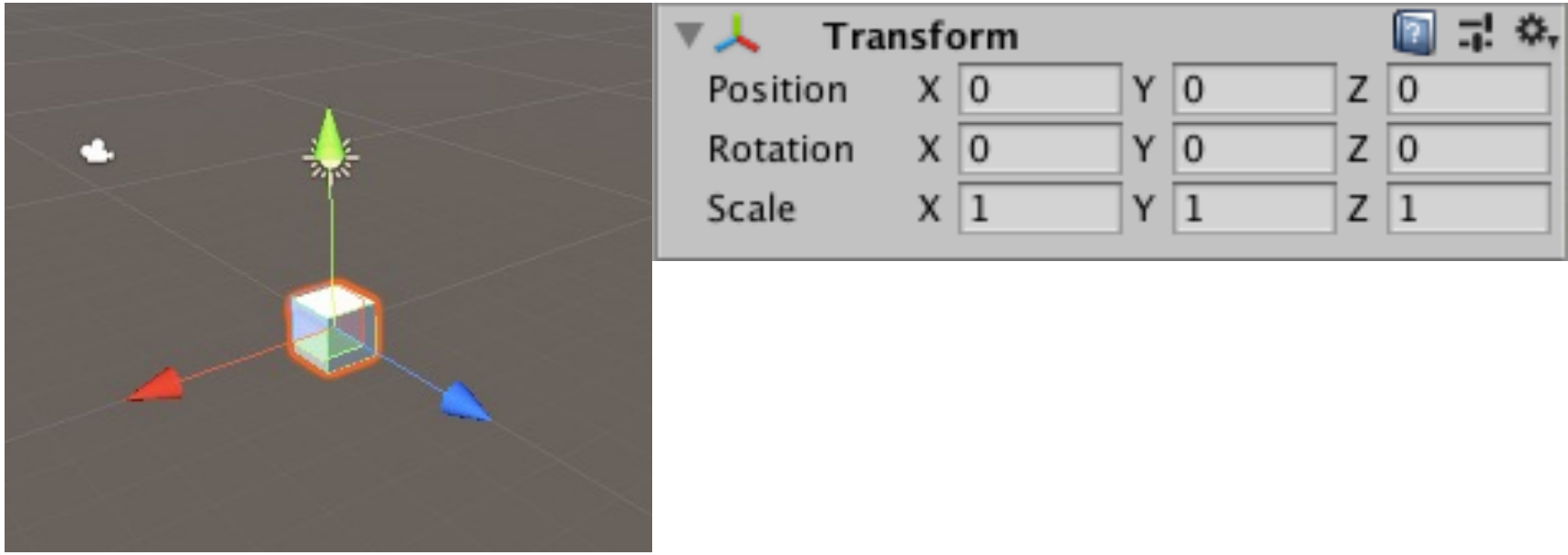


Flythrough mode

Right click + WASD EQ

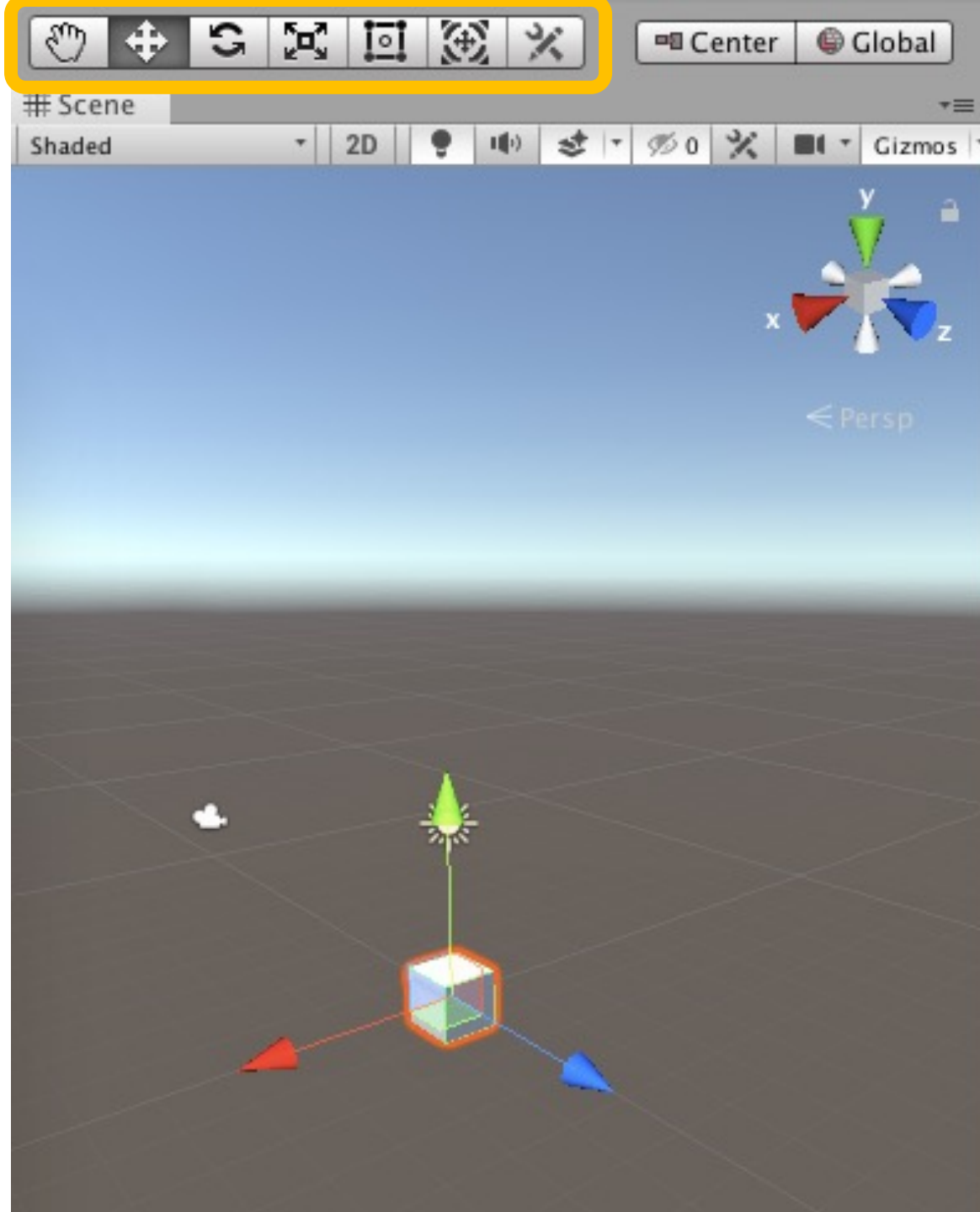
Transform

- The GameObject has Components that determine their behavior
- All objects have the **Transform** component to determine the object's
  - Position
  - Rotation
  - Scale



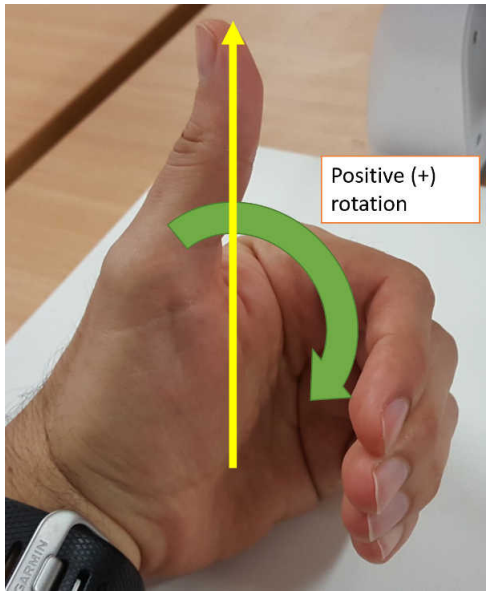
Coordinate system

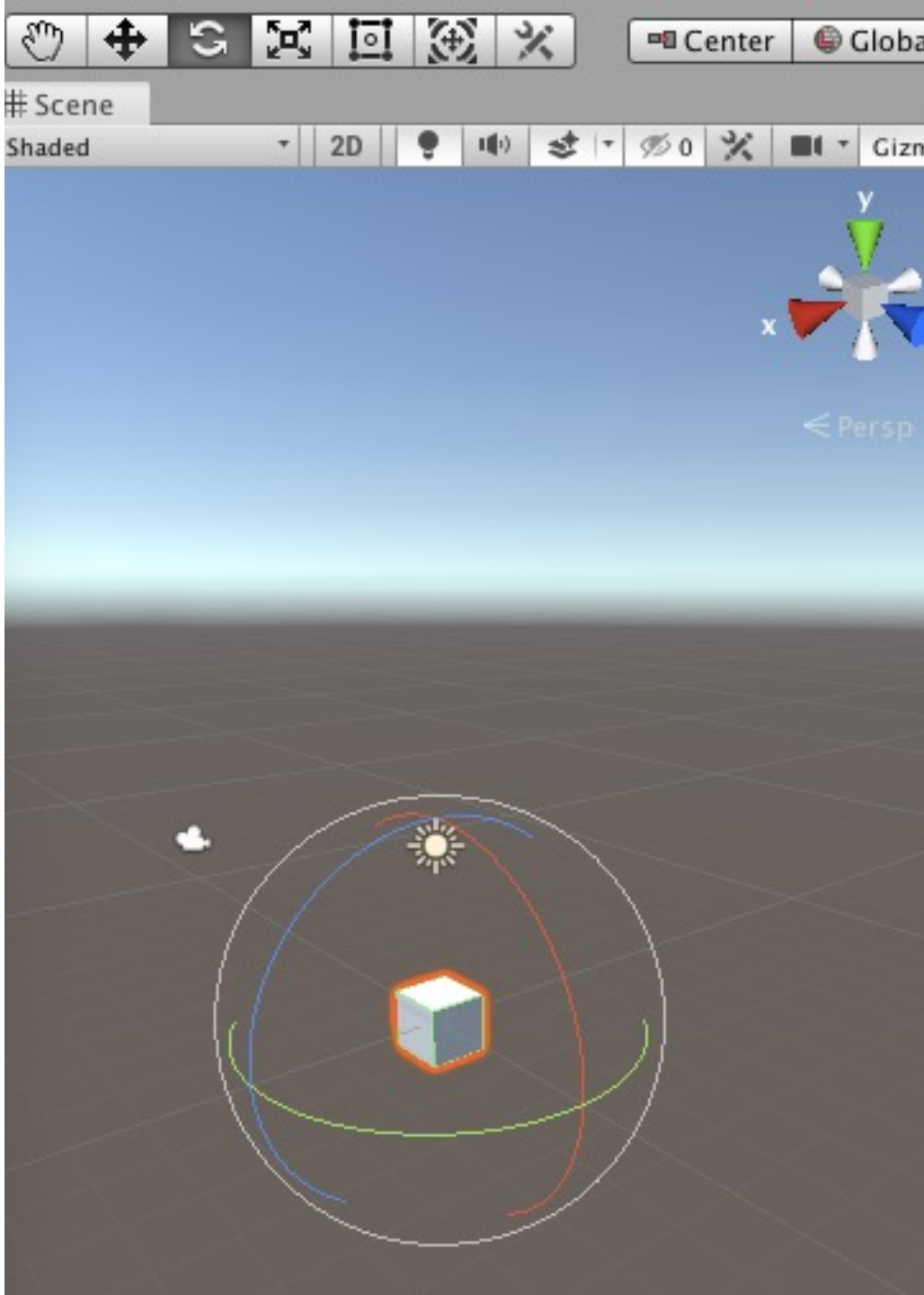
- Change position, rotation, scales in the scene view



Rotation

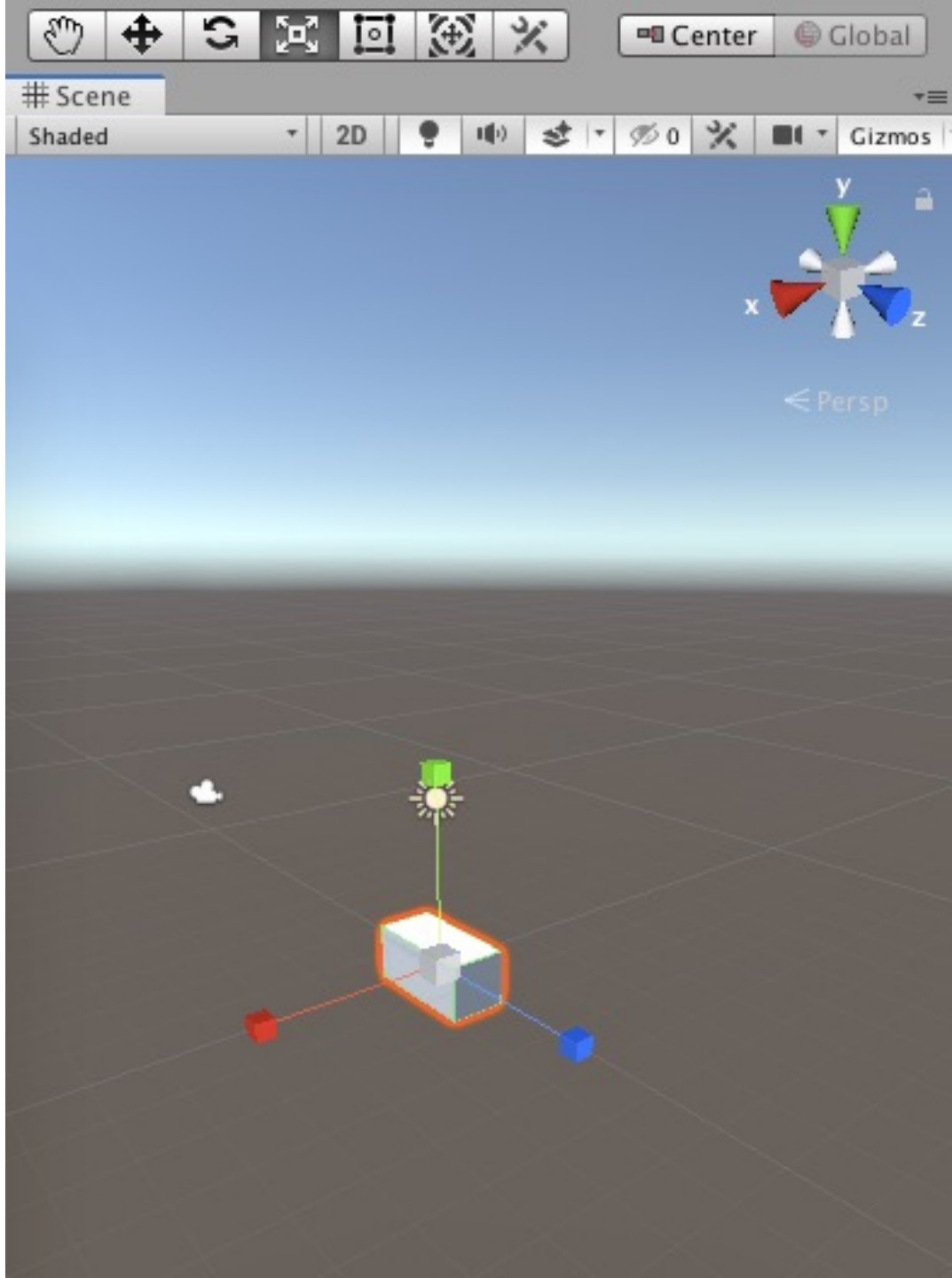
- Can be expressed in EulerAngles (x, y, z)
- Positive and negative rotation using left hand coordinate
- Rotates the GameObject's local axis



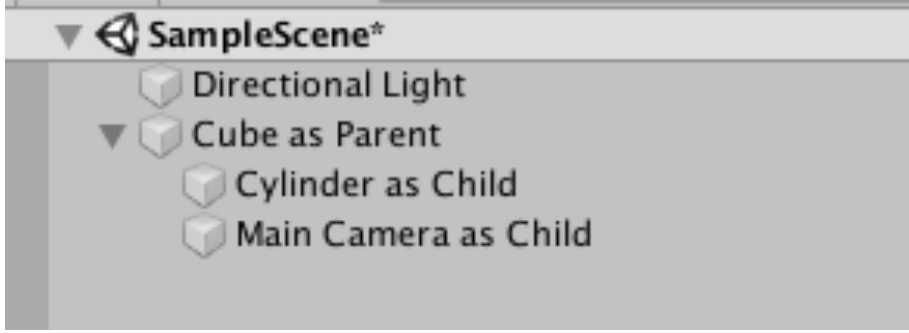


Scale

- Scale > 1: increase the size of an object
- Scale < 1: reduce the size of an object



Parent – Child



- The transform of the child is relative to the parent's
- For example:
  - Character carries the Camera
  - GameObject made of many GameObjects
  - Grouping things together
- To remove this relationship, just drag child out of the hierarchy of parent.

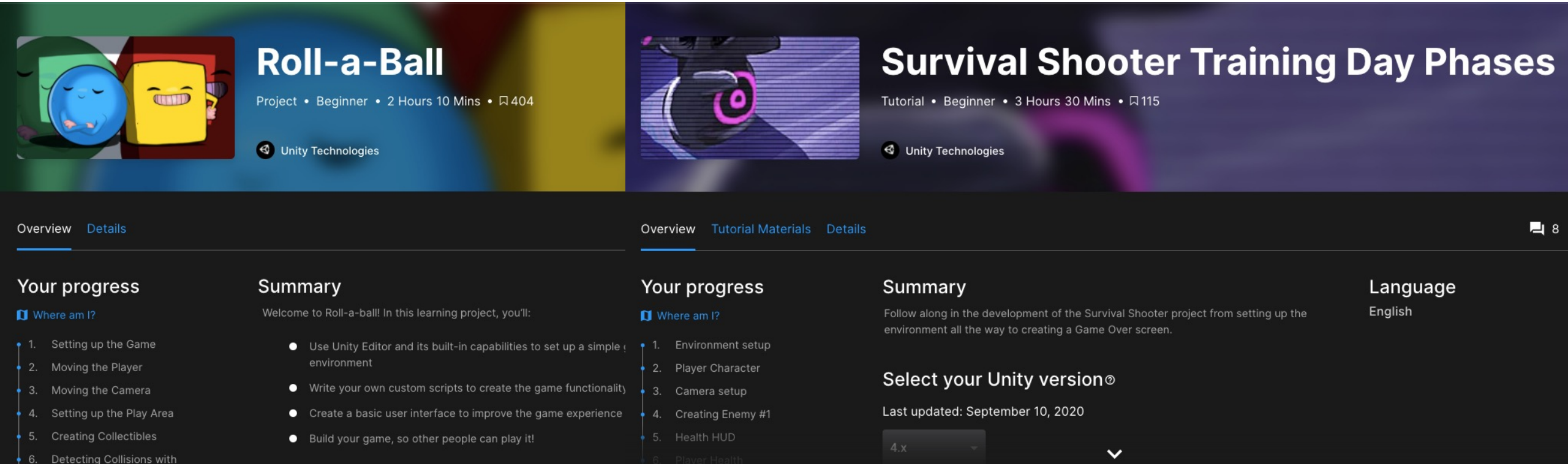
unity roll a ball

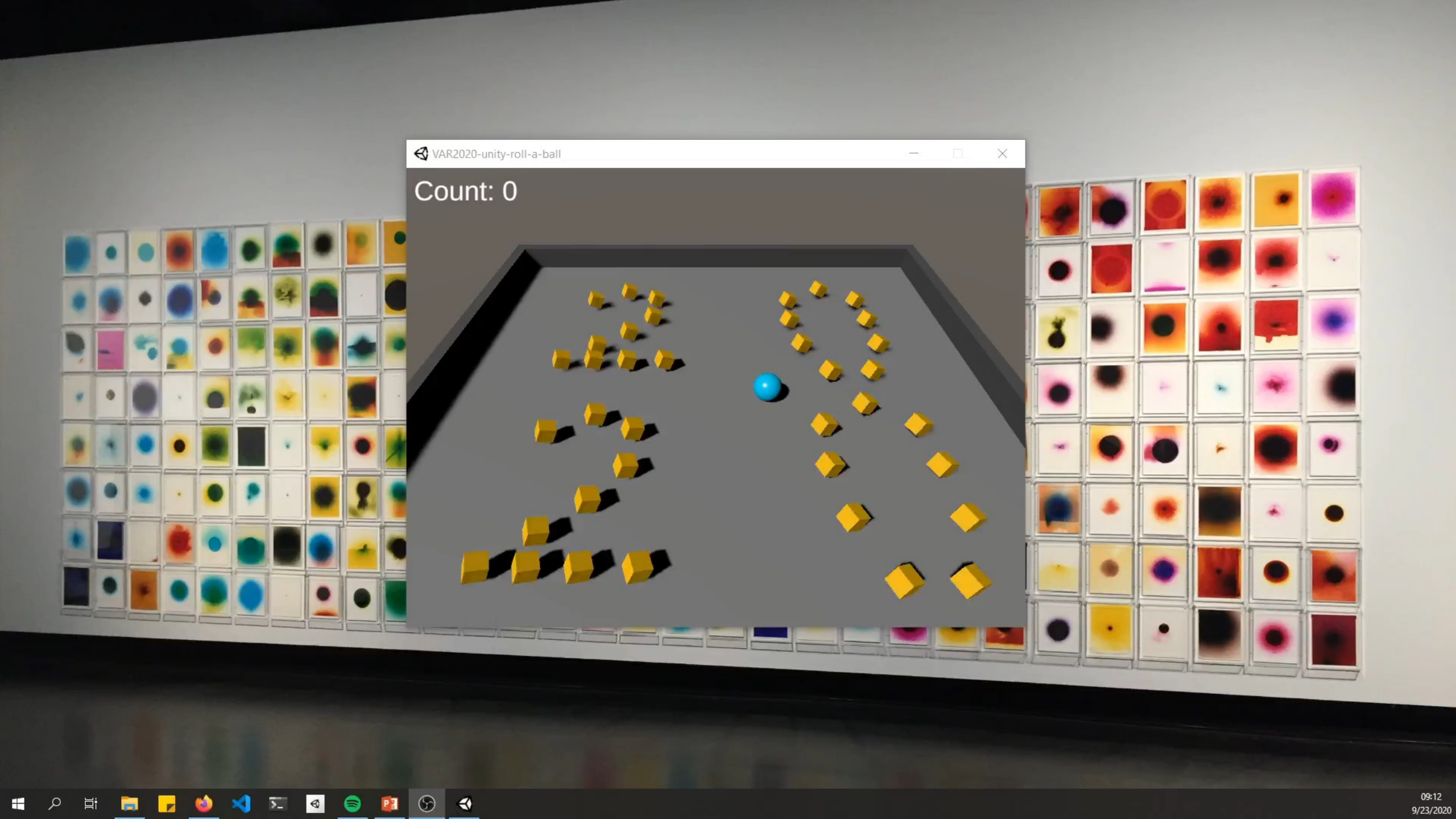
Online resources

- There are many materials ranging from the beginner to advance on
  - Unity projects (https://learn.unity.com/projects)
  - Unity tutorial (https://learn.unity.com/tutorials)
  - **GitHub, YouTube**, etc.

Some projects to start with

- Roll-a-Ball (https://learn.unity.com/project/roll-a-ball?uv=2019.4)

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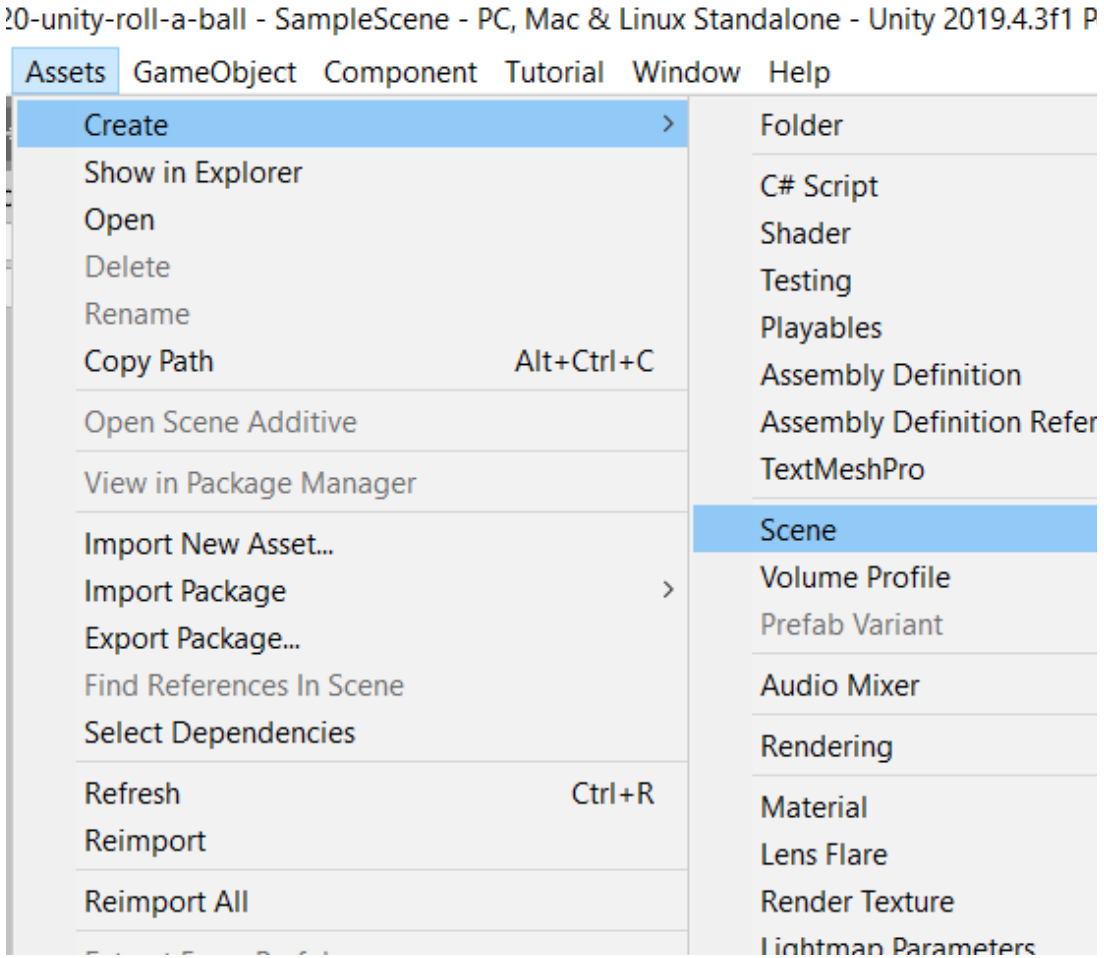
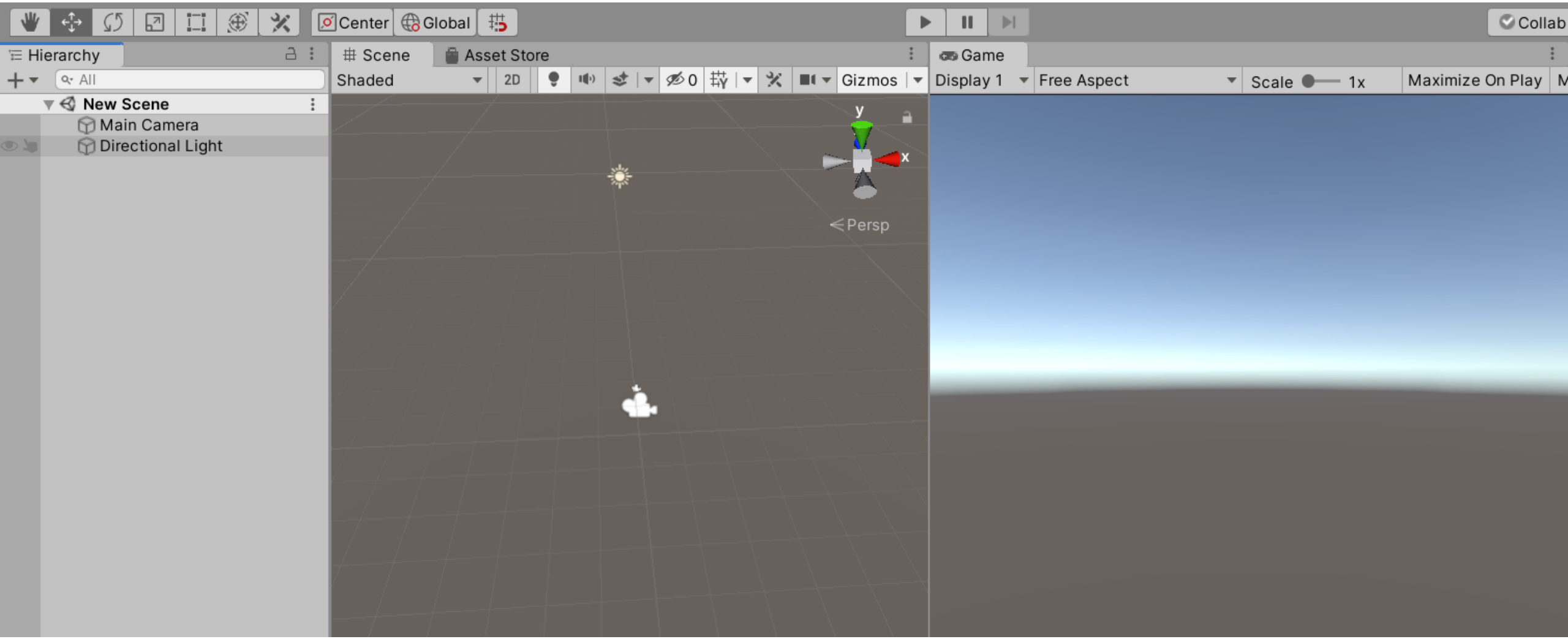
The goal of the game:

- when Player hits a Pick-up, the Pick-up disappears and increase the score.
- if score > X, win.

create a new Scene

- Assets > create > scene
- Use project window

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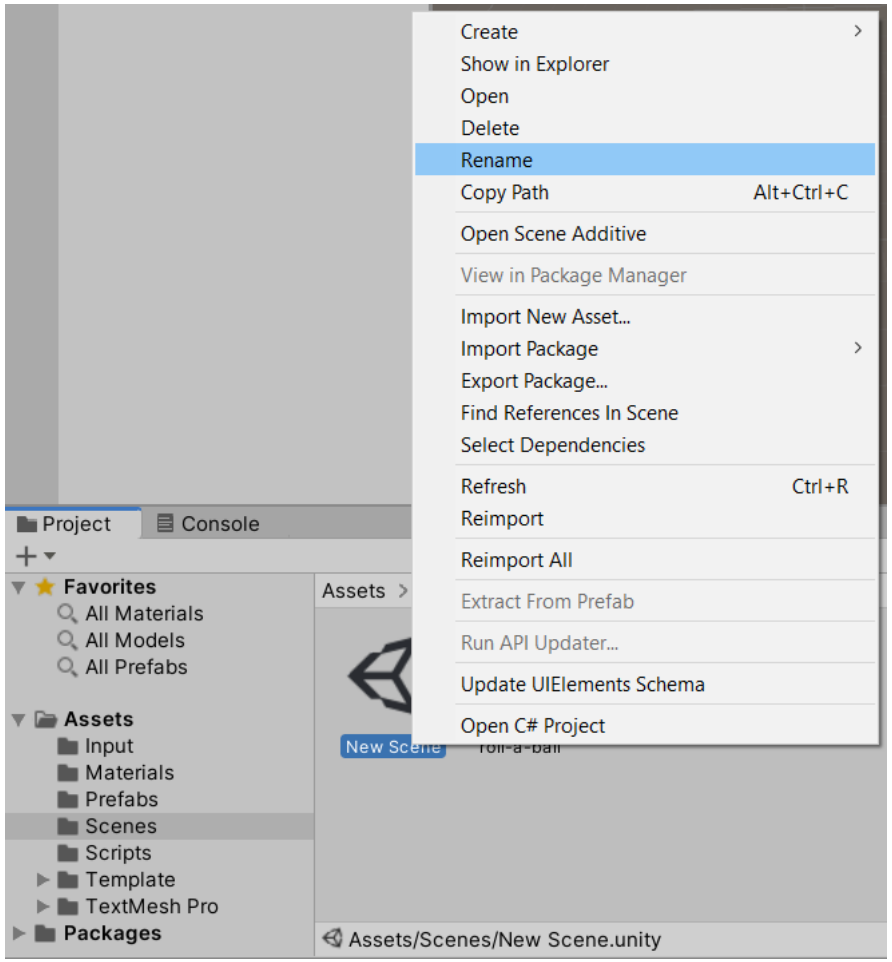
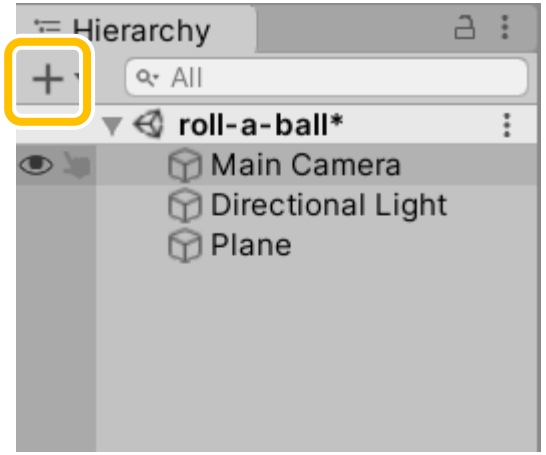
rename New Scene

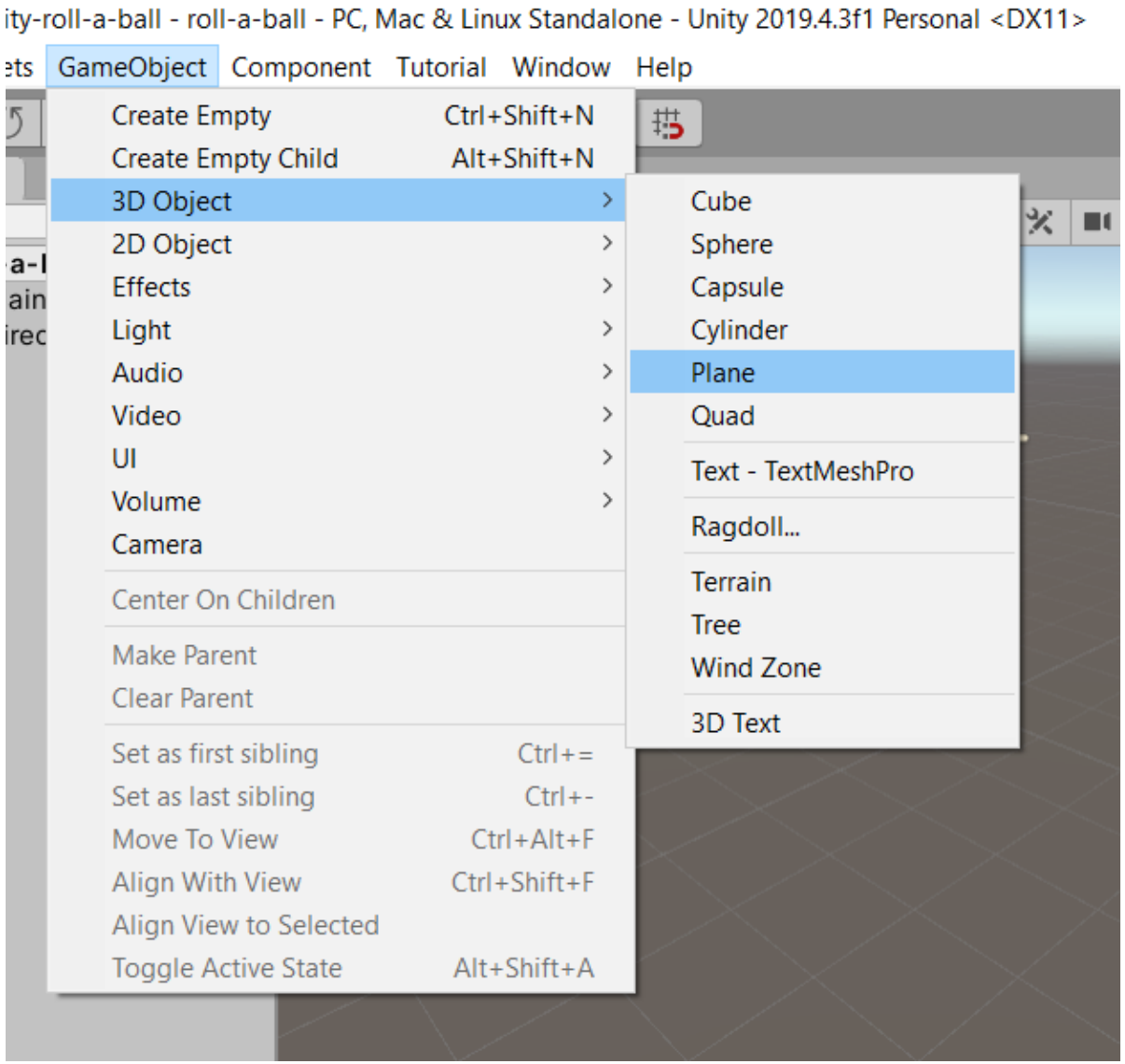
- right click the Scene you created in the Project panel
- select the Rename

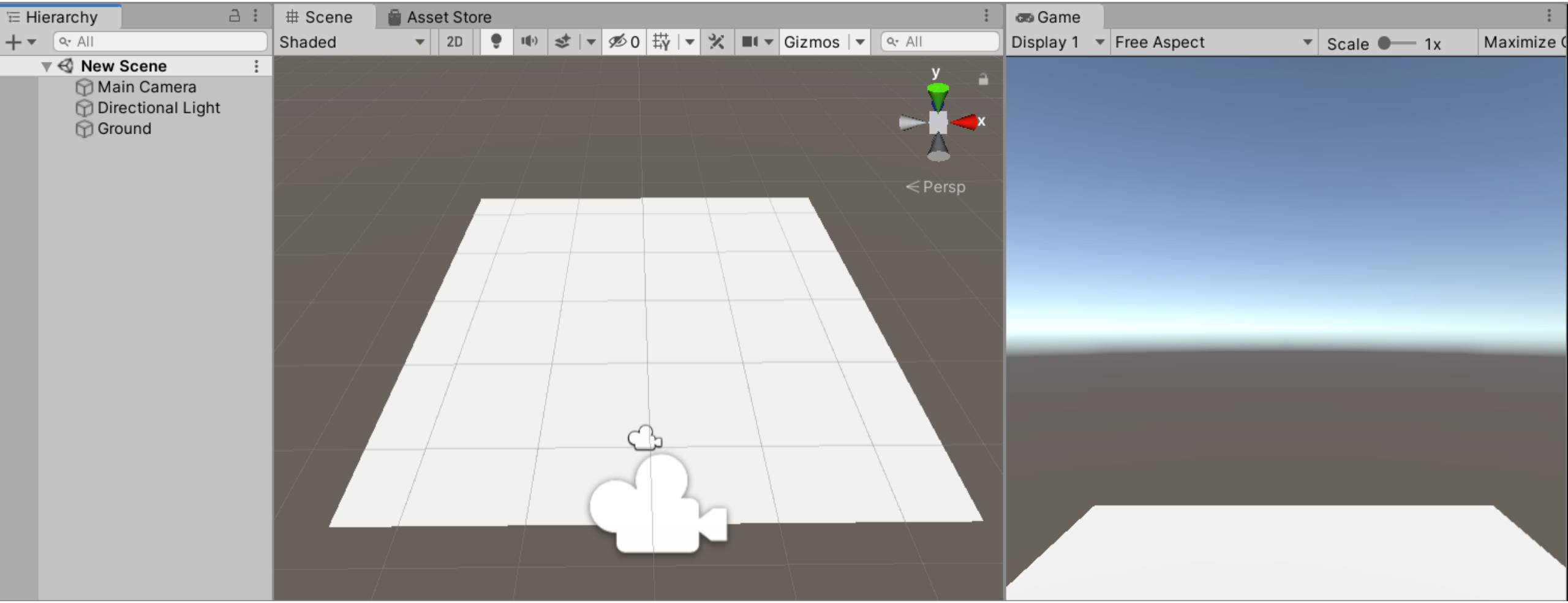


create a ground

- GameObject > 3D Object > Plane



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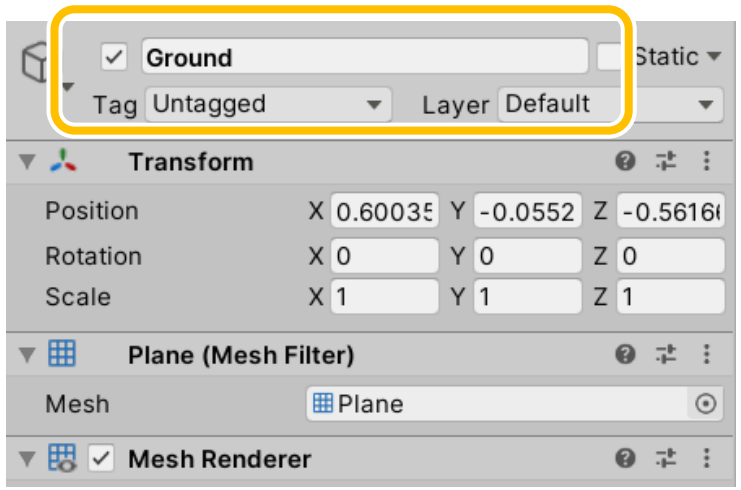
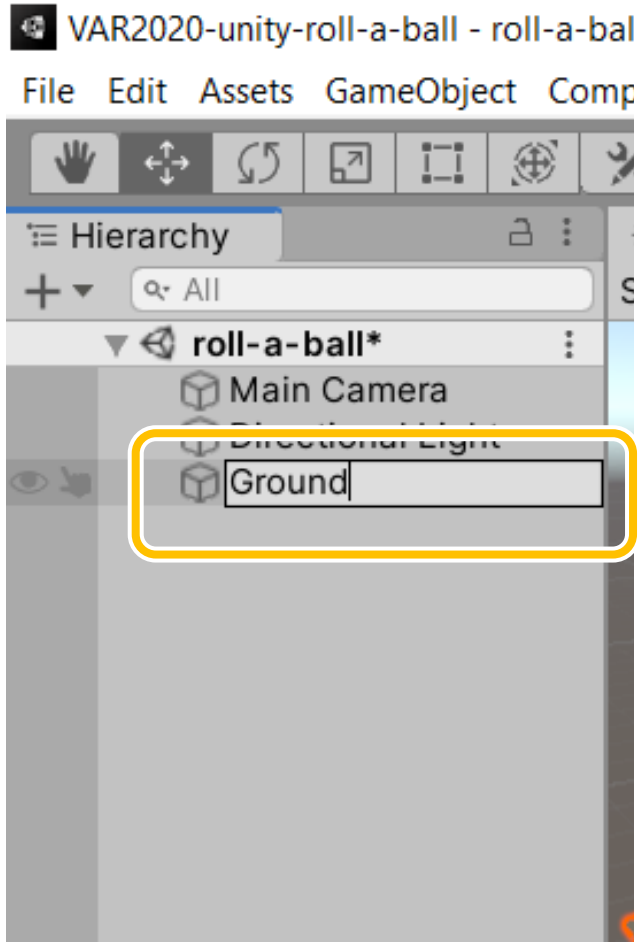
rename the Plane

- right click it in the hierarchy /

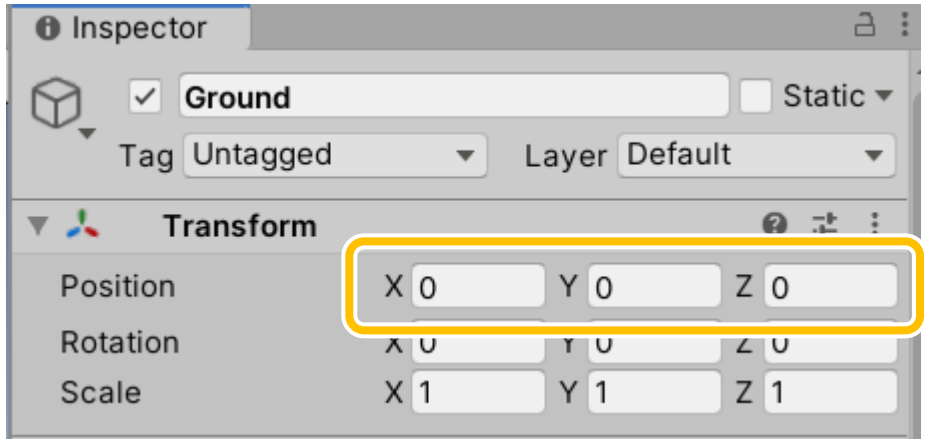
  in the inspector

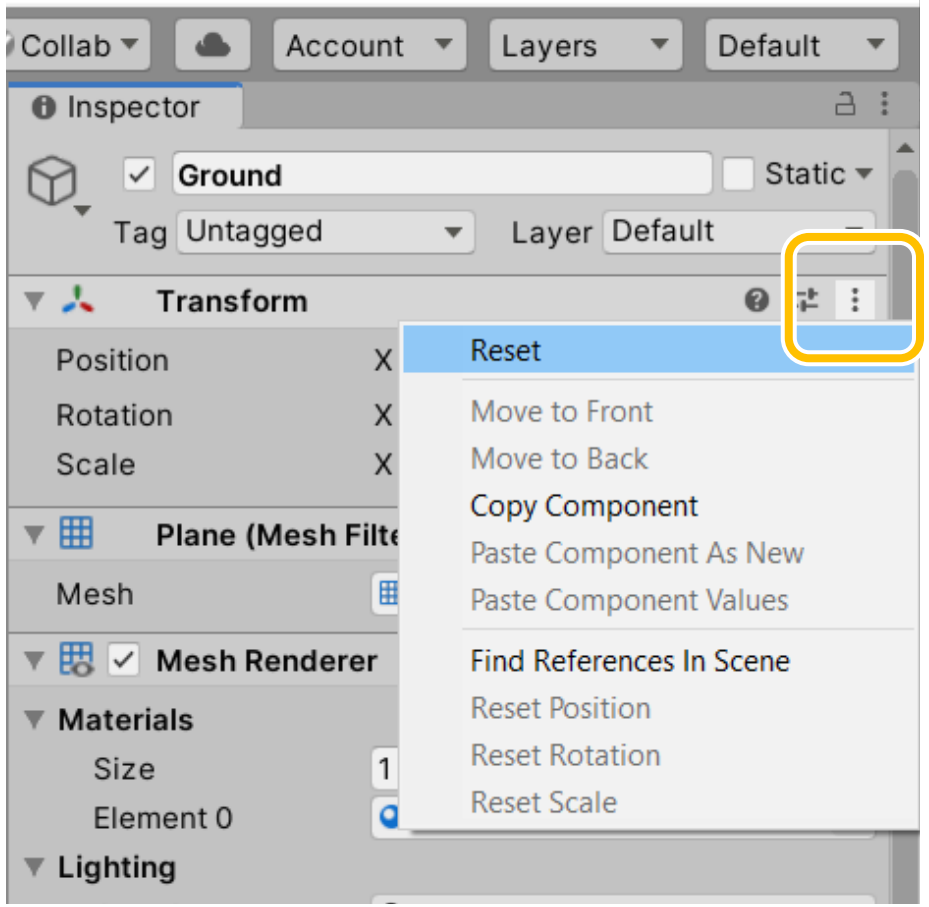




set Ground at (0,0,0)

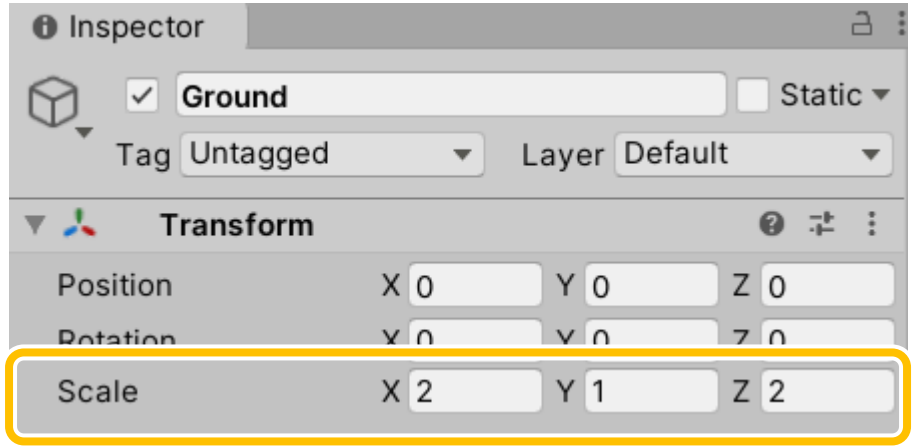
- Inspector > Transform

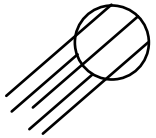




Change scale to (2,1,2)

- Use inspector





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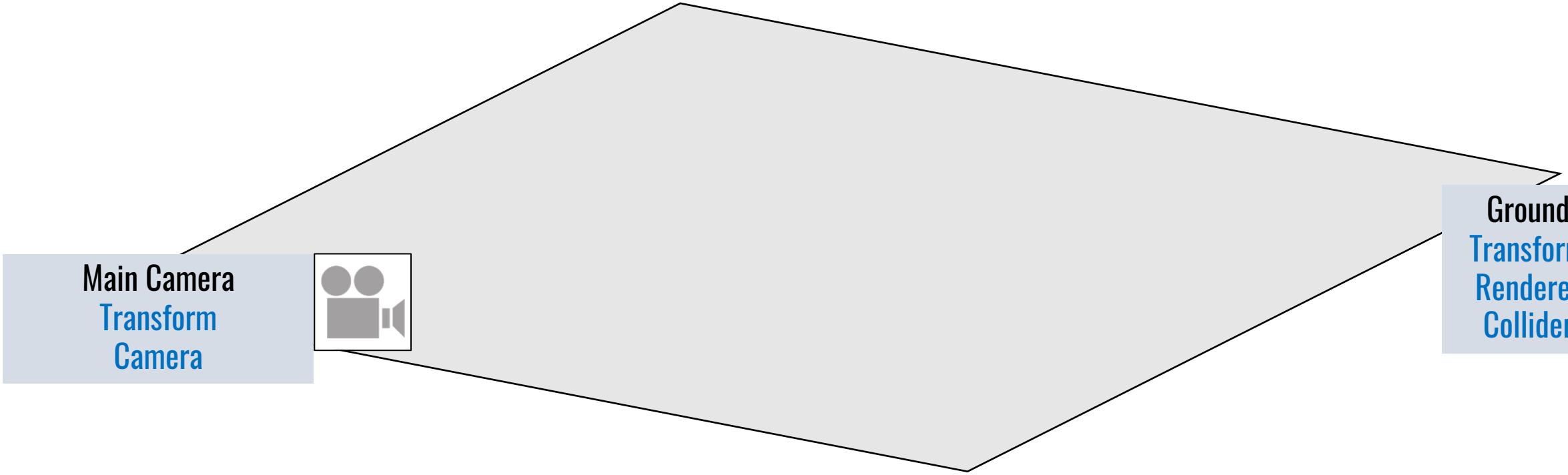

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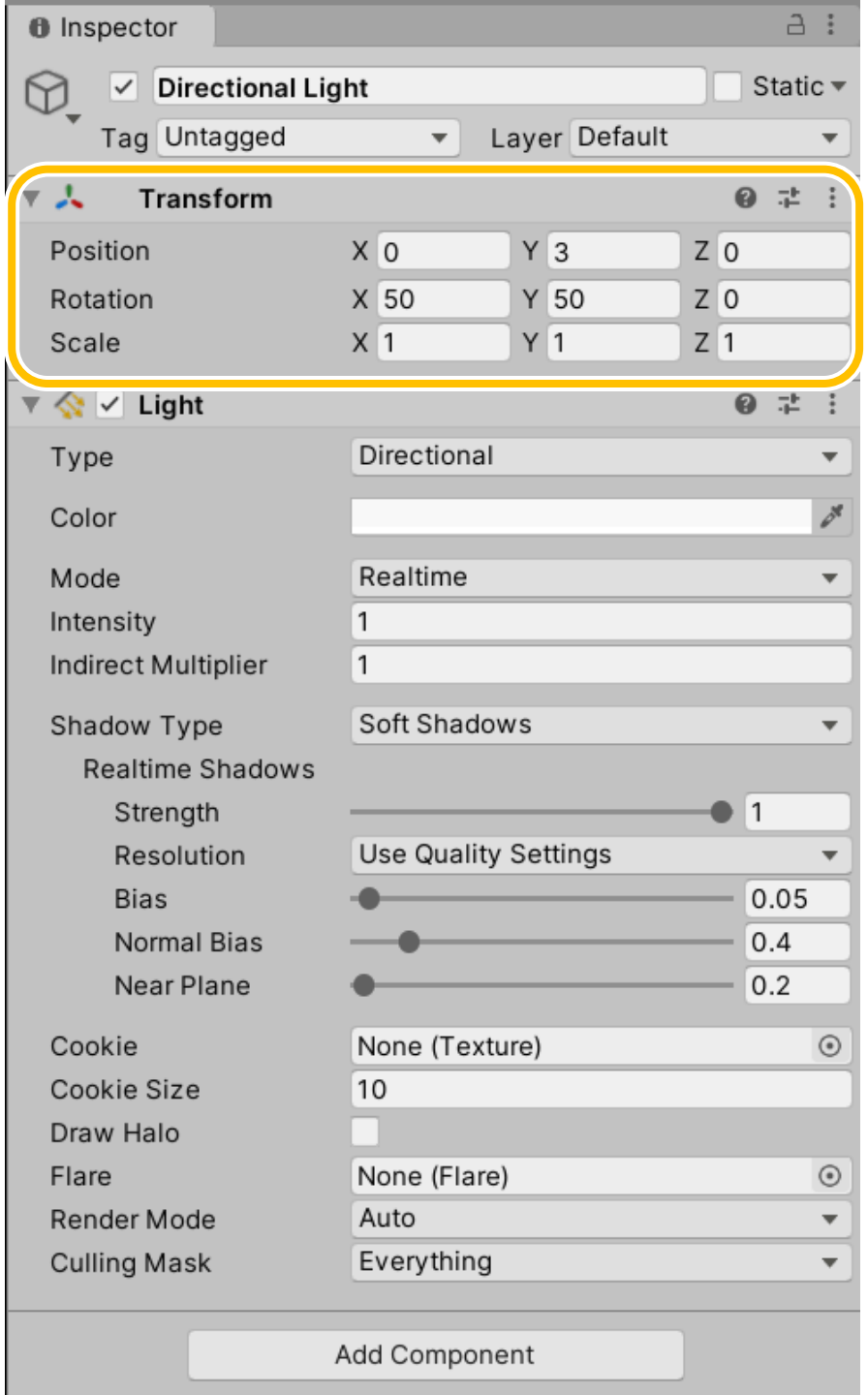
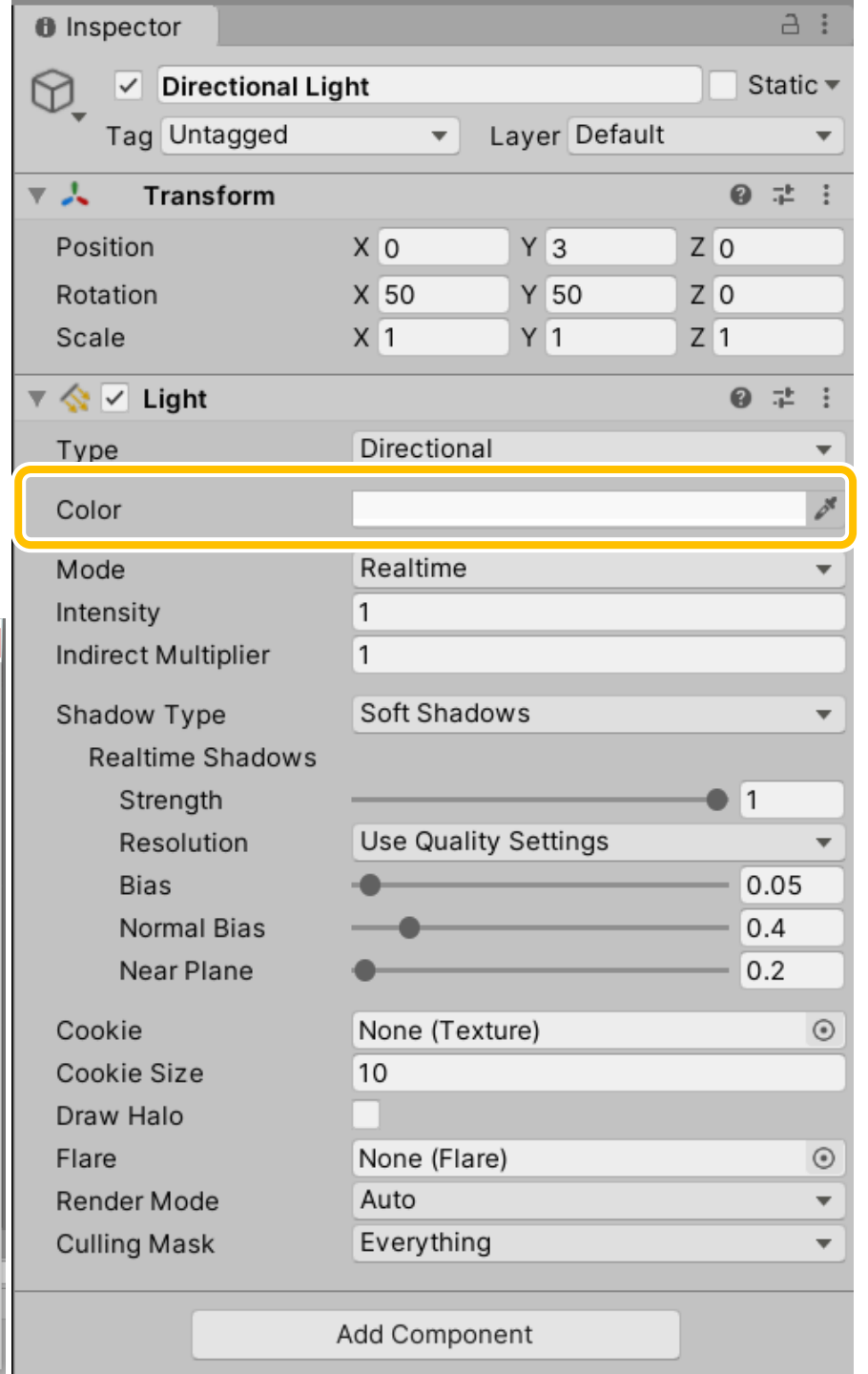
In the Directional Light

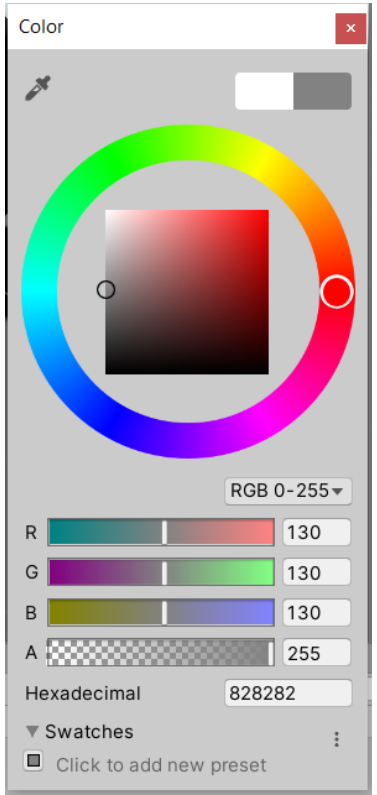
- Adjust Transform



In the Directional Light

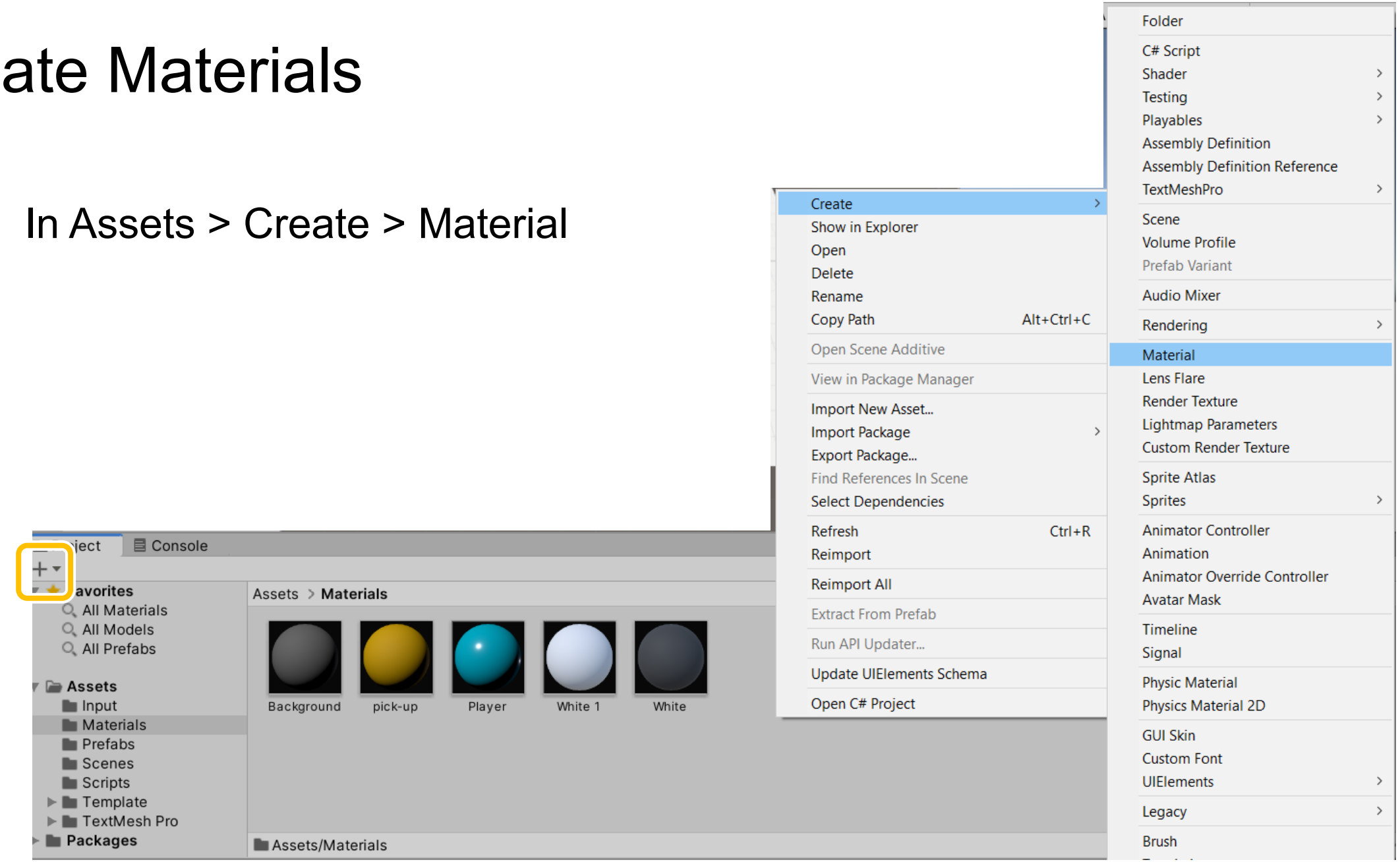
- Adjust Transform
- Change the color of light to white





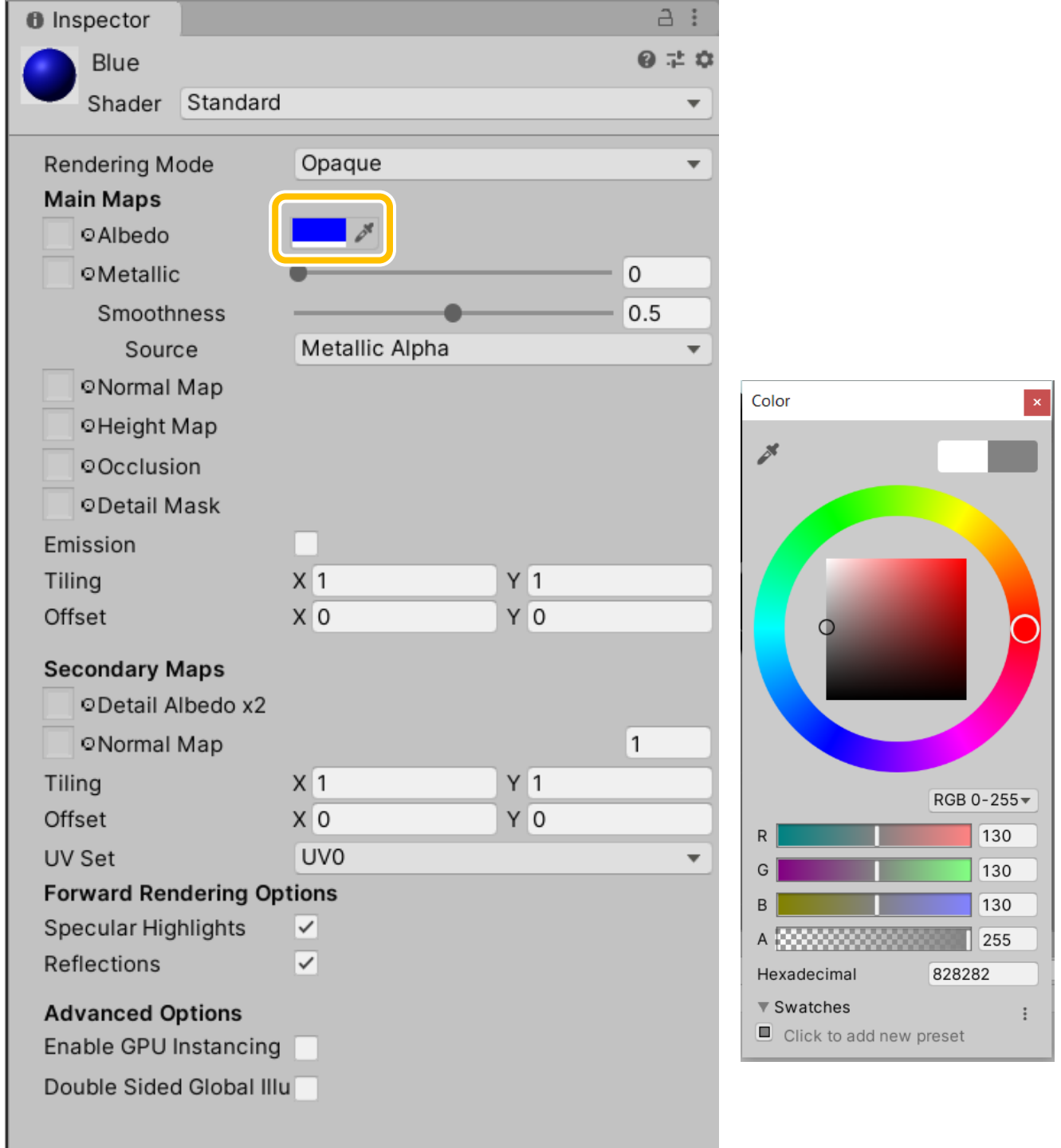
create Materials

- In Assets > Create > Material



change Color

- Select the Material
- Change color in the Inspector



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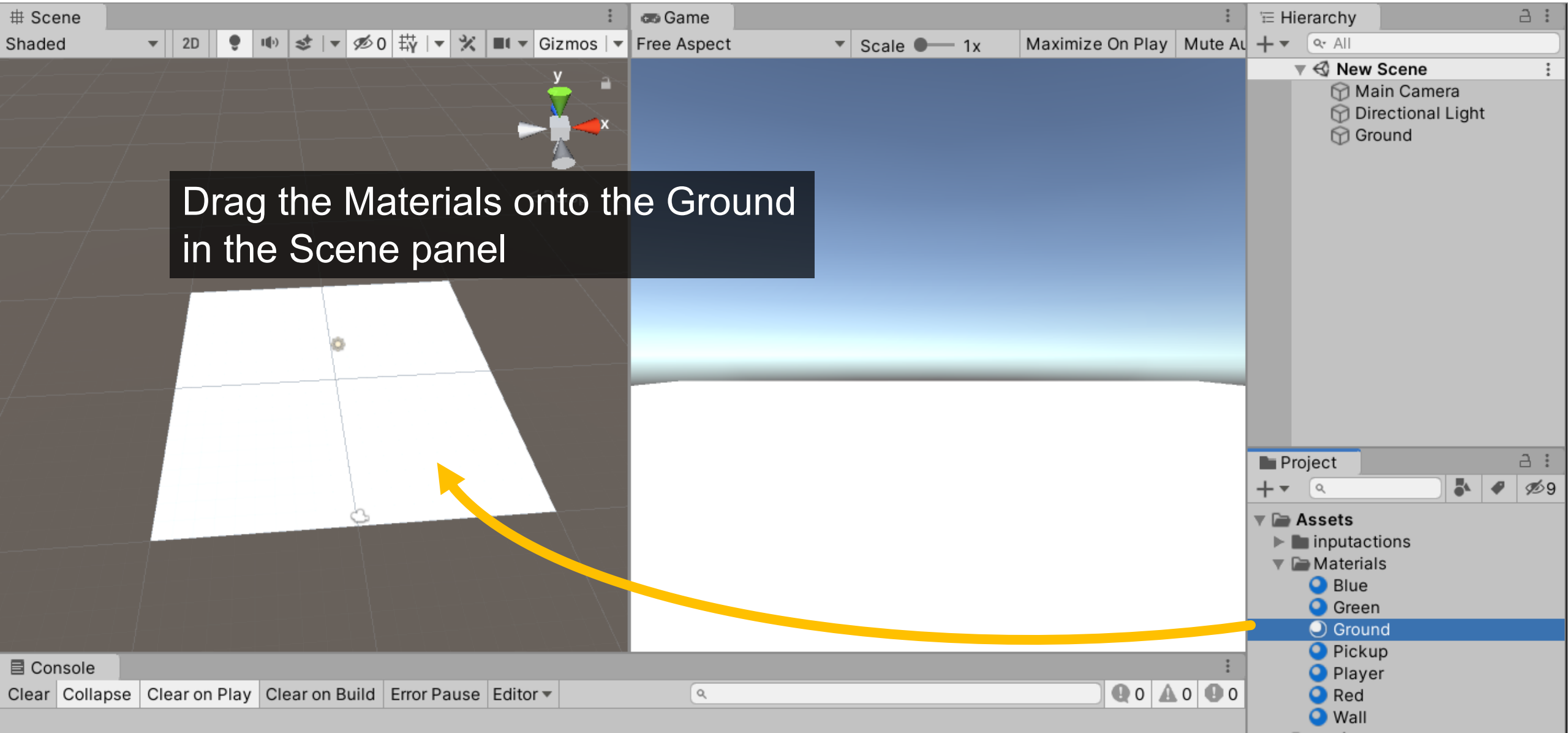

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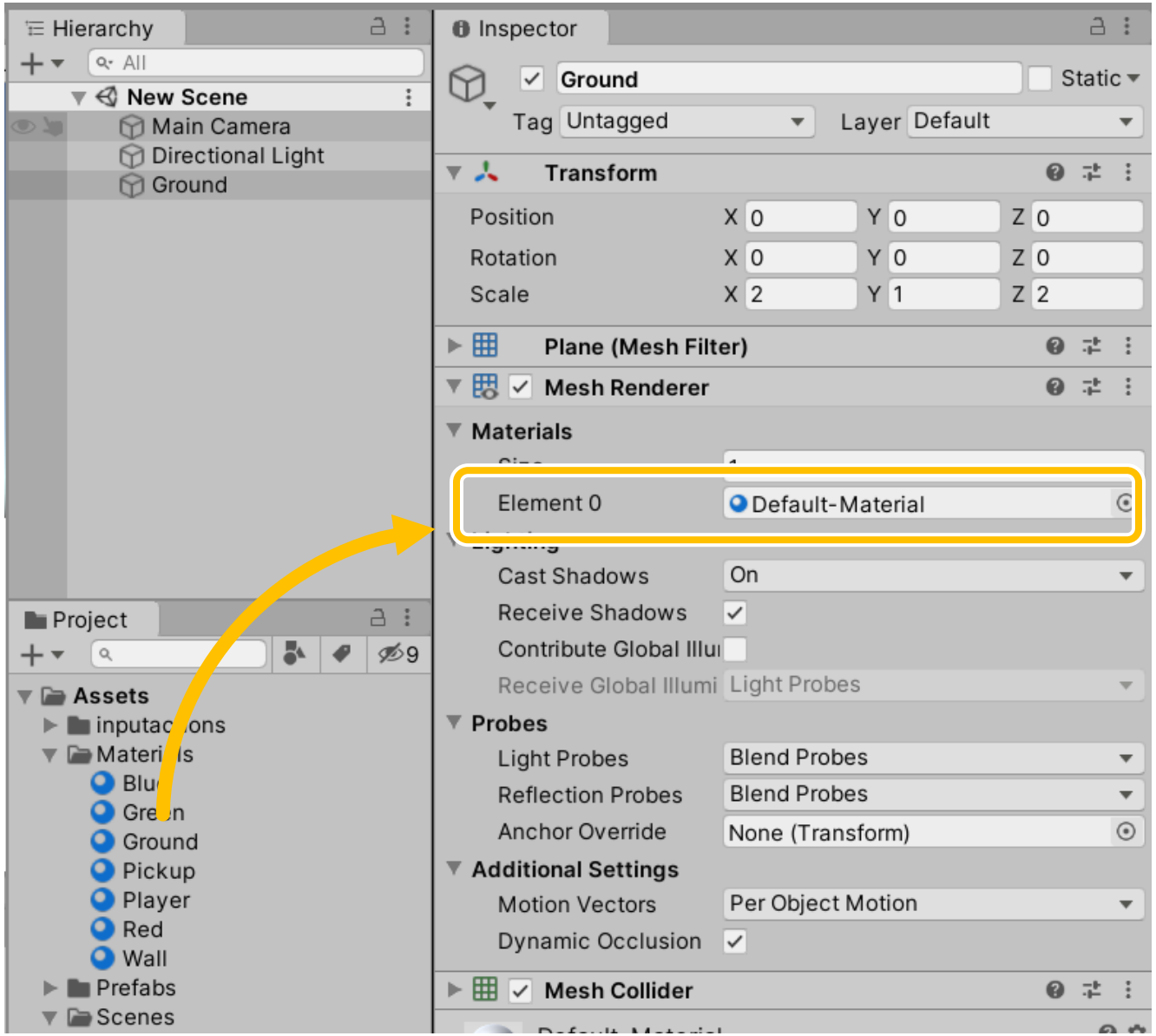
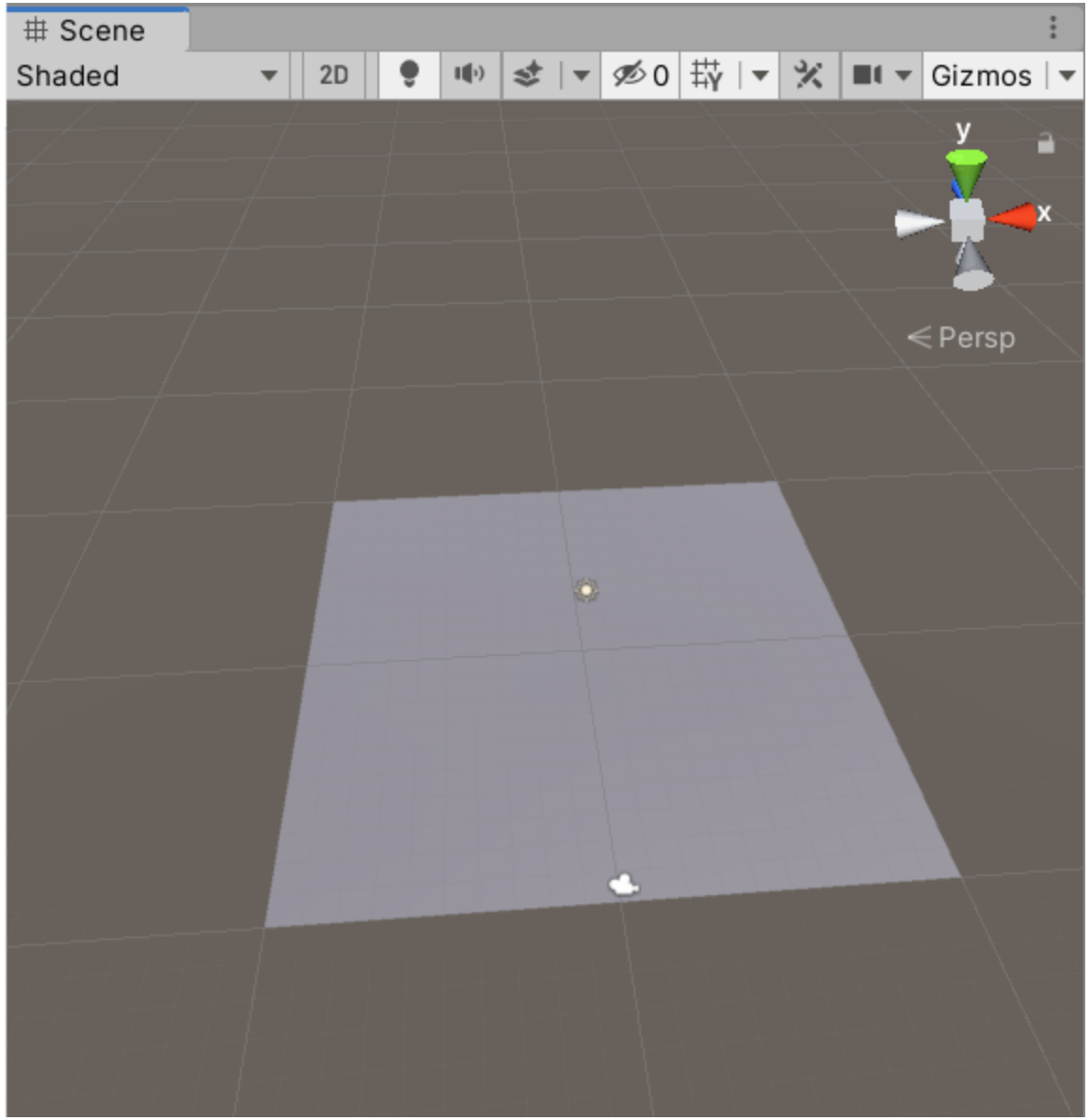
- You can also drag into the inspector of the gameobject.

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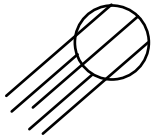

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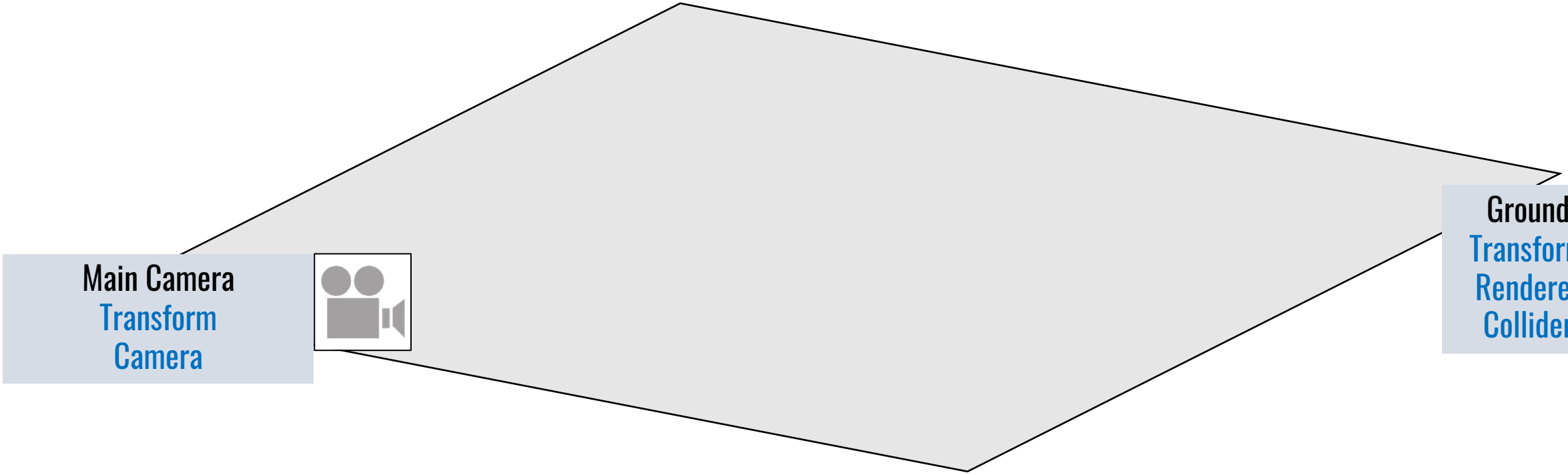

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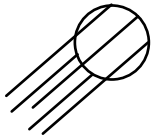

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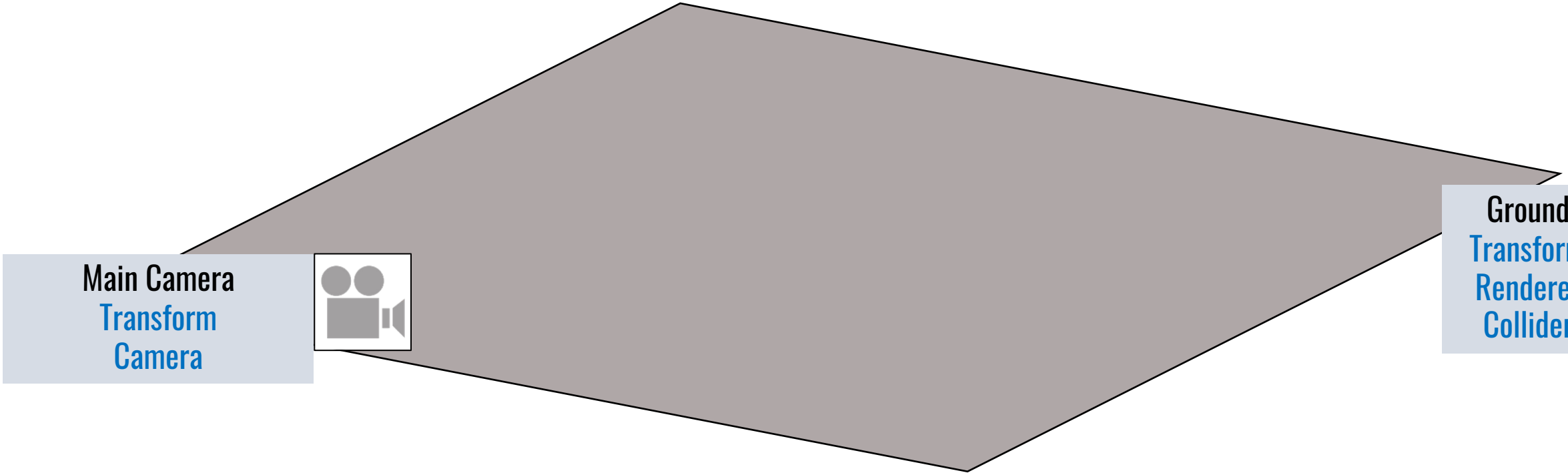

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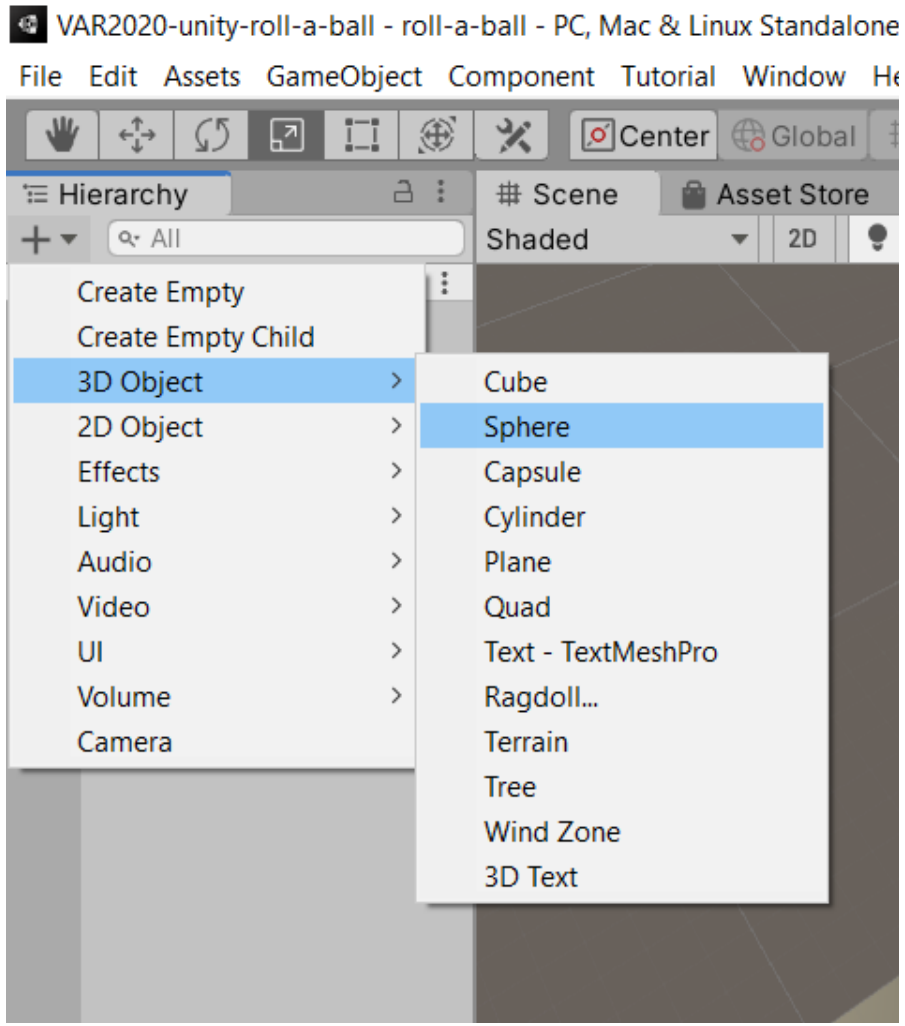
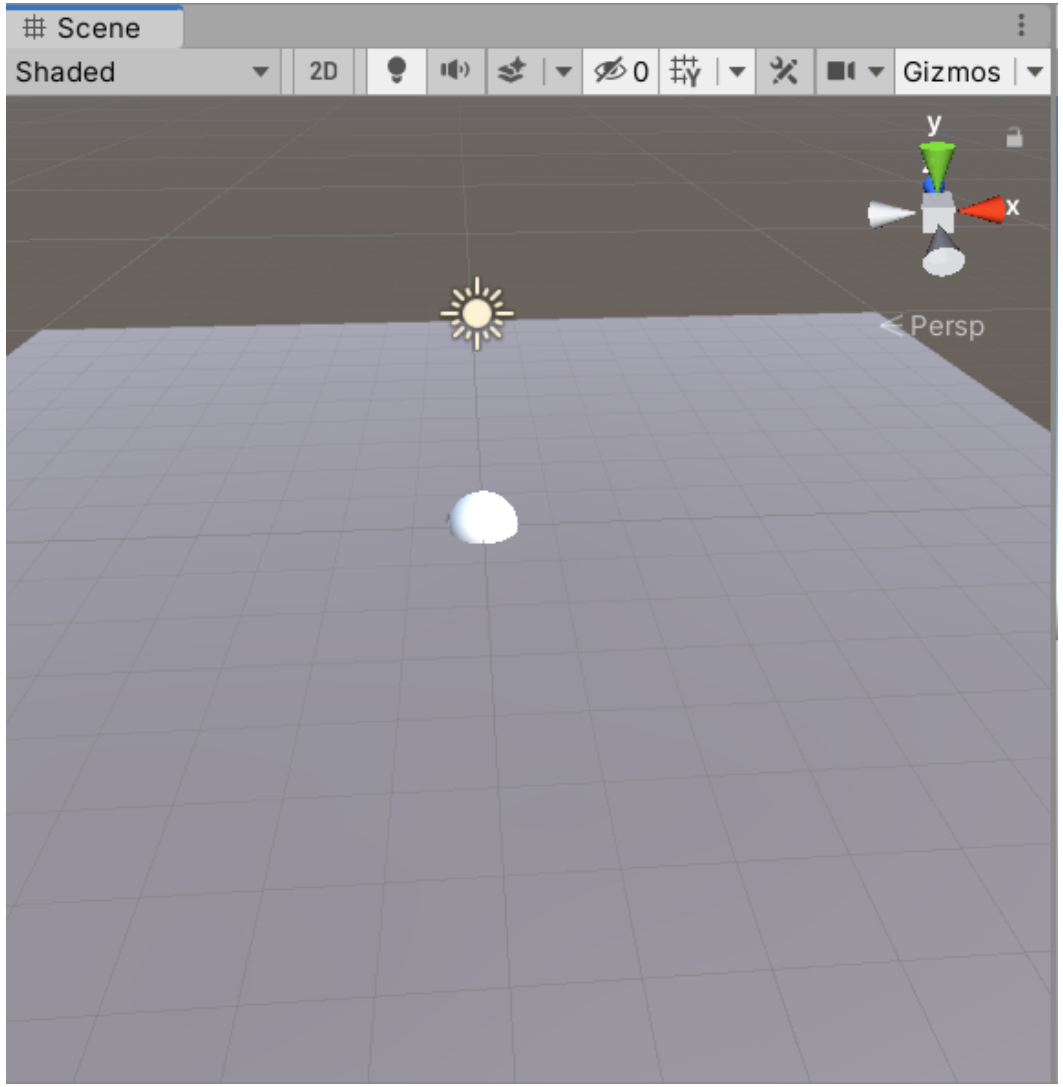
Create a sphere

- Reset to (0, 0, 0)
- Name it as “Player”



Create a sphere

- The player is in the Plane…



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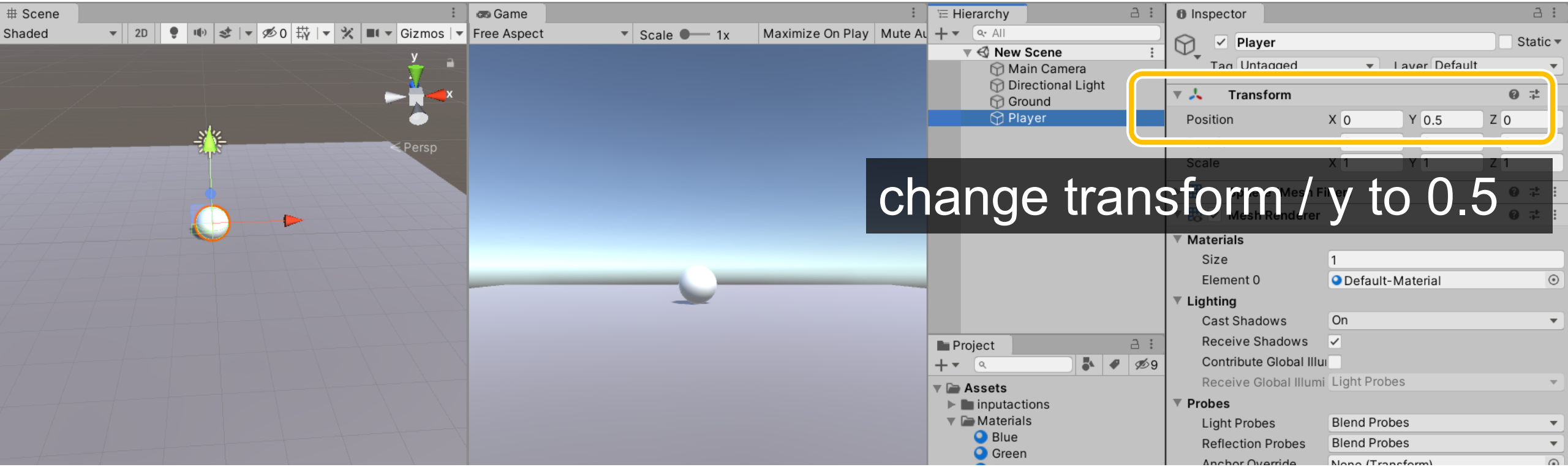

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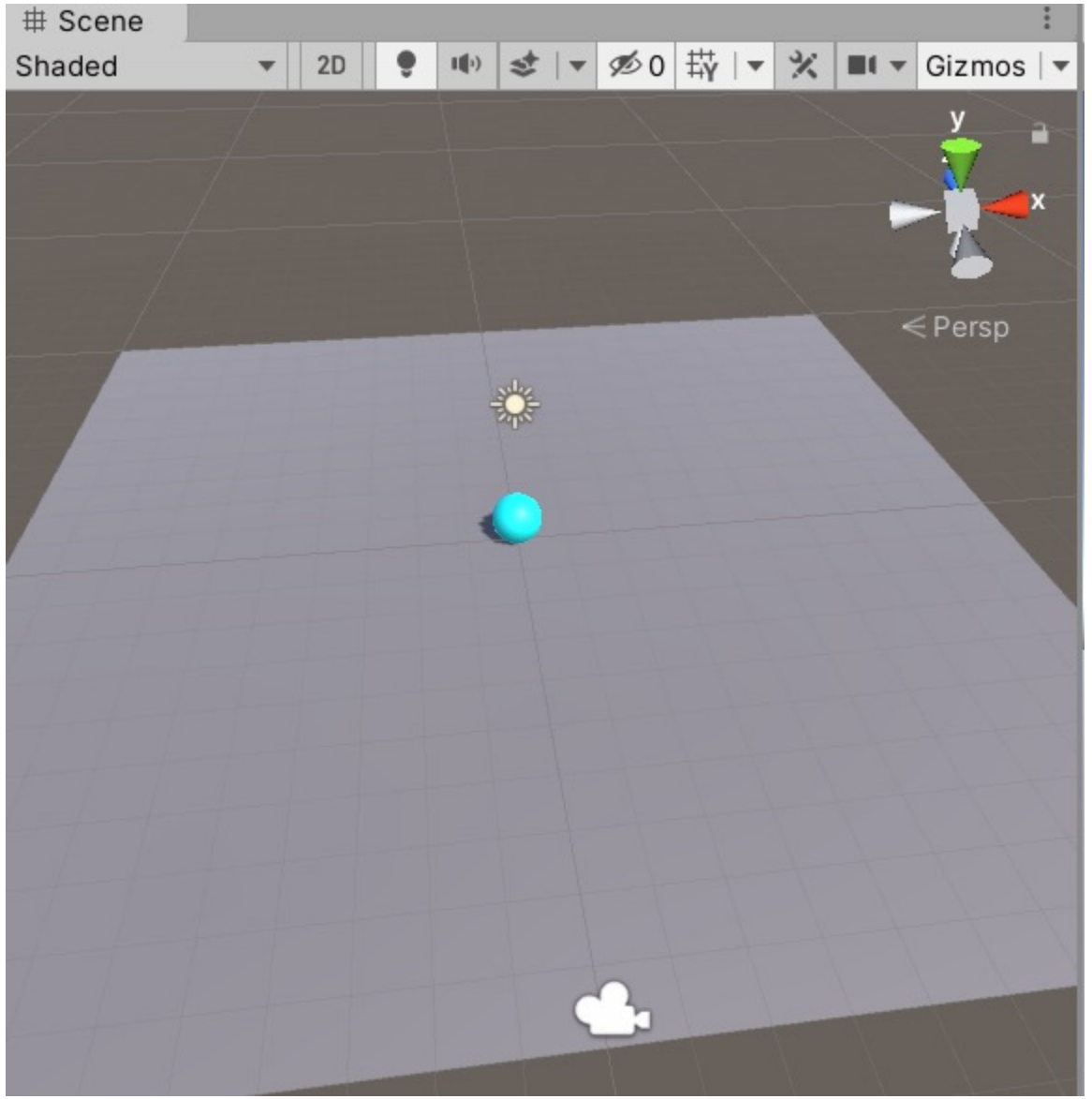
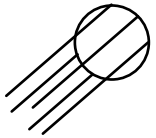
- Create a new color for Player





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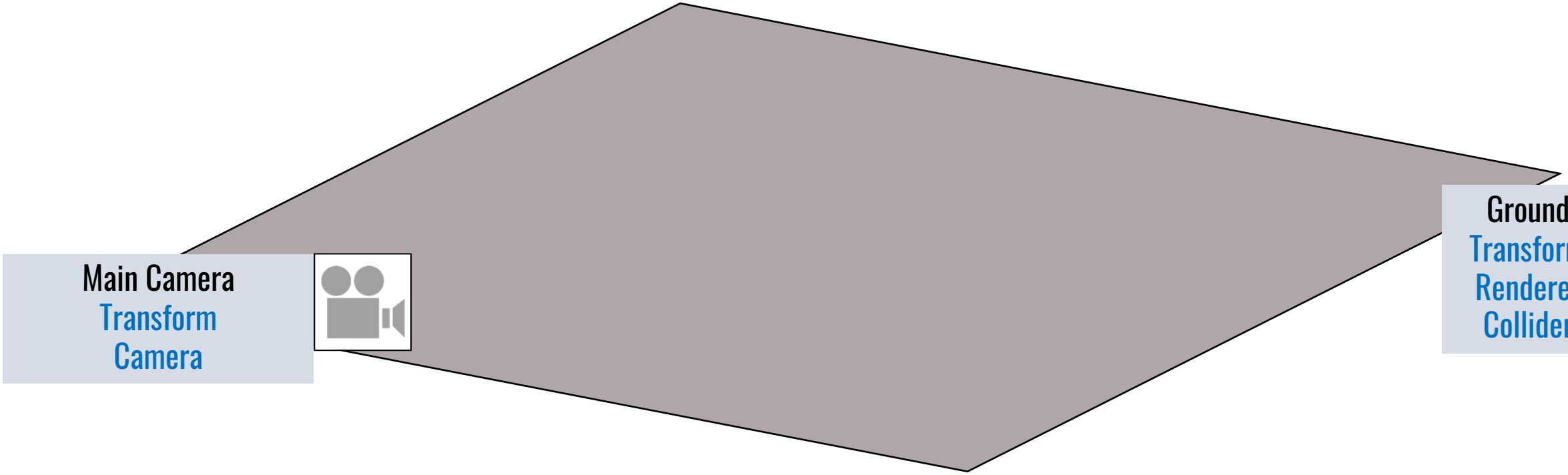

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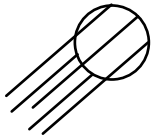

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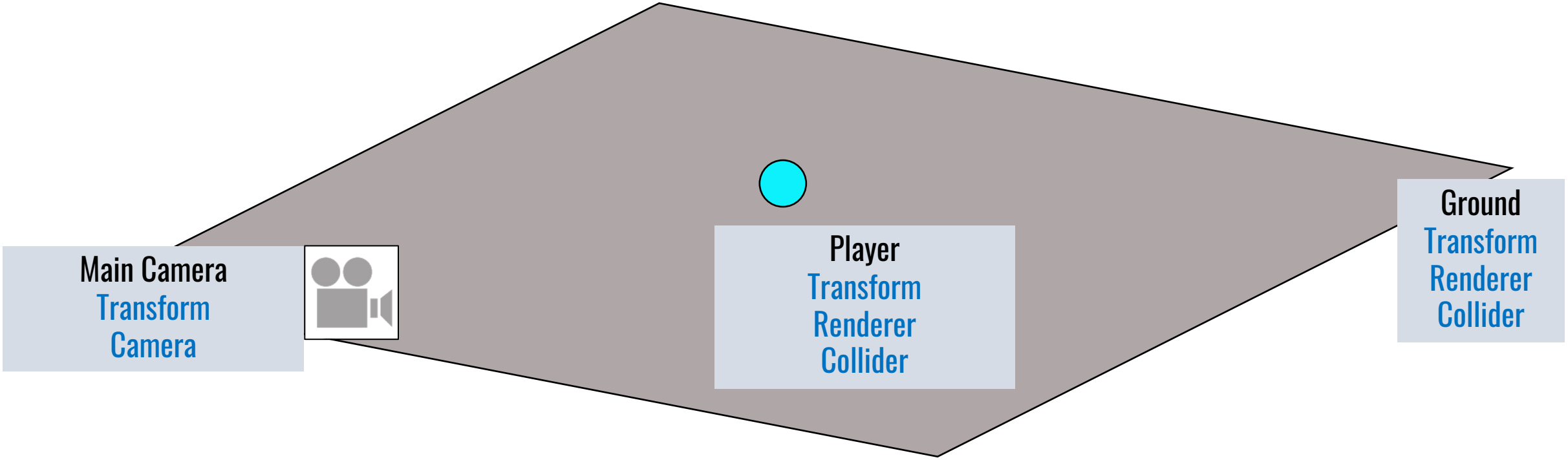

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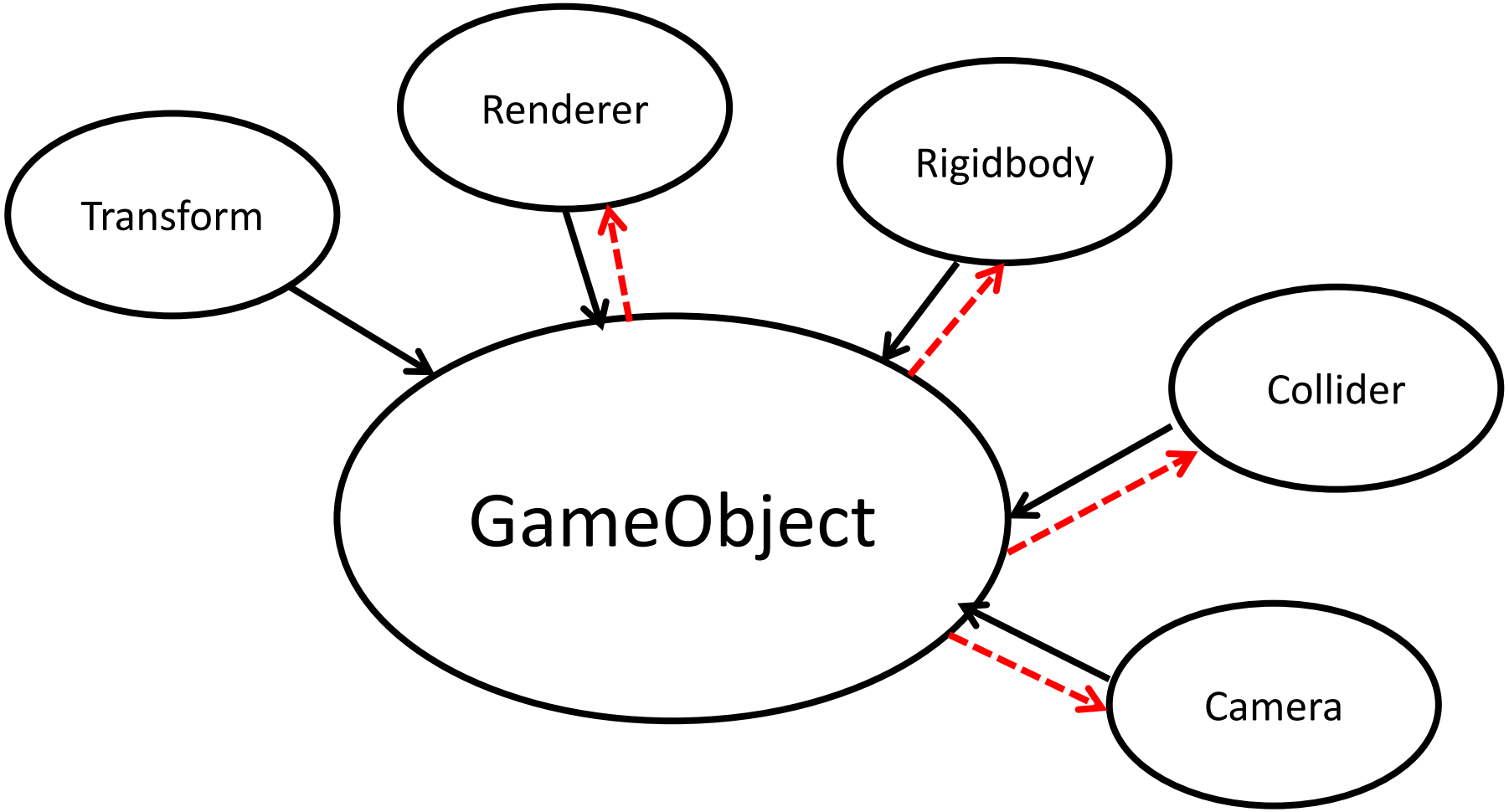
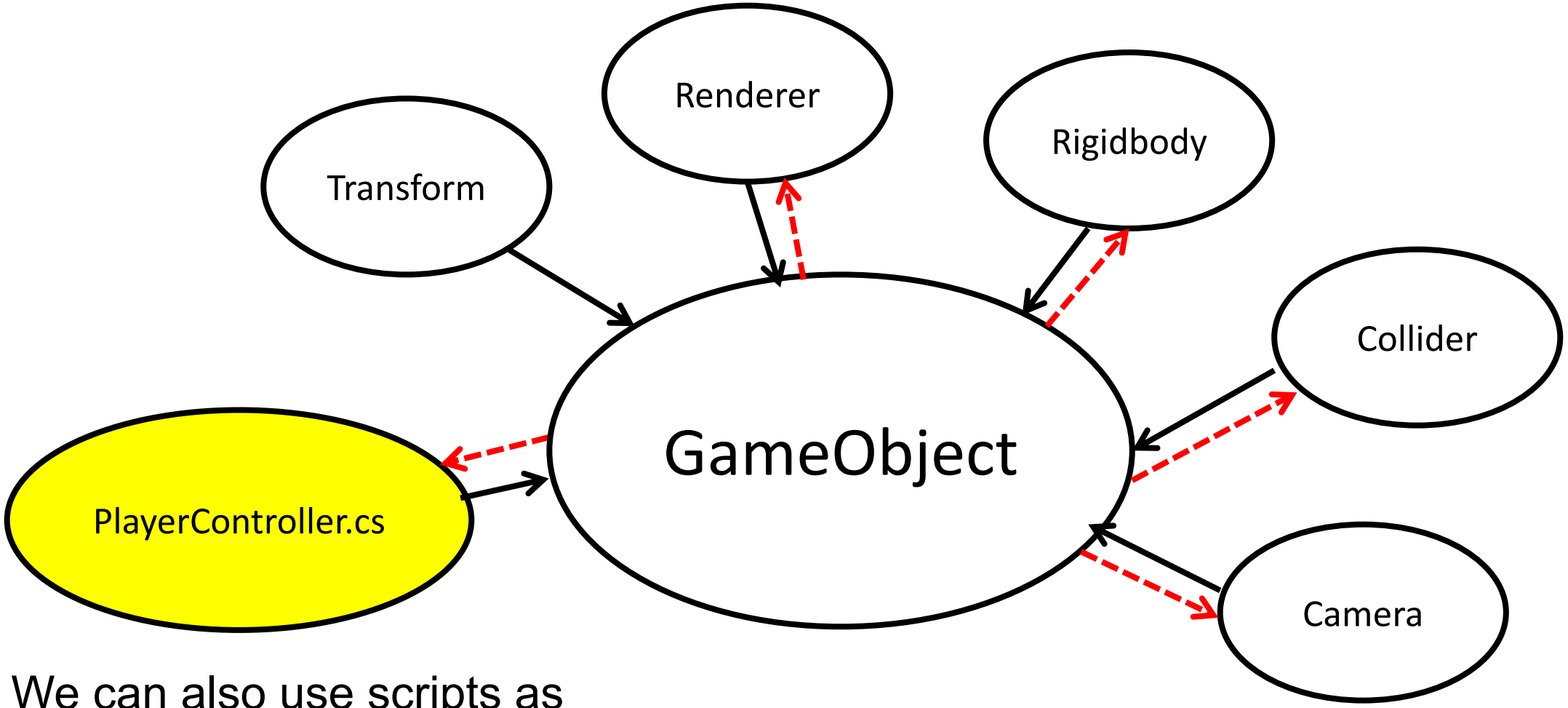


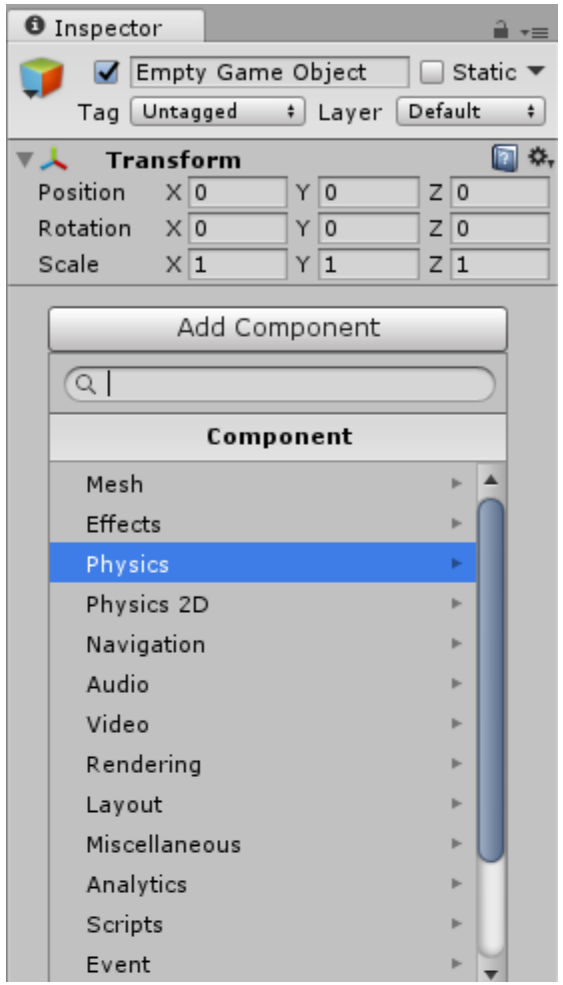
A GameObject has many components.
They all can be attached or removed in Unity or by script.



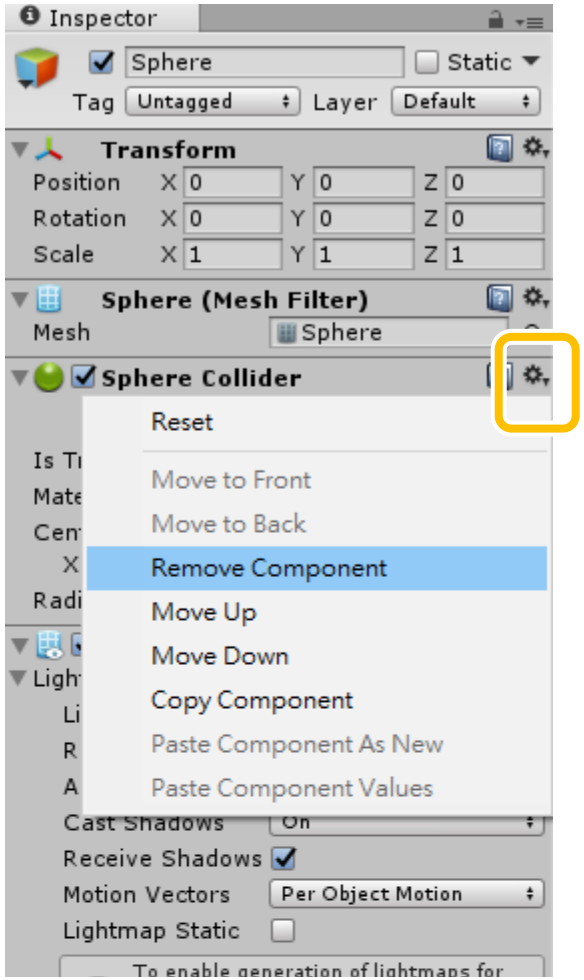
We can also use scripts as a Component to control the GameObject.

Components

- Add Component:

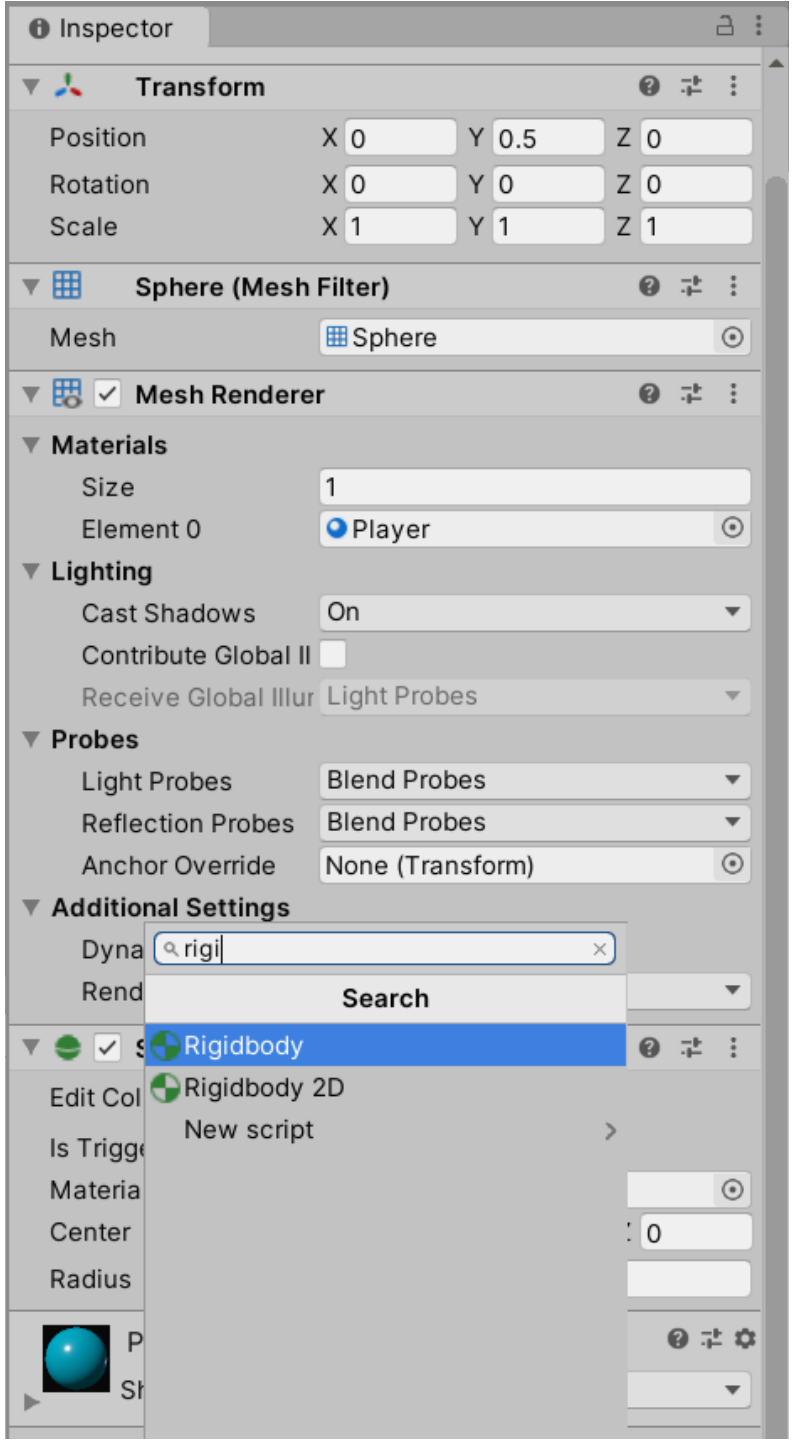


- Remove Component:



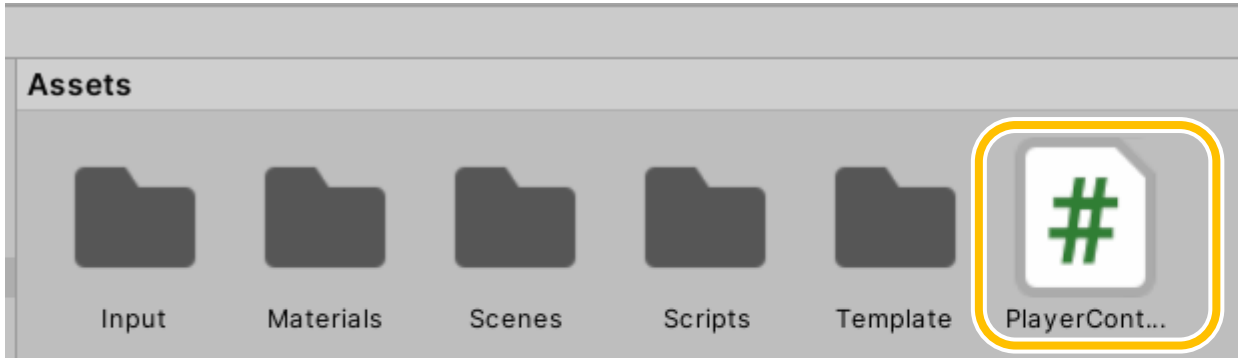
Add Component

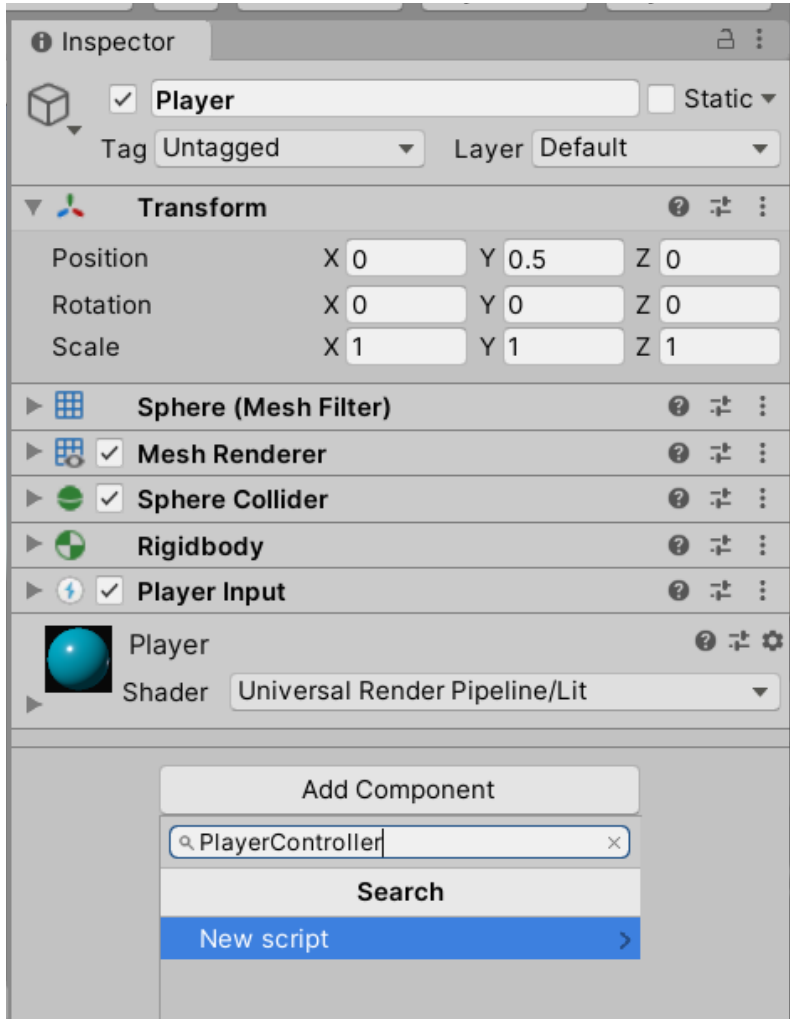
- Select Rigidbody:
  - physics
  - detecting collision or trigger

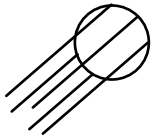


Create a new script PlayerController.cs

- Add Component > type PlayerController
  > New script







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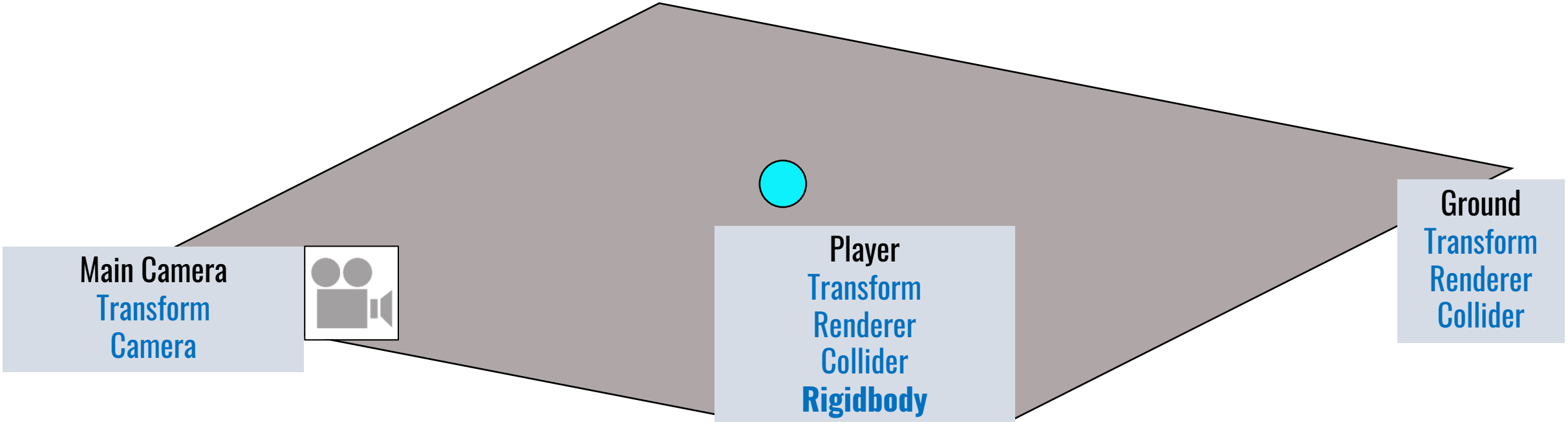

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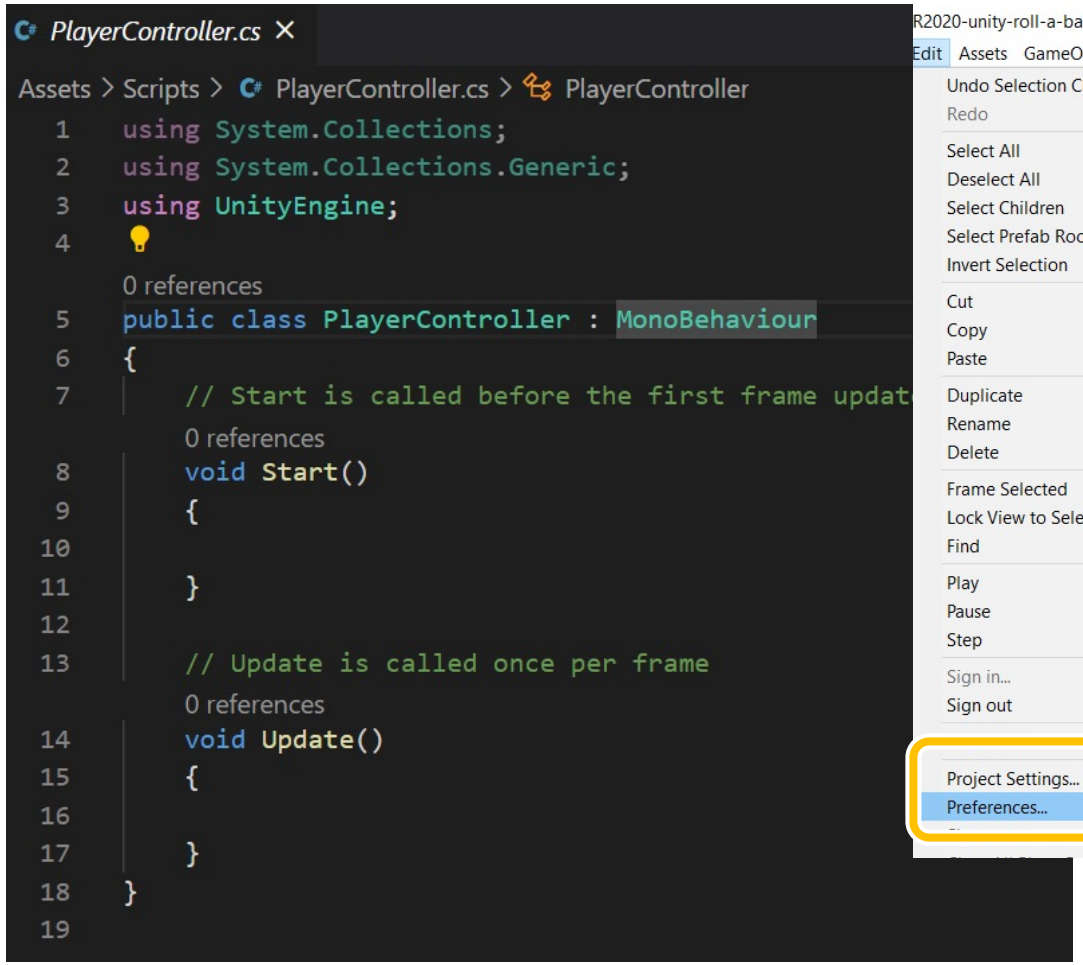
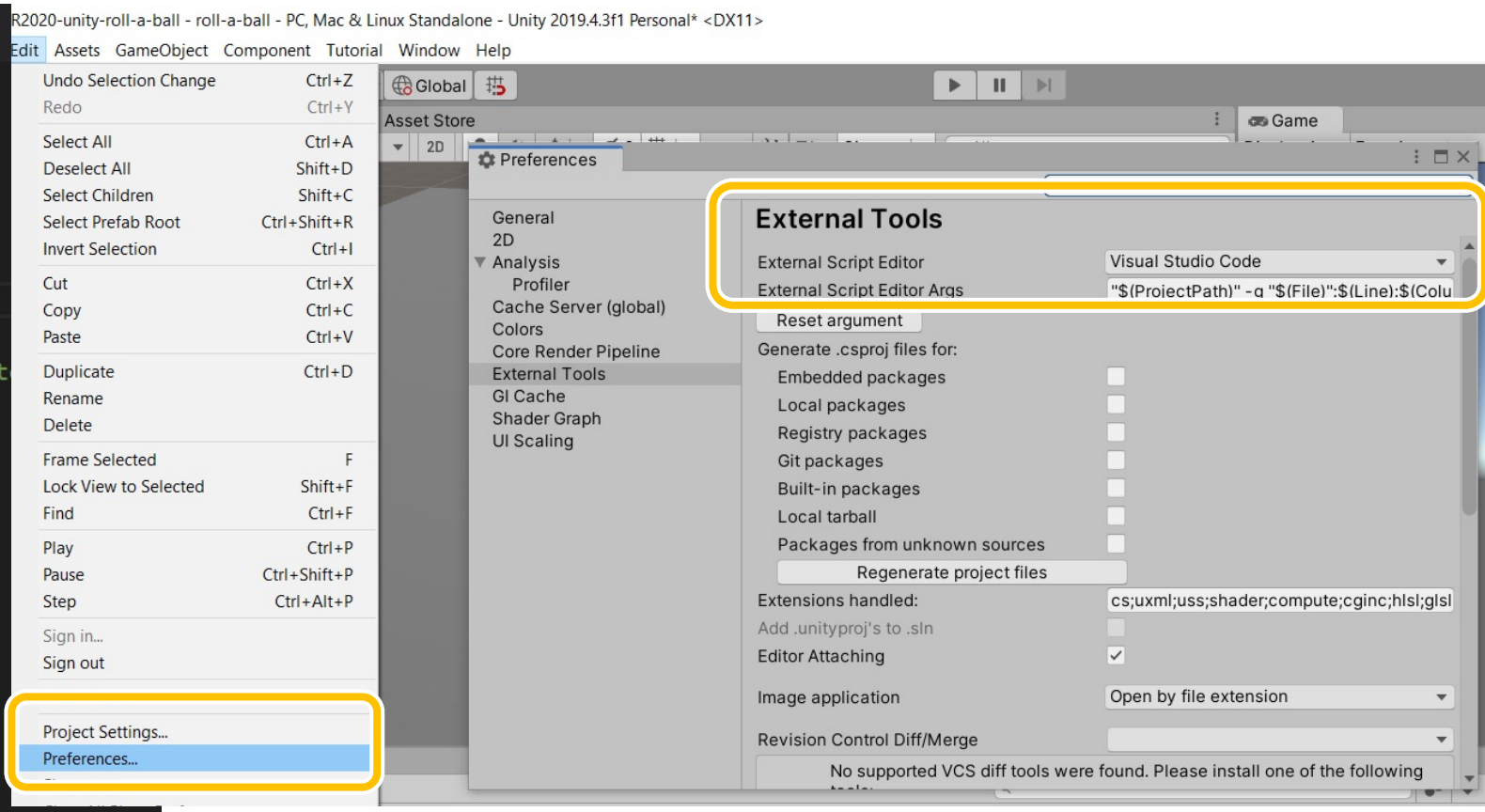
Double click PlayerController.cs





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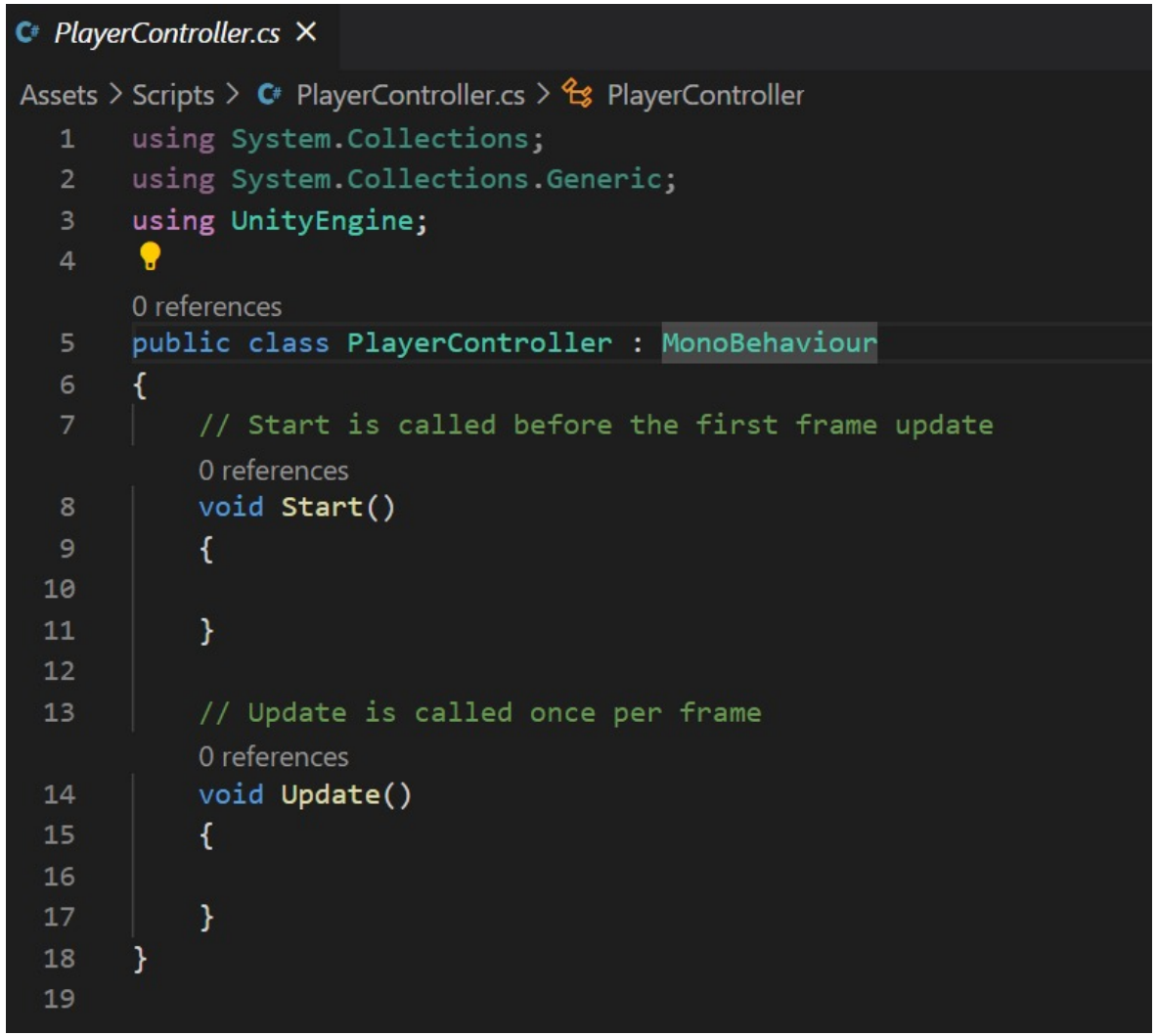

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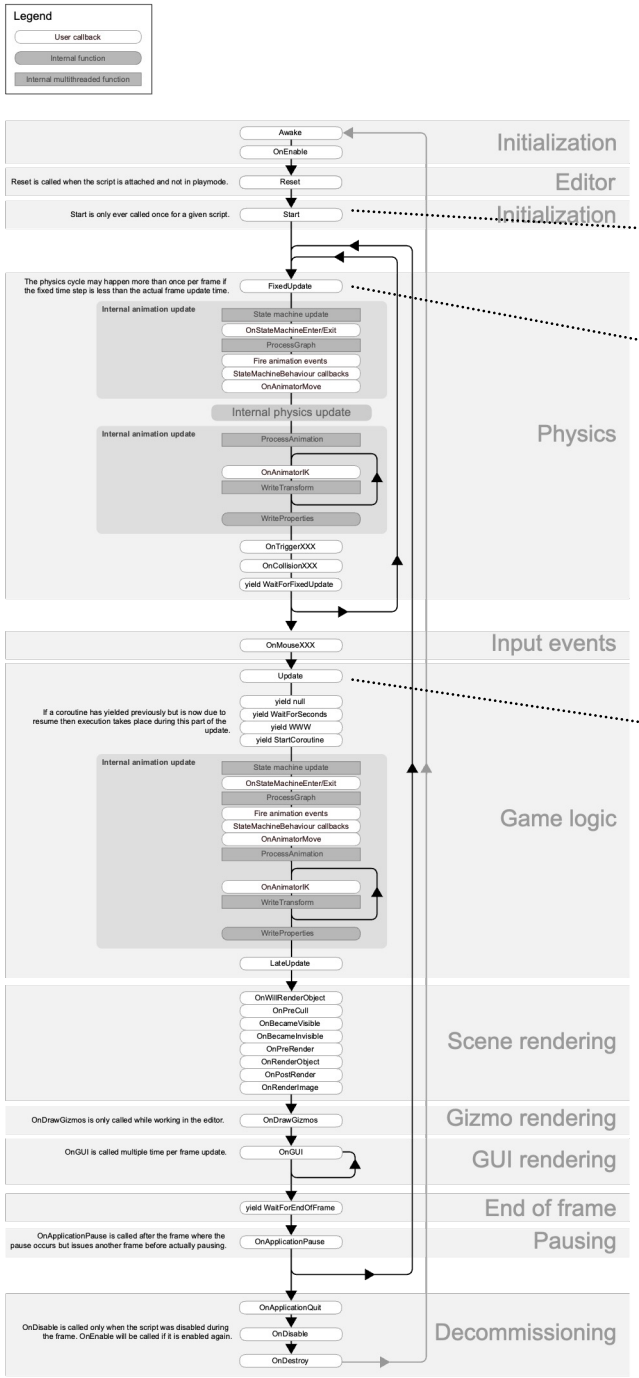


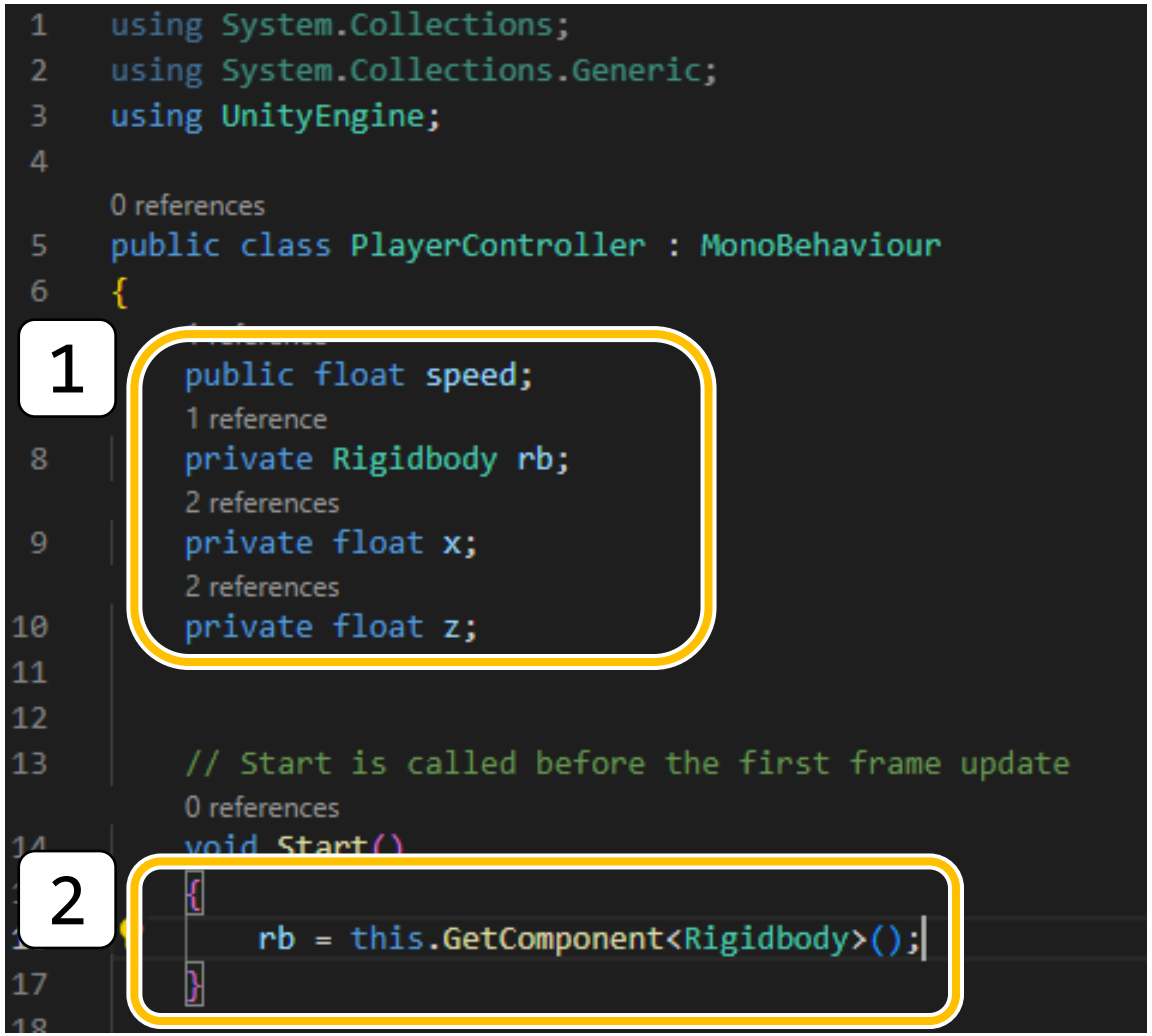
Start: called once at the beginning

FixedUpdate: for physics (e.g., Rigidbody)

Update: we usually put everything here except physics

PlayerController.cs

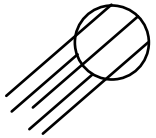
1. global variables
2. reference the rigidbody in the script



PlayerController.cs

- FixedUpdate(): move the Player using .AddForce

```
0 references
private void FixedUpdate()
{
    x = Input.GetAxis("Horizontal");
    z = Input.GetAxis("Vertical");
    Vector3 movement = new Vector3(x, 0, z);
    rb.AddForce(movement * speed);
}
```



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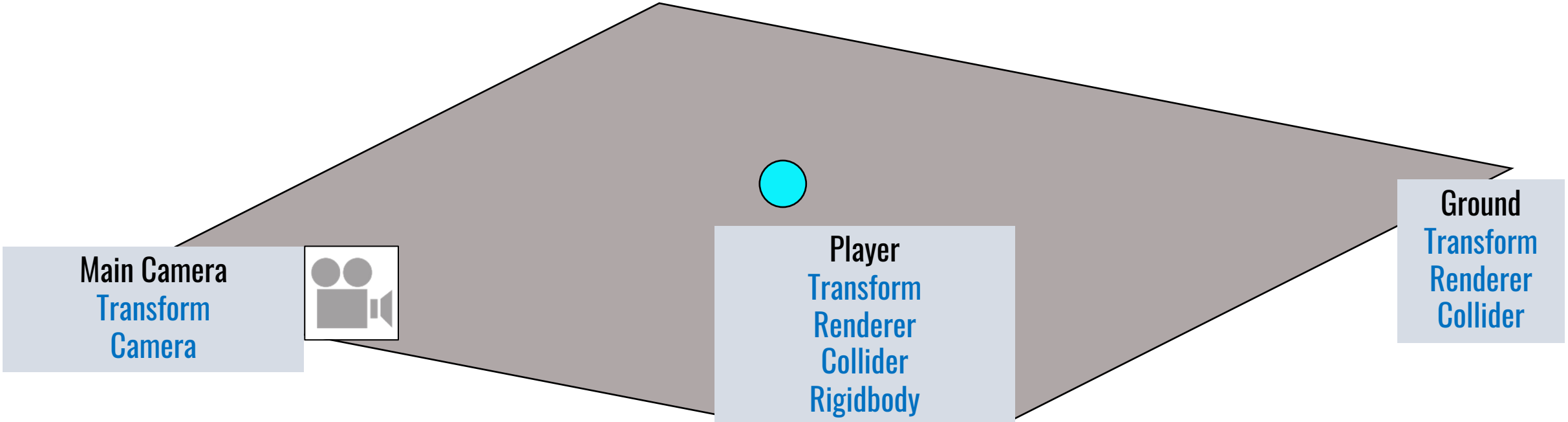

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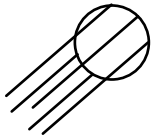

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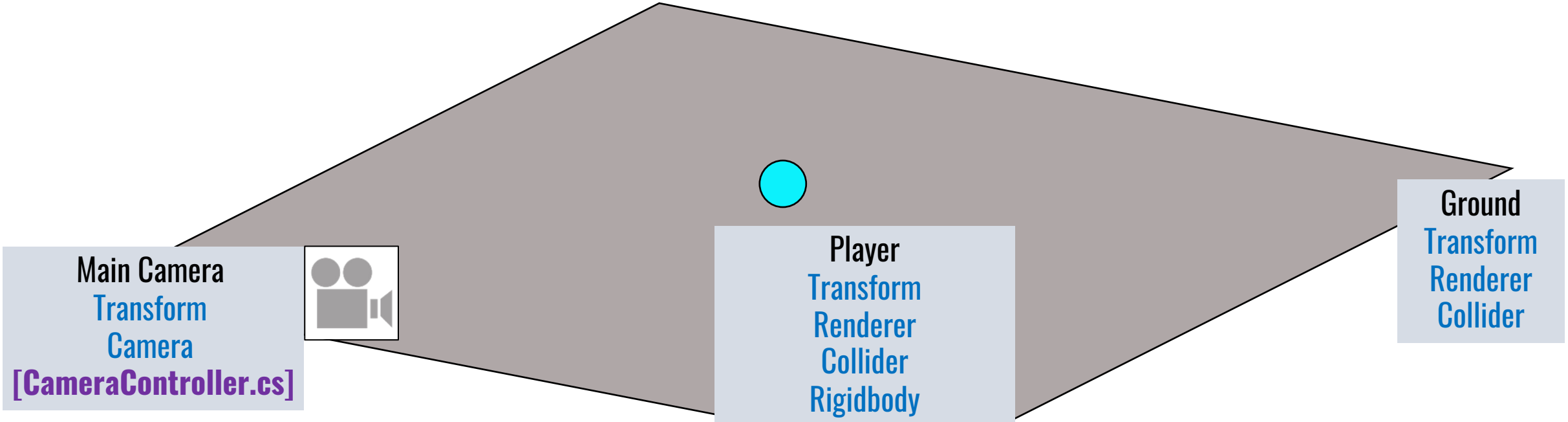

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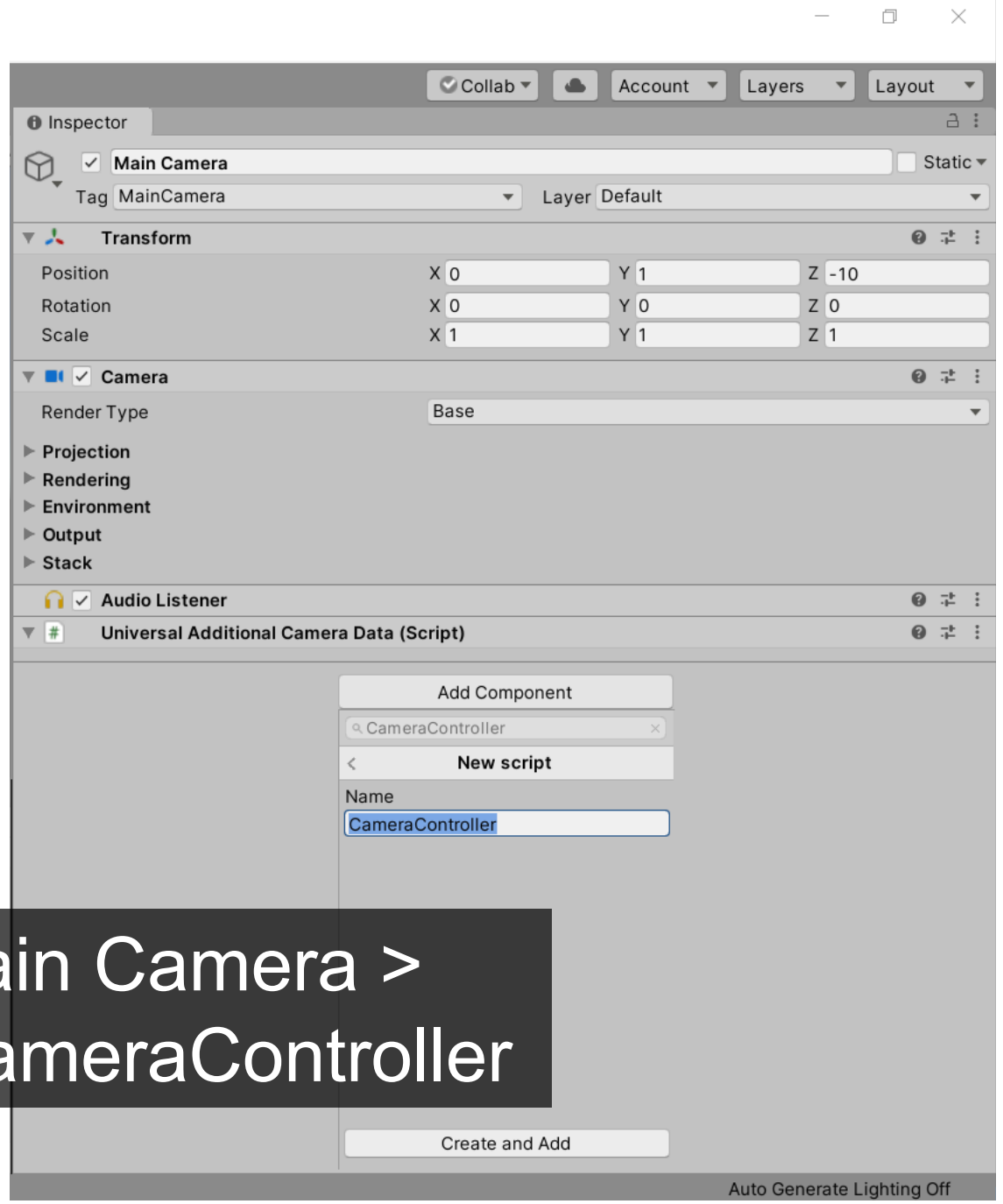


select Main Camera >
create CameraController

CameraController.cs

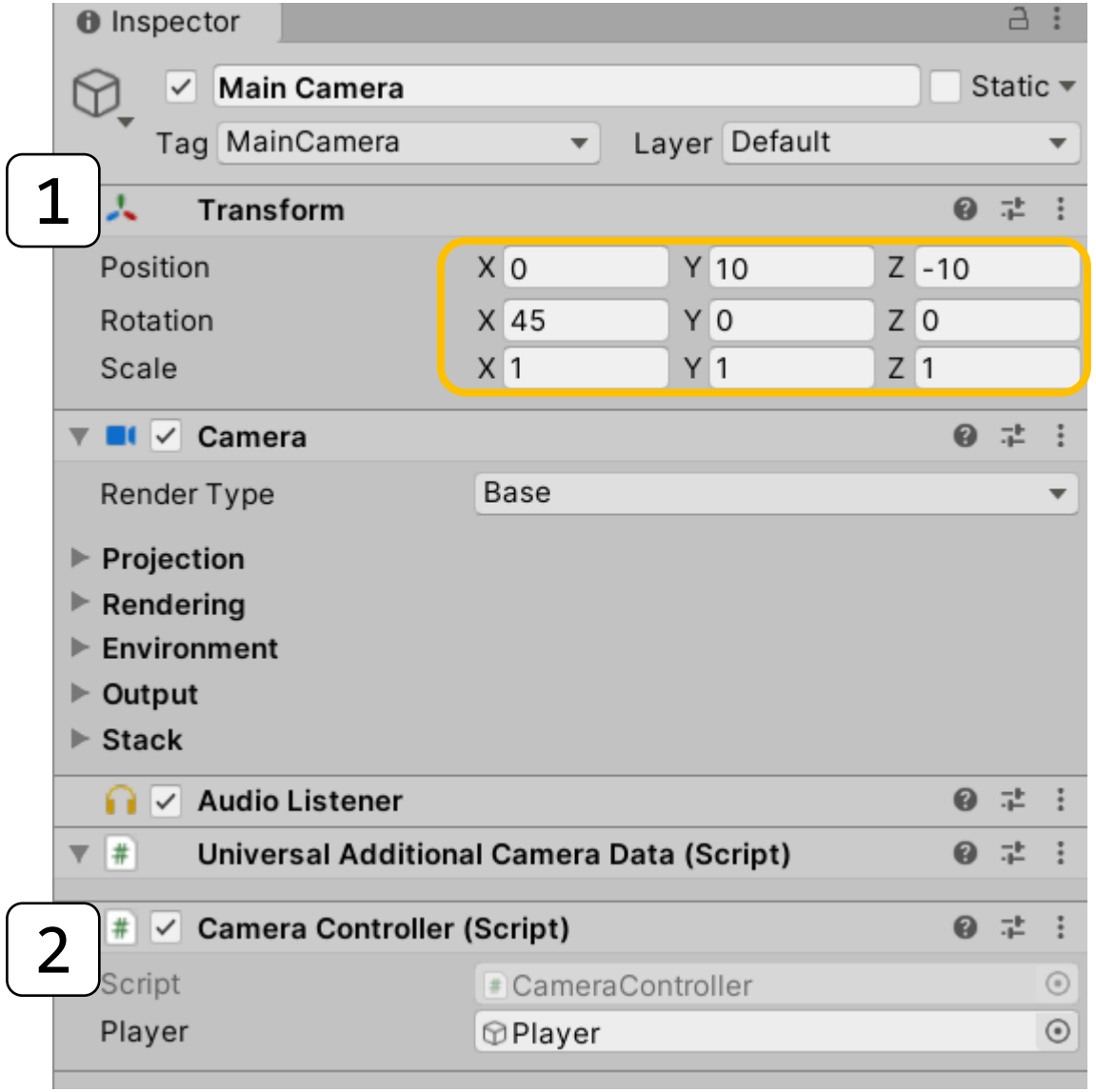
PlayerController.cs | CameraController.cs | Release Notes: 1.49.1

Assets > Scripts > CameraController.cs > CameraController

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

0 references
public class CameraController : MonoBehaviour
{
    2 references
    public GameObject player;

    2 references
    private Vector3 offset;

    // Start is called before the first frame update
    0 references
    void Start()
    {
        offset = transform.position - player.transform.position;
    }

    // Update is called once per frame
    0 references
    void LateUpdate()
    {
        transform.position = player.transform.position + offset;
    }
}
```

Inspector of Main Camera

1. Adjust the Transform for viewing angle of the game.
2. Drag the Player GameObject in the reference of CameraController.cs



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Child: Wall * 4

Directional Light
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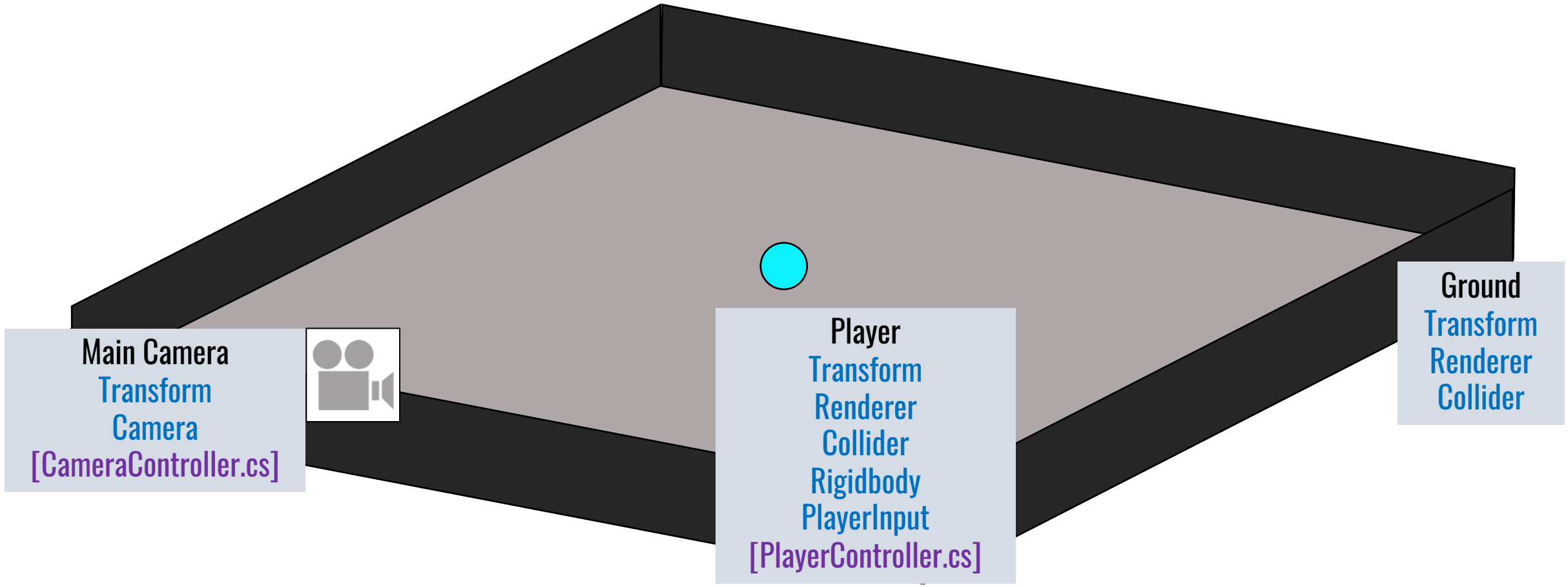

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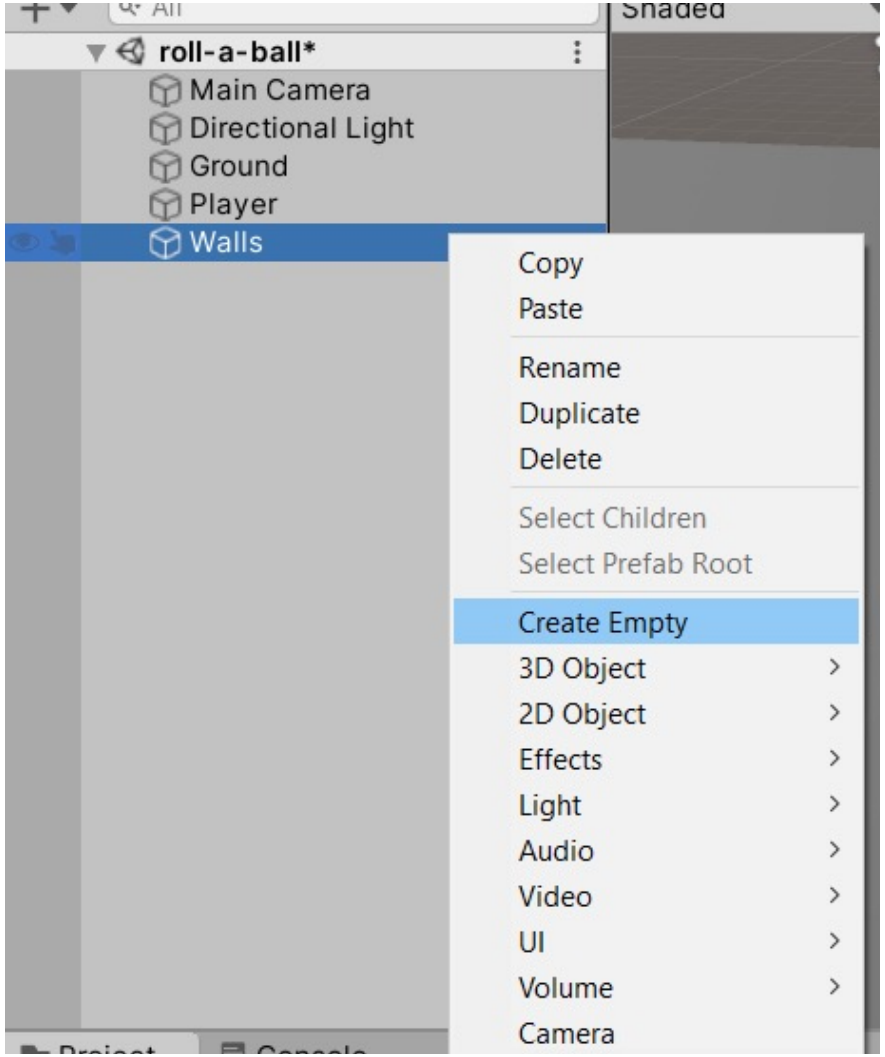
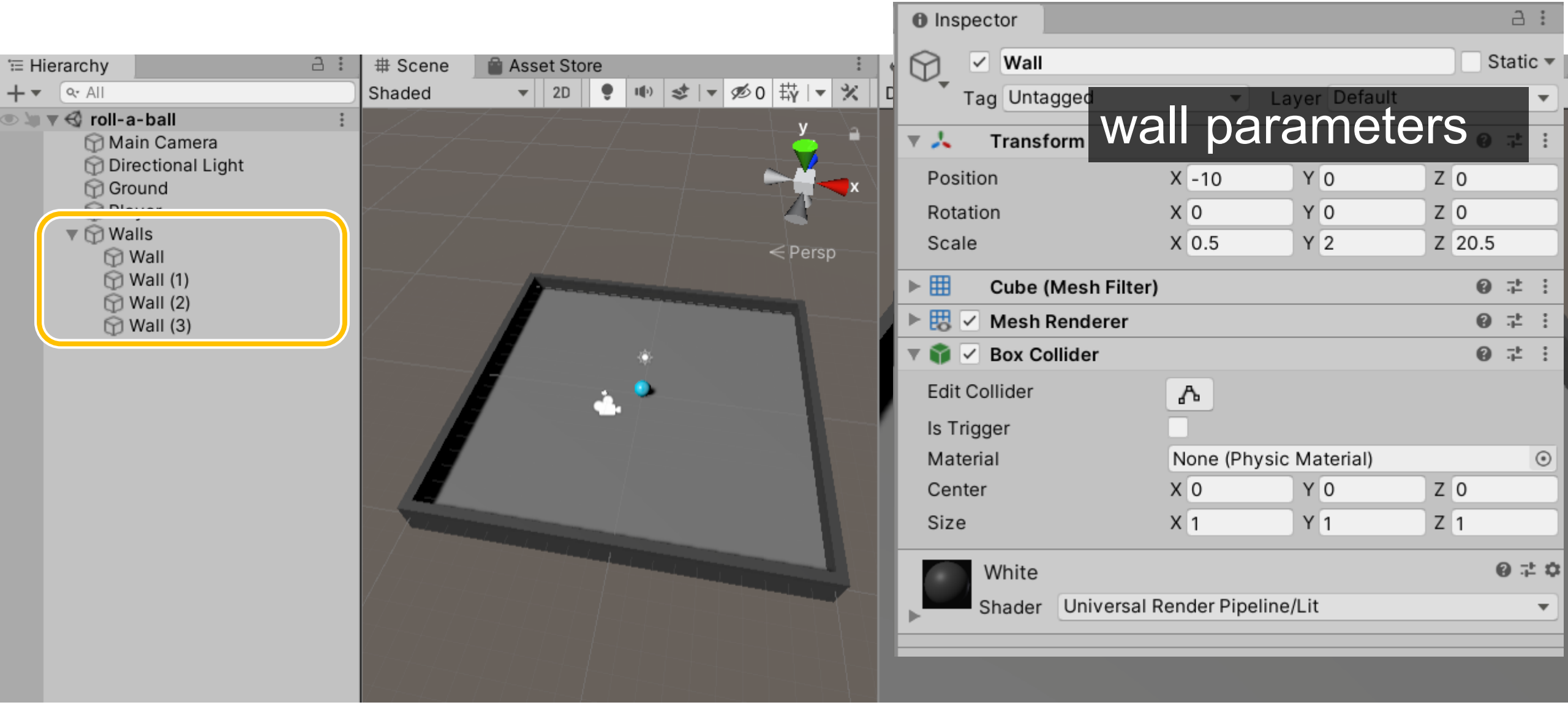
create Empty GameObject

- We use empty GO to collect things together (e.g., walls, environment).
- Therefore, you can manipulate them all at the same time.

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Wall (3)
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wall parameters
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Y 0
Z 0
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Y 2
Z 20.5
Cube (Mesh Filter)
Mesh Renderer
Box Collider
Edit Collider
Is Trigger
Material
None (Physic Material)
Center
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Y 0
Z 0
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X 1
Y 1
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Pick-up
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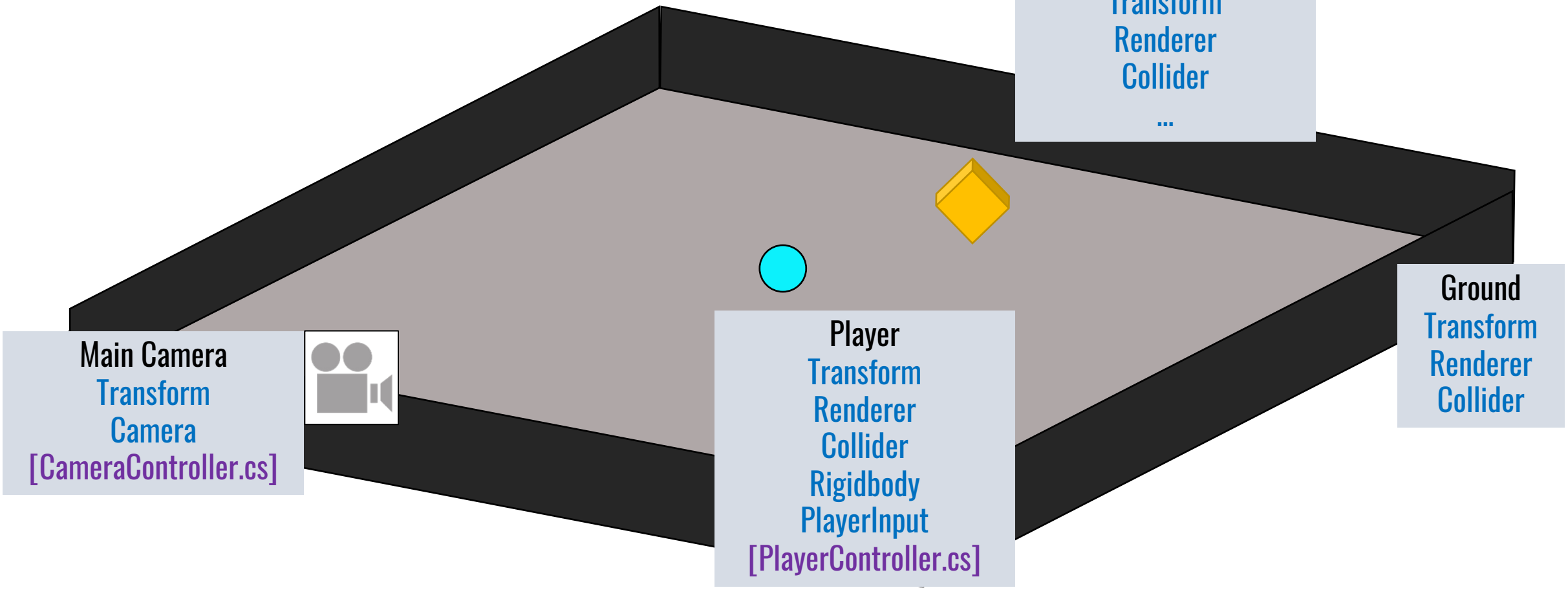

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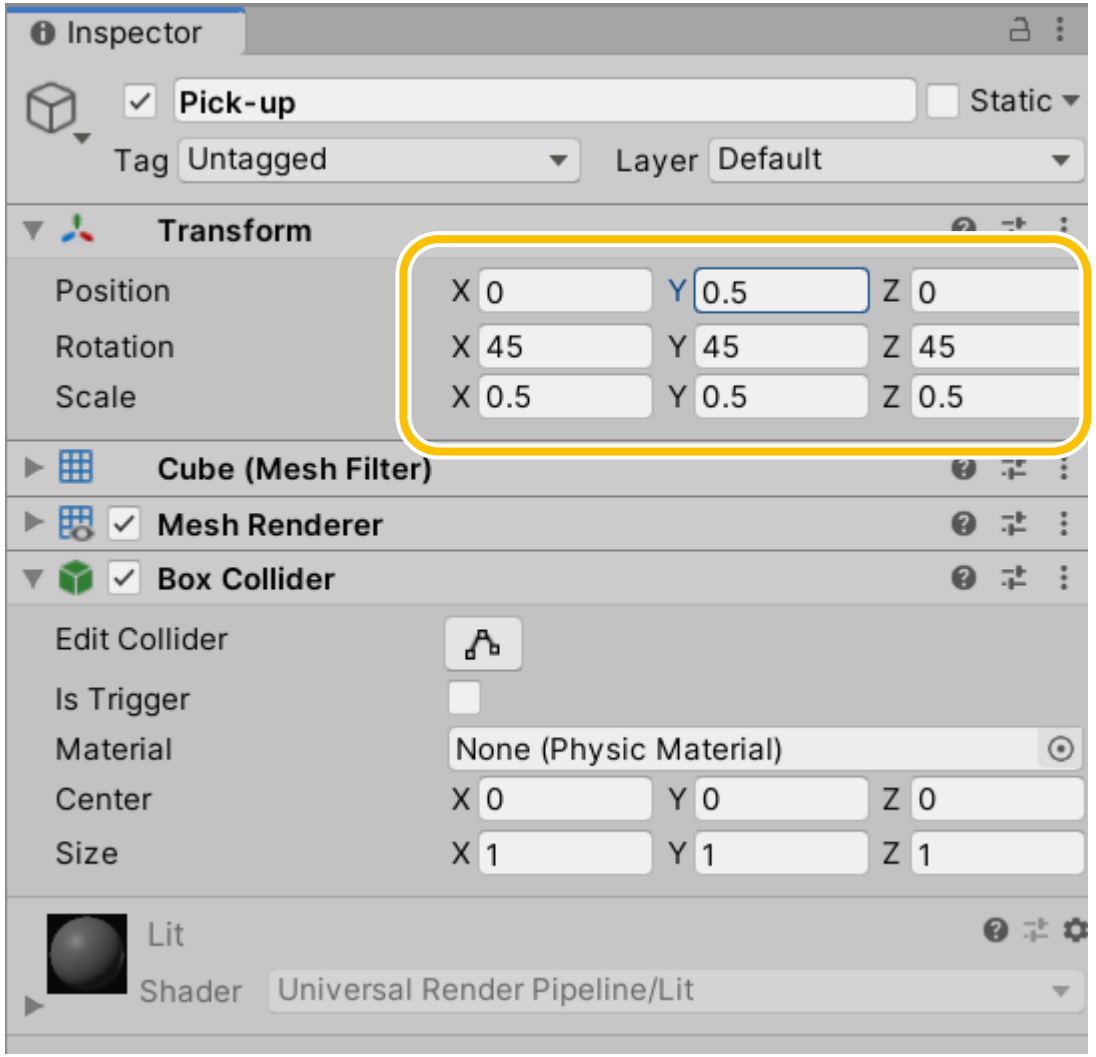
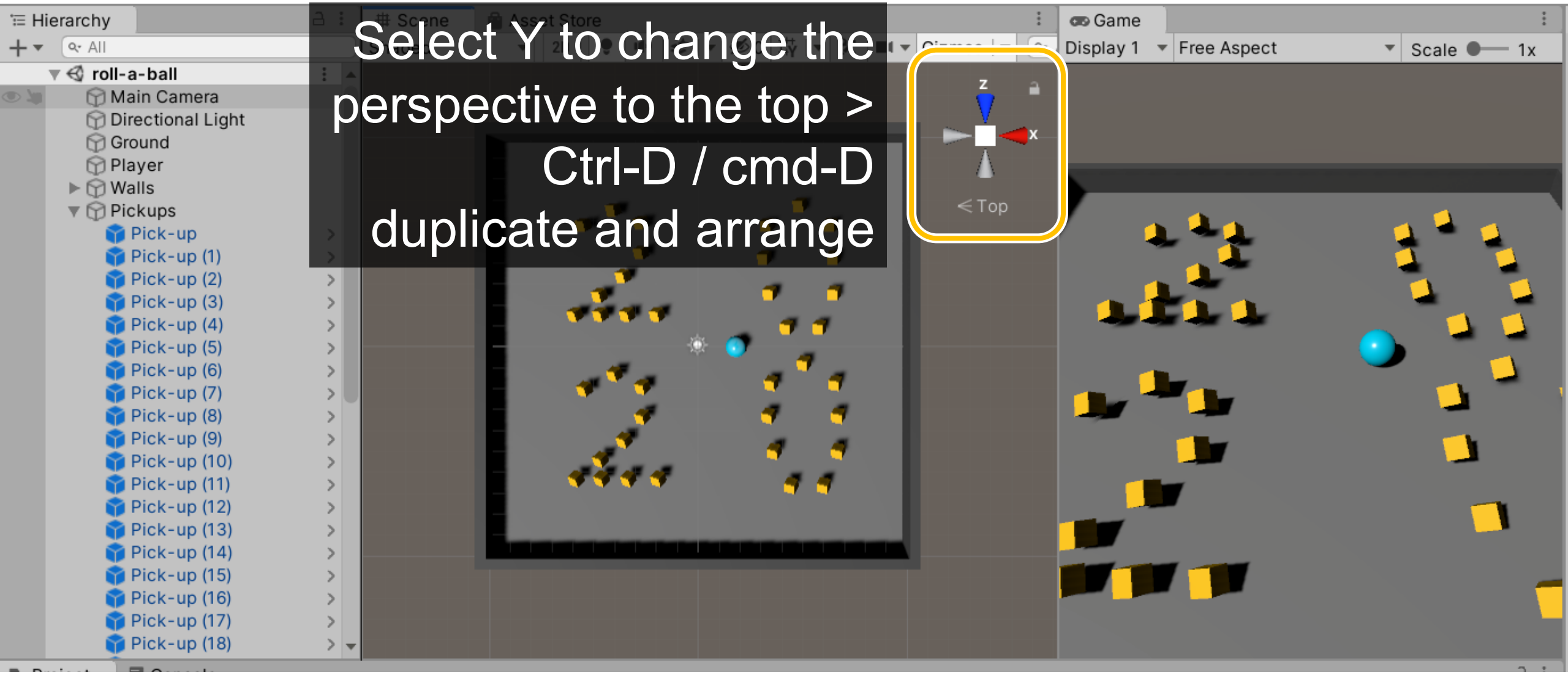
The pick-up

- Create a cube and name as pick-up
- Change Transform
- Create a material for the pick-up

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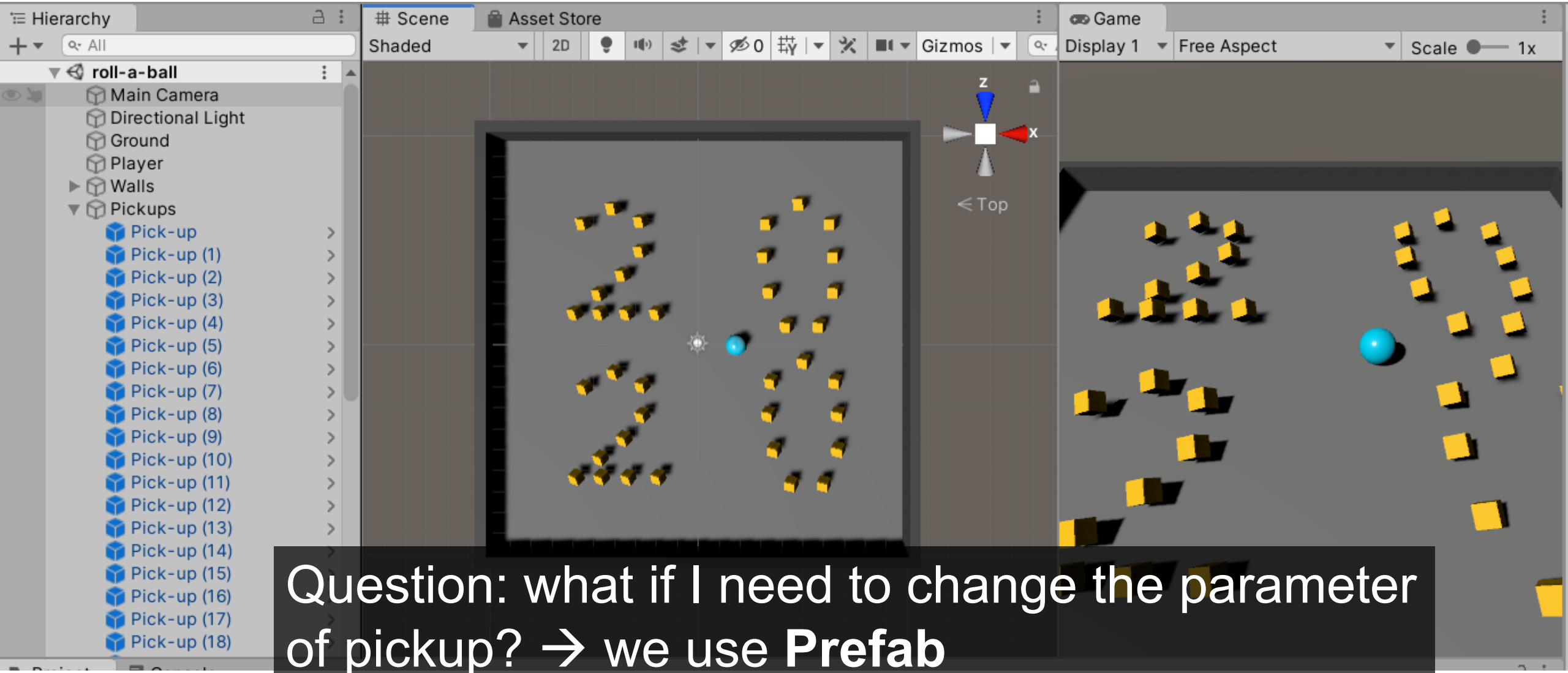
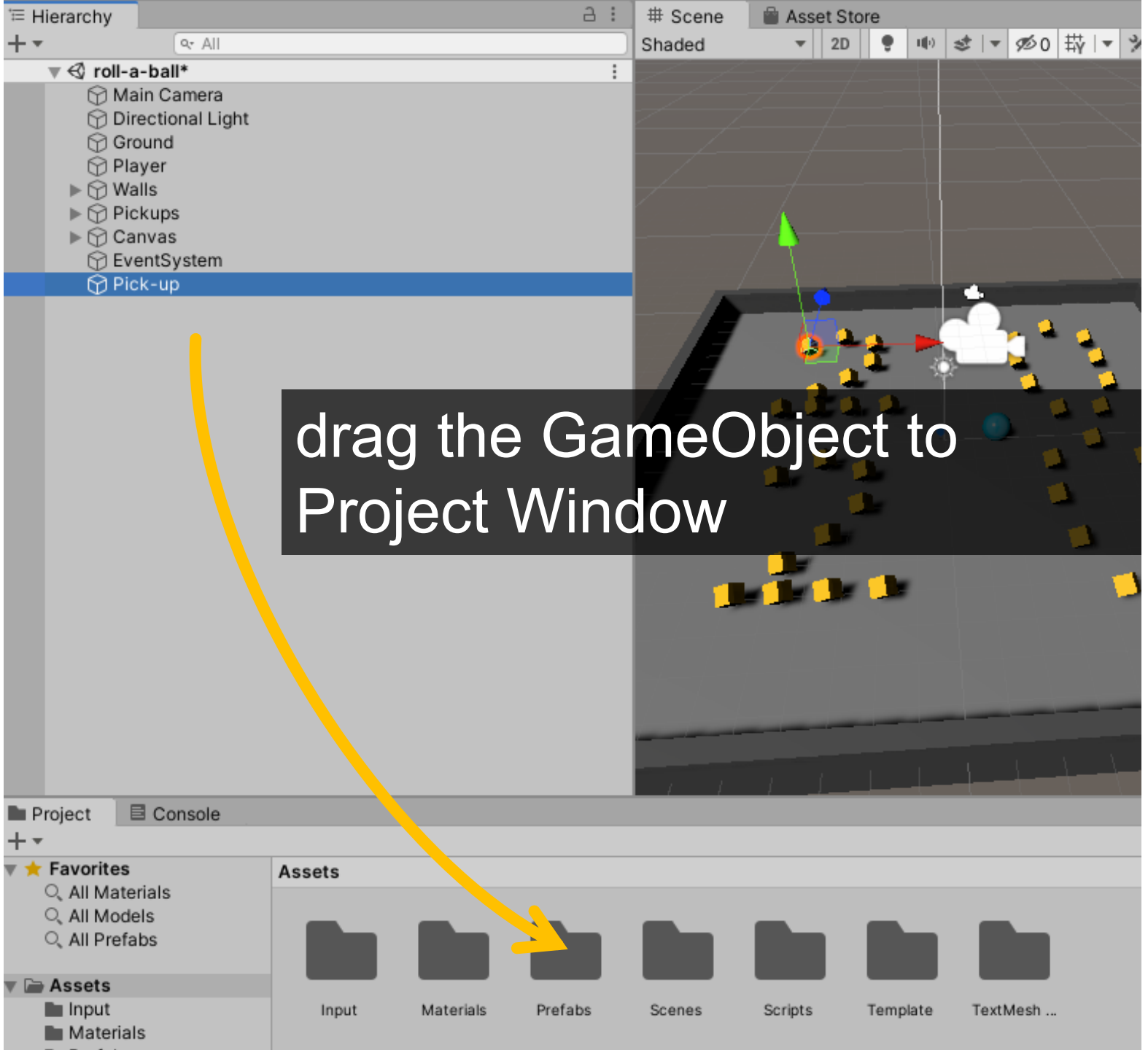


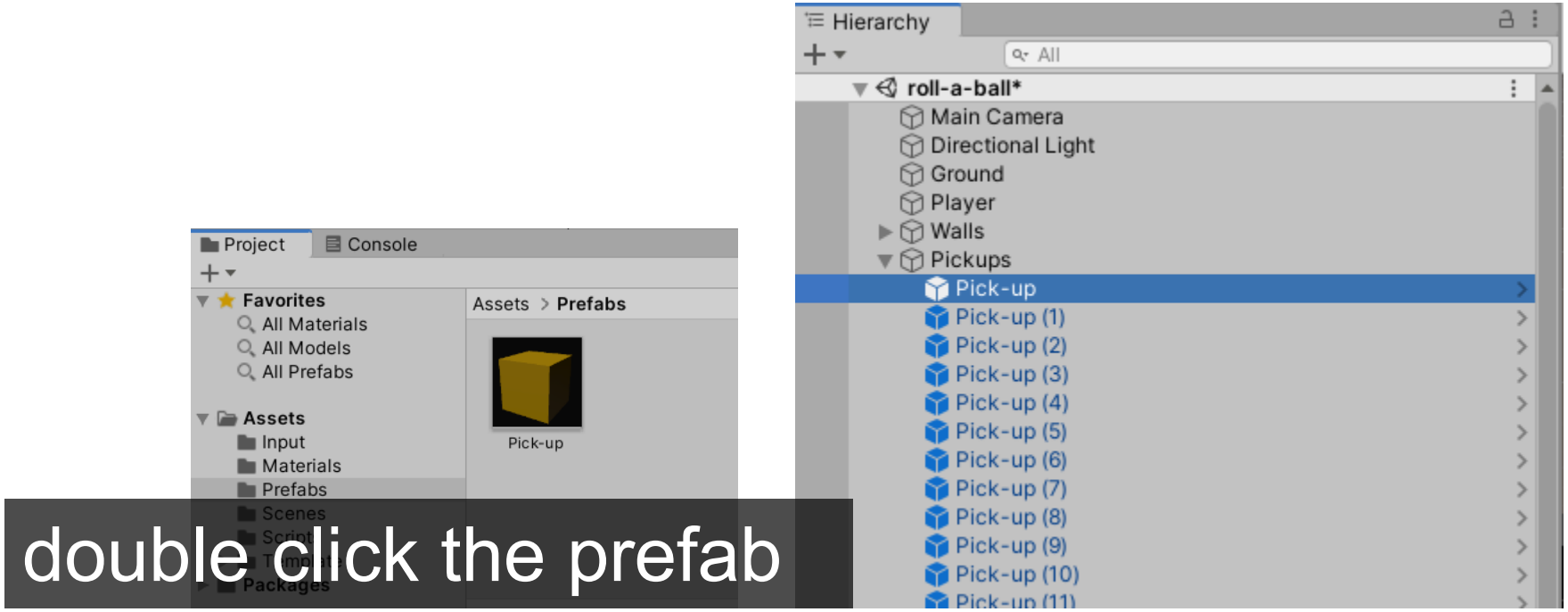
Question: what if I need to change the parameter of pickup? → we use **Prefab**

create Prefab



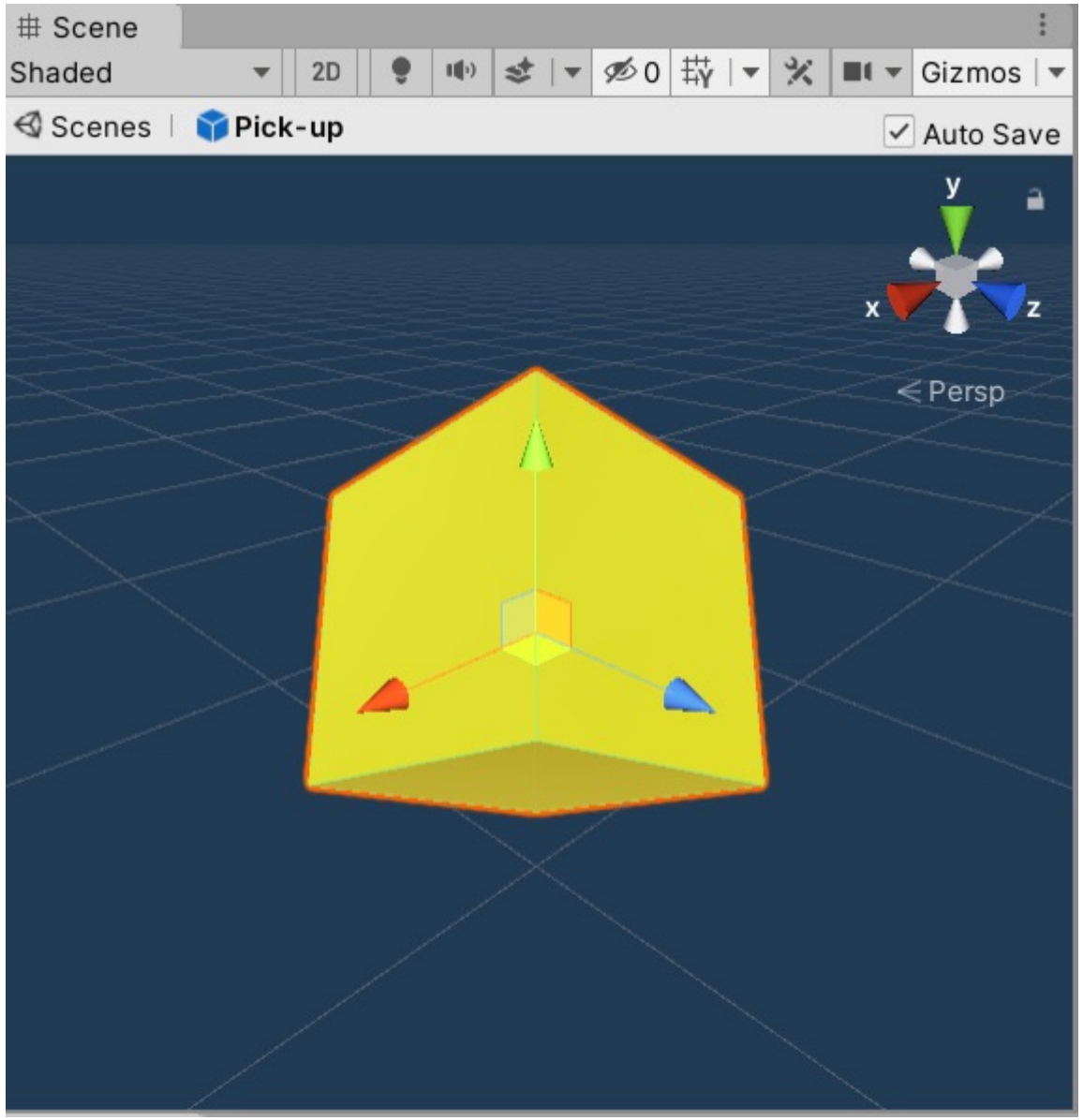
create Prefab

- The GameObject in hierarchy turns blue.



Prefab editing mode

- The changes you made in this mode will be passing to all the prefab gameobjects in the scene.

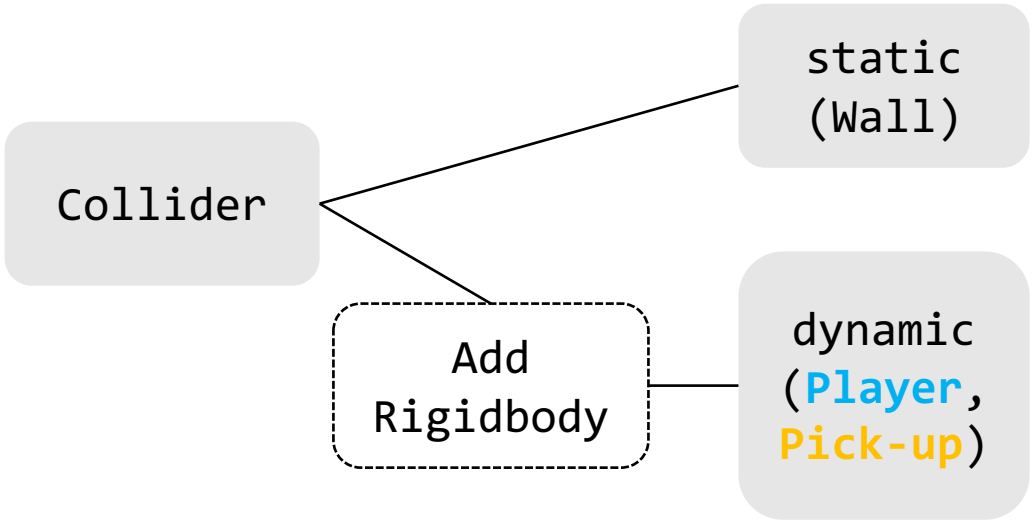


Our goal in this game:

- **when Player hits Pick-up, the Pick-up disappears** and increase the score.
- if score > X, win.

Let’s have a look in our game

- Unity Colliders



detect collision:

- OnCollisionEnter()
- OnTriggerEnter()

  detect when one collider enters the space of another without creating a collision

  In our example:
  Player has OnTriggerEnter
  Pick-up is triggered

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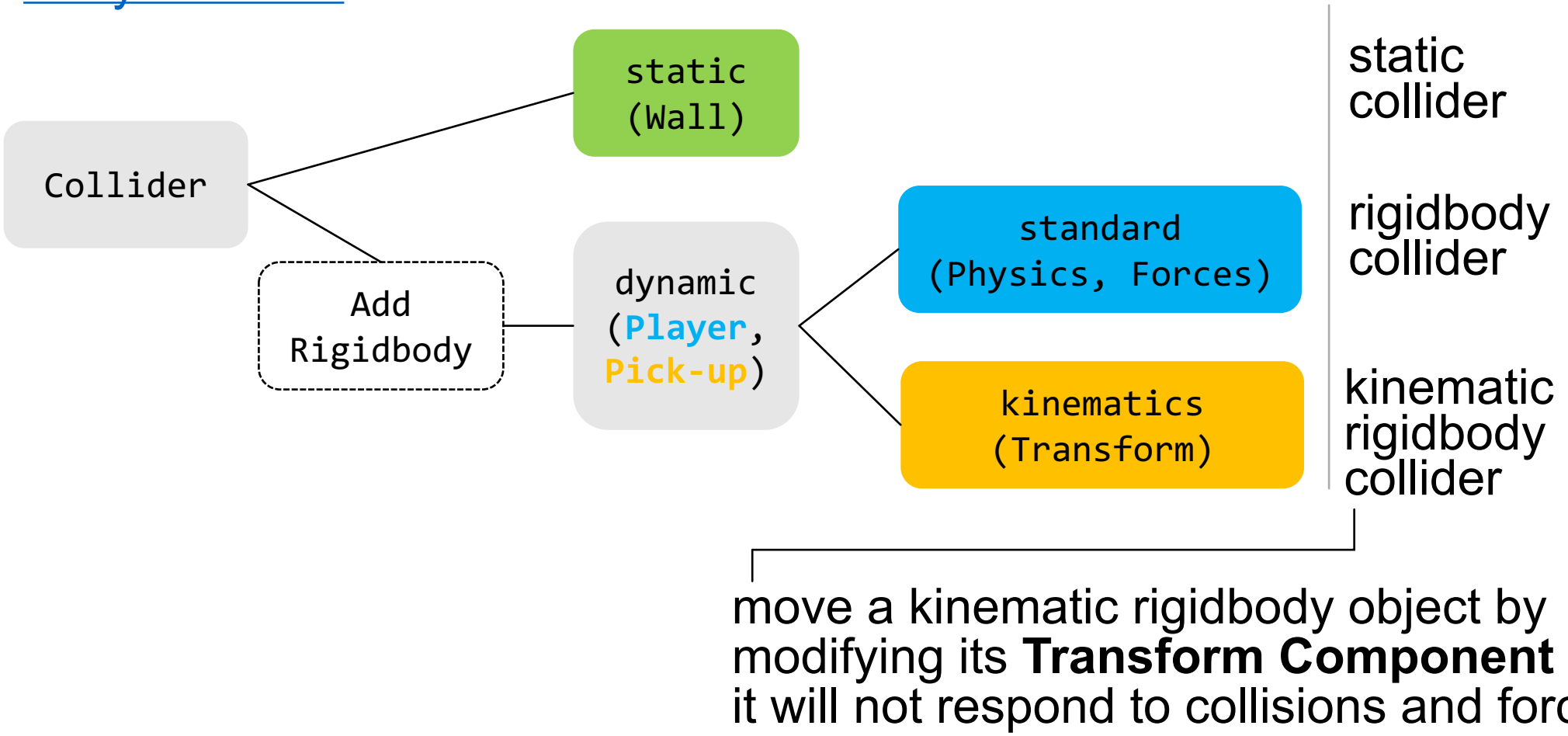

Unity Colliders

Collision detection occurs and messages are sent upon collision						
	Static Collider	Rigidbody Collider	Kinematic Rigidbody Collider	Static Trigger Collider	Rigidbody Trigger Collider	Kinematic Rigidbody Trigger Collider
Static Collider		Y				
Rigidbody Collider	Y	Y	Y			
Kinematic Rigidbody Collider		Y				
Static Trigger Collider						
Rigidbody Trigger Collider						
Kinematic Rigidbody Trigger Collider						

Trigger messages are sent upon collision						
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Static Collider					Y	Y
Rigidbody Collider				Y	Y	Y
Kinematic Rigidbody Collider				Y	Y	Y
Static Trigger Collider		Y	Y		Y	Y
Rigidbody Trigger Collider	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kinematic Rigidbody Trigger Collider	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

back to PlayerController.cs

- Unity Colliders

```
0 references
void OnTriggerEnter(Collider other)
{
    other.gameObject.SetActive(false);
}
```

means Pick-up

Trigger messages are sent upon collision

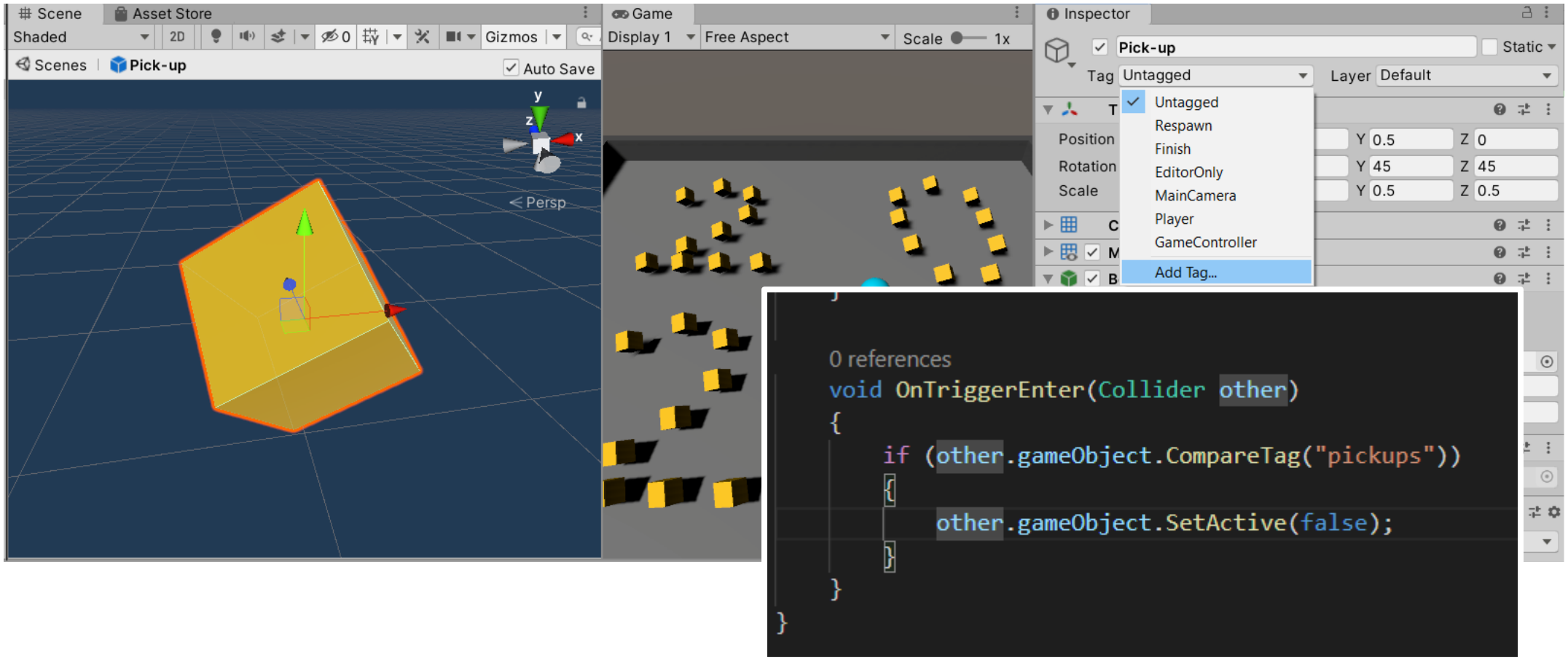
	Static Collider	Rigidbody Collider	Kinematic Rigidbody Collider	Static Trigger Collider	Rigidbody Trigger Collider	Kinematic Rigidbody Trigger Collider
Static Collider					Y	Y
Rigidbody Collider				Y	Y	Y
Kinematic Rigidbody Collider				Y	Y	Y
Static Trigger Collider		Y	Y		Y	Y
Rigidbody Trigger Collider	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kinematic Rigidbody Trigger Collider	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Player

Pick-up

Add tag

- In the inspector of pick-up prefab, select Add tag and add “pickups”.



Rotator.cs

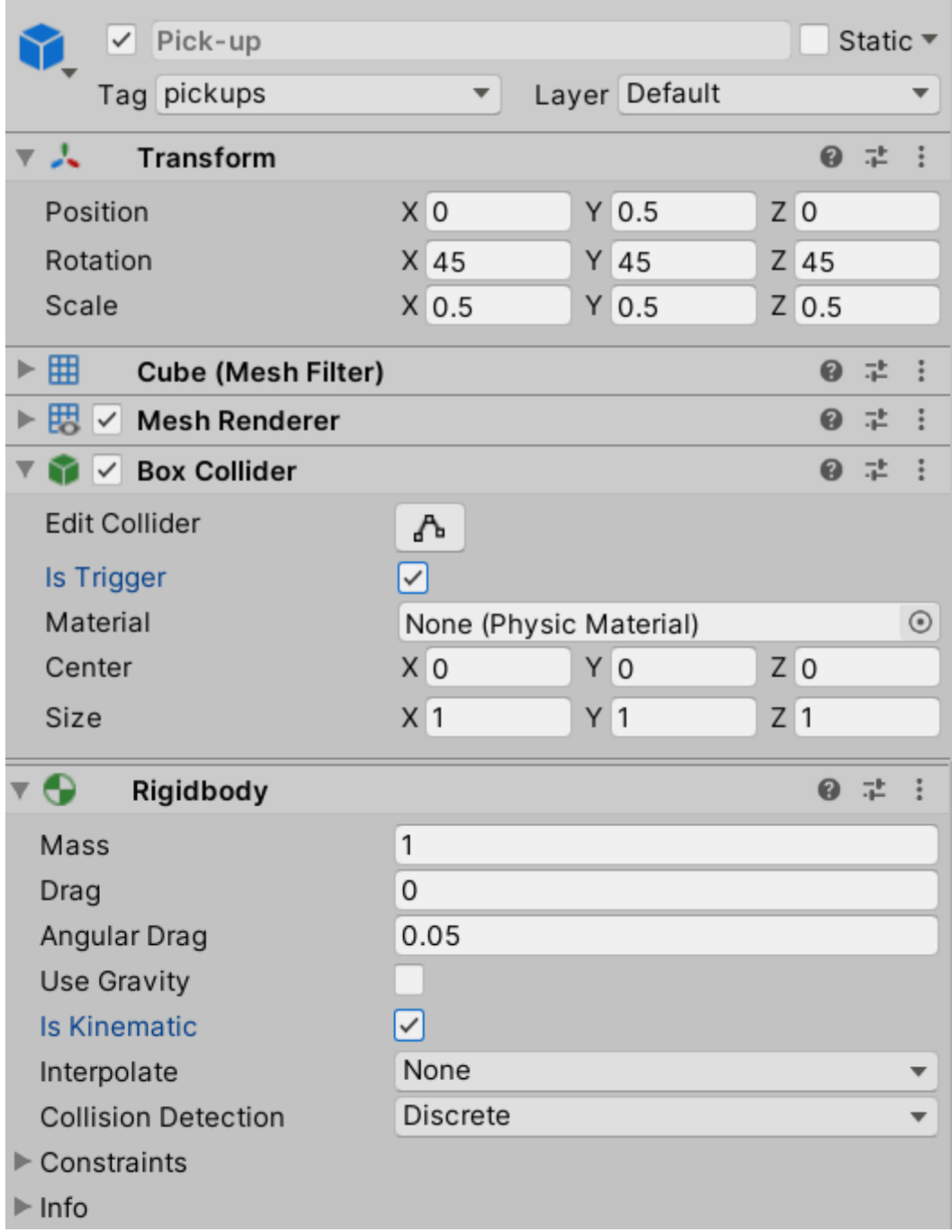
```
0 references
public class Rotator : MonoBehaviour
{
    // Start is called before the first frame update
    0 references
    void Start()
    {

    }

    // Update is called once per frame
    0 references
    void Update()
    {
        // Rotate the game object that this script is attached to by 15 in the X axis,
        // 30 in the Y axis and 45 in the Z axis, multiplied by deltaTime in order to make it per second
        // rather than per frame.
        transform.Rotate (new Vector3 (15, 30, 45) * Time.deltaTime);
    }
}
```

edit Pick-up prefab

- add Rotator.cs
- In Box Collider component
  - check **Is Trigger**
- In Rigidbody component
  - uncheck **Use Gravity**
  - check **Is Kinematic**



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Pick-up
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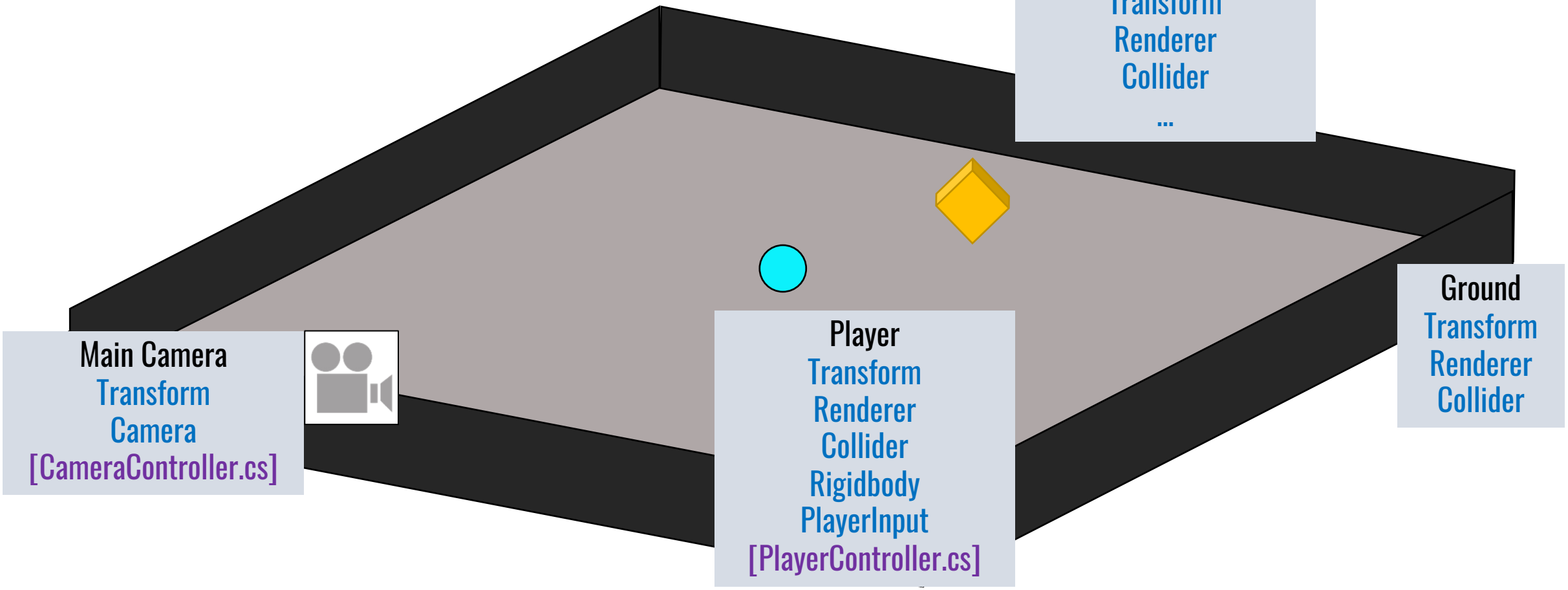

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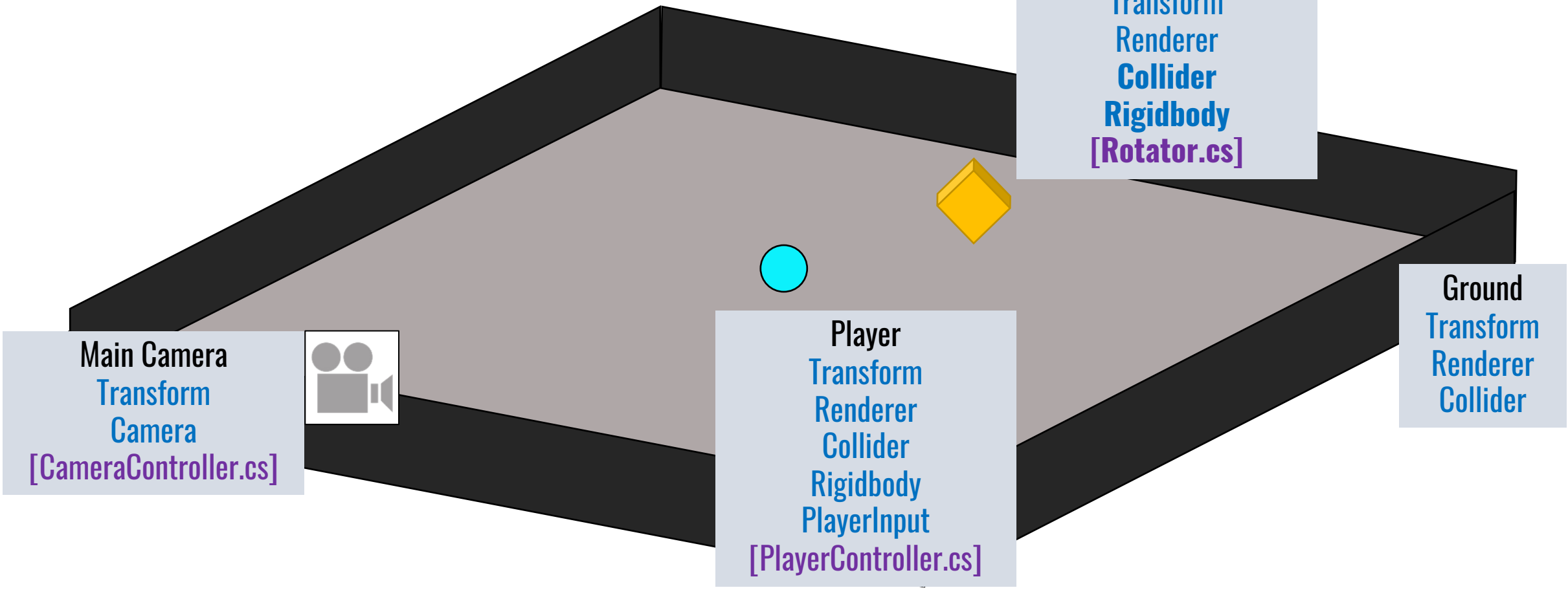

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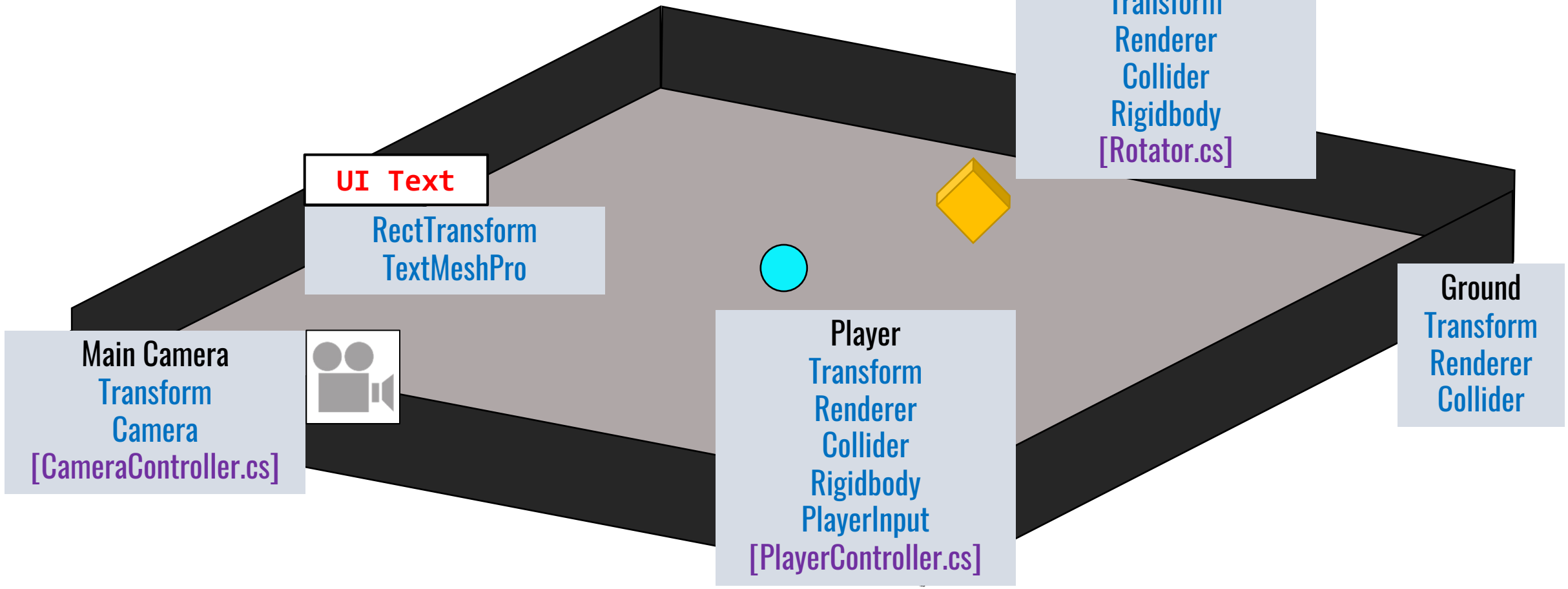
UI Text

RectTransform
TextMeshPro



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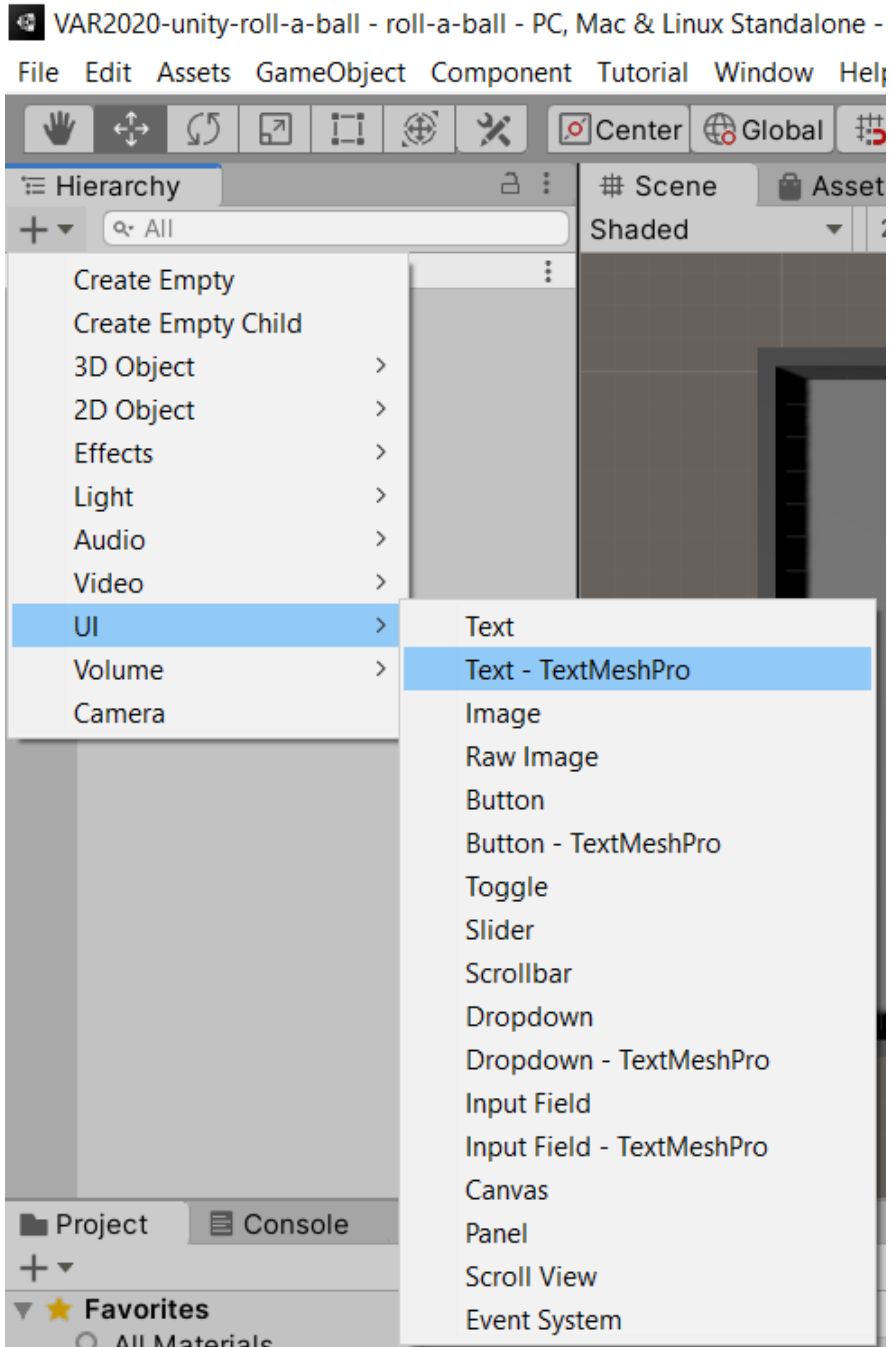
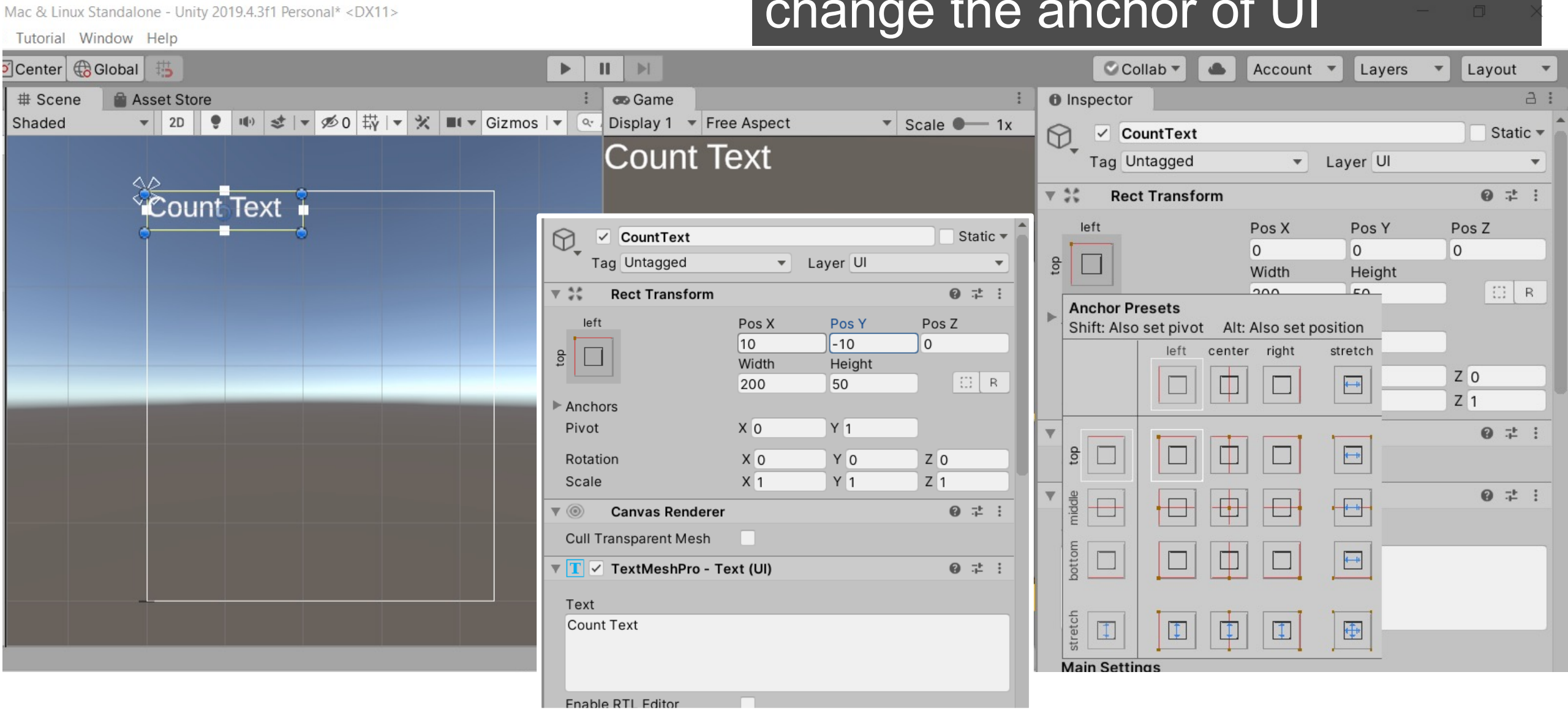
UI: Count text

- Create UI
- Select Text - TextMeshPro

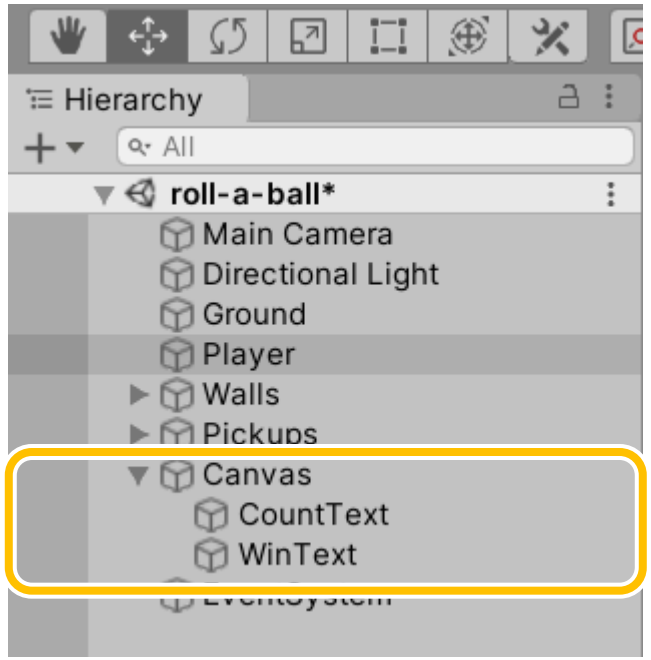


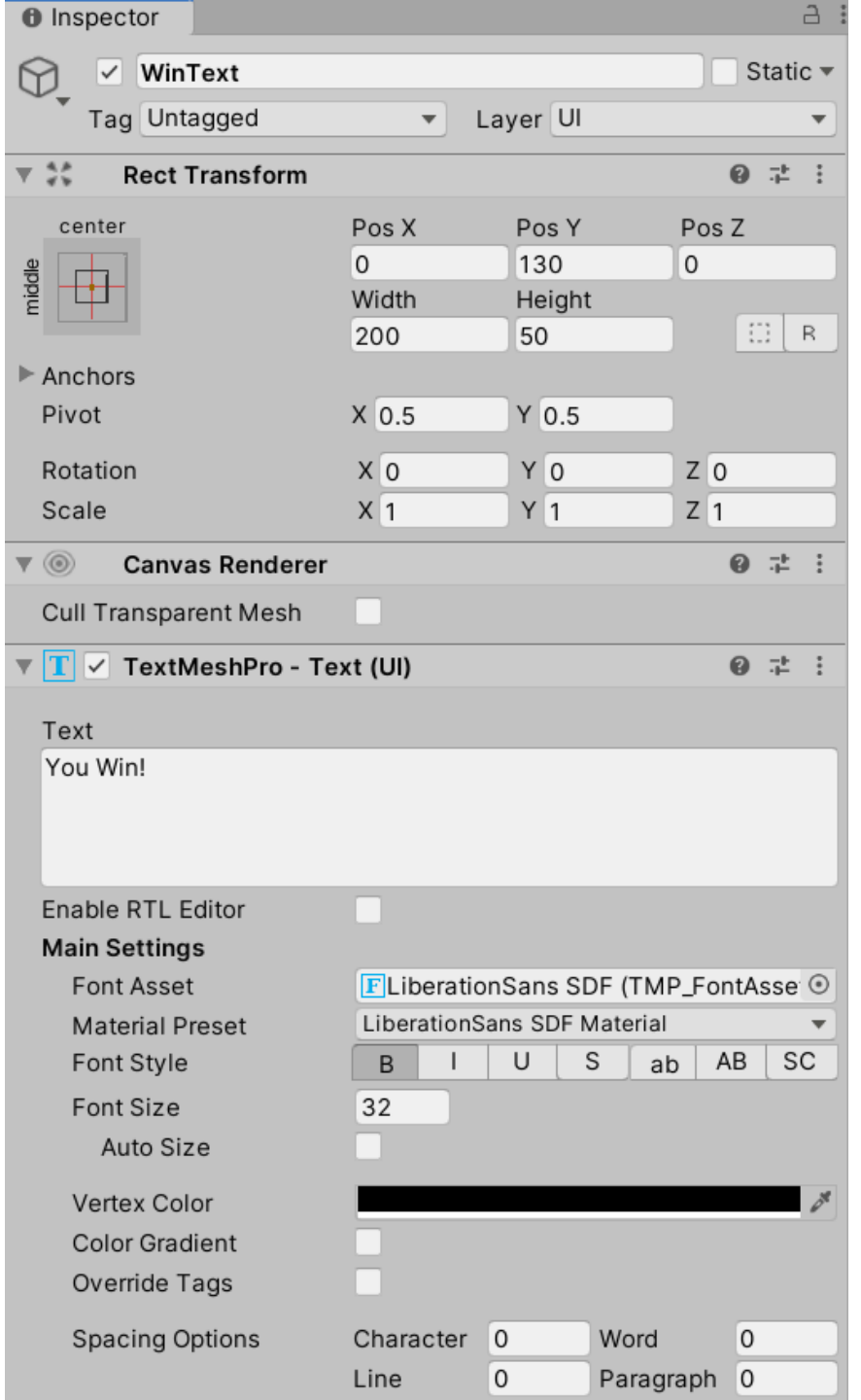
Shift + Alt and select upper left > change the anchor of UI



UI: Win text

- Create another TMP text
- Anchor to the center
- Change text





back to PlayerController.cs

1. namespace: `using TMPro;` and global variables
2. Reset count and disable WinText in the beginning.
3. A function the update the CountText.

1

```
1 reference
public TextMeshProUGUI countText;
2 references
public GameObject winTextObject;
```

2

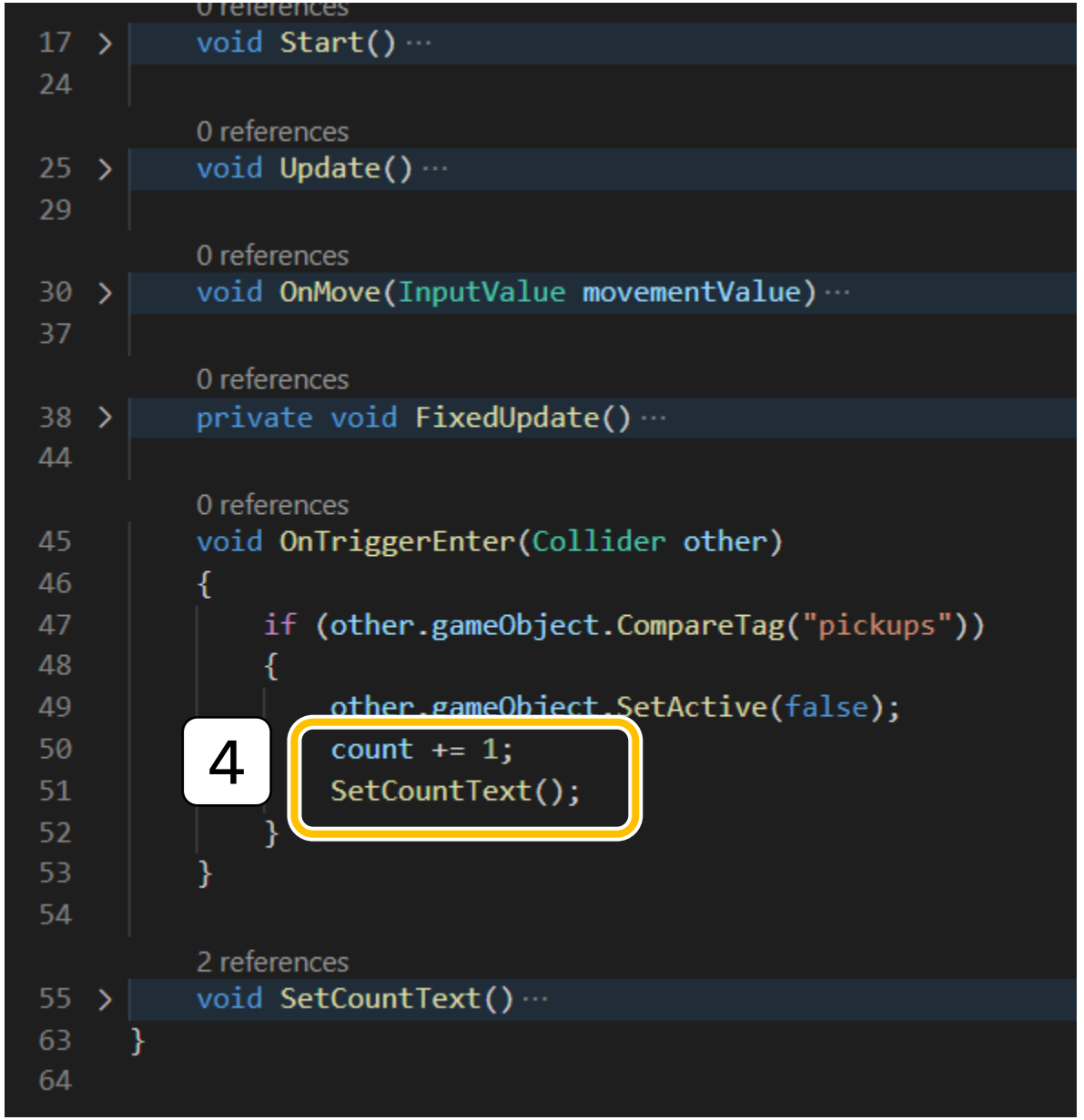
```
0 references
void Start()
{
    rb = this.GetComponent<Rigidbody>();
    count = 0;
    SetCountText();
    winTextObject.SetActive(false);
}
```

3

```
2 references
void SetCountText()
{
    countText.text = "Count: " + count.ToString();
    if (count >= 30)
    {
        winTextObject.SetActive(true);
    }
}
```

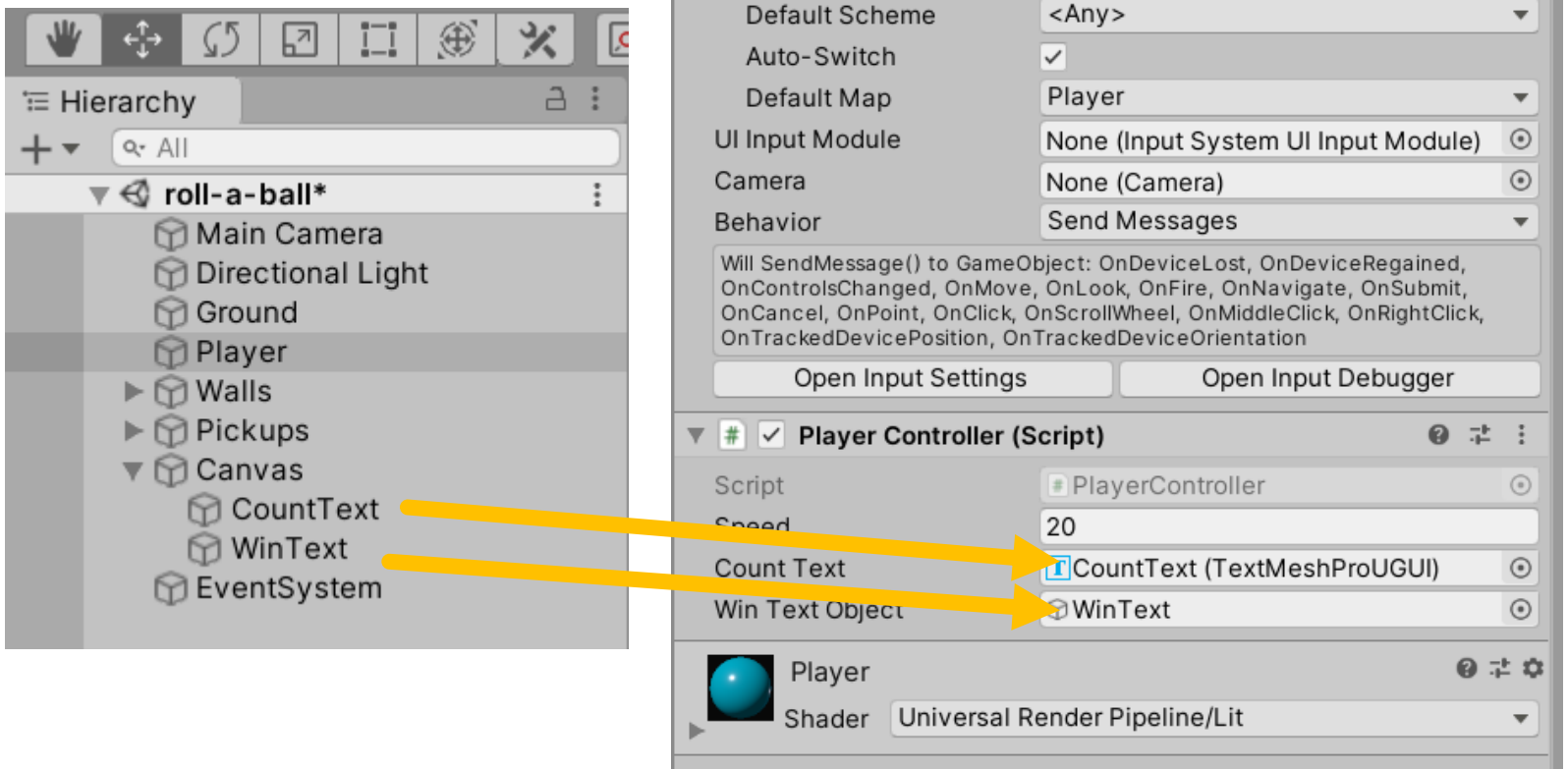
back to PlayerController.cs

4. When Player hits a pick-up, increase the count and update the CountText



In the scene

- Drag texts to the references of PlayerController



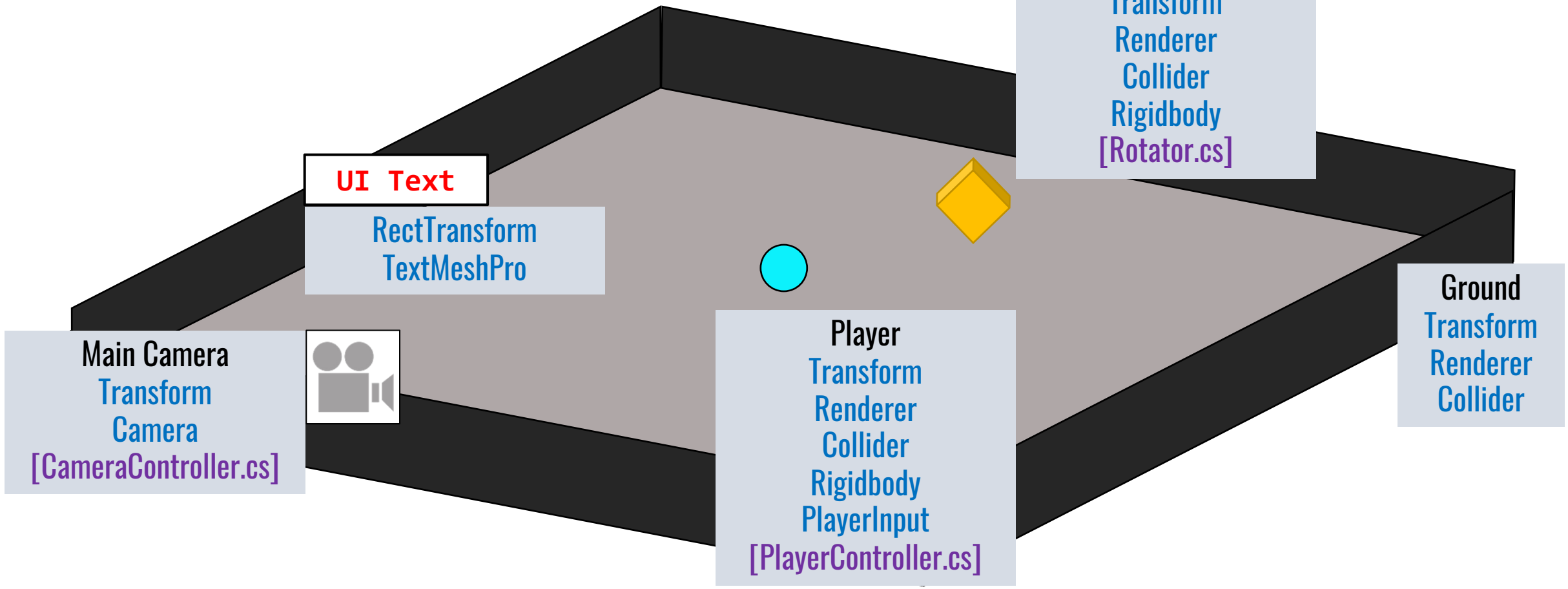
Wall
Transform
Child: Wall * 4

Directional Light
Transform
Light

Pick-up (prefab)
Transform
Renderer
Collider
Rigidbody
[Rotator.cs]

UI Text

RectTransform
TextMeshPro



Main Camera
Transform
Camera
[CameraController.cs]

Player
Transform
Renderer
Collider
Rigidbody
PlayerInput
[PlayerController.cs]

Ground
Transform
Renderer
Collider

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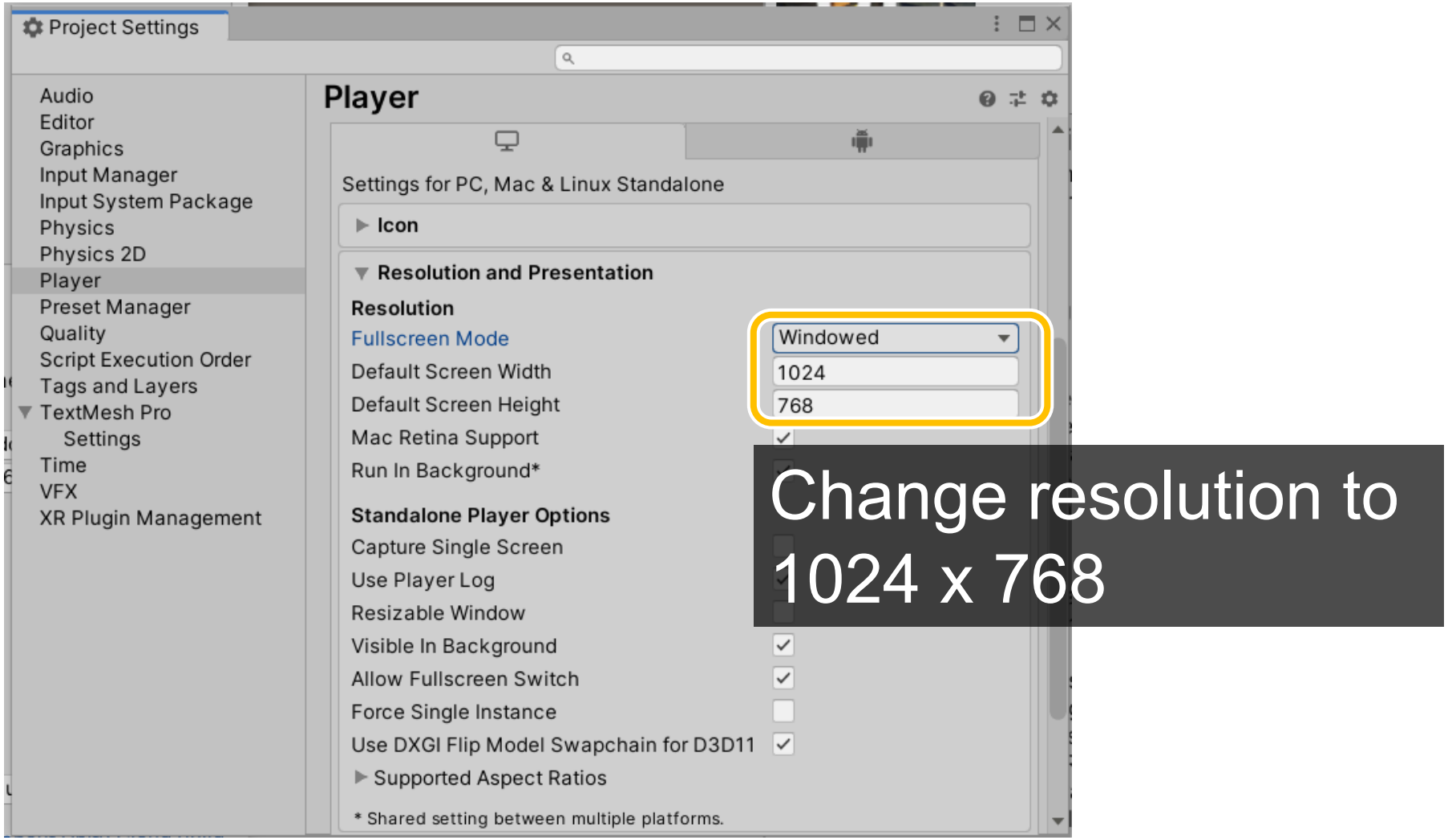

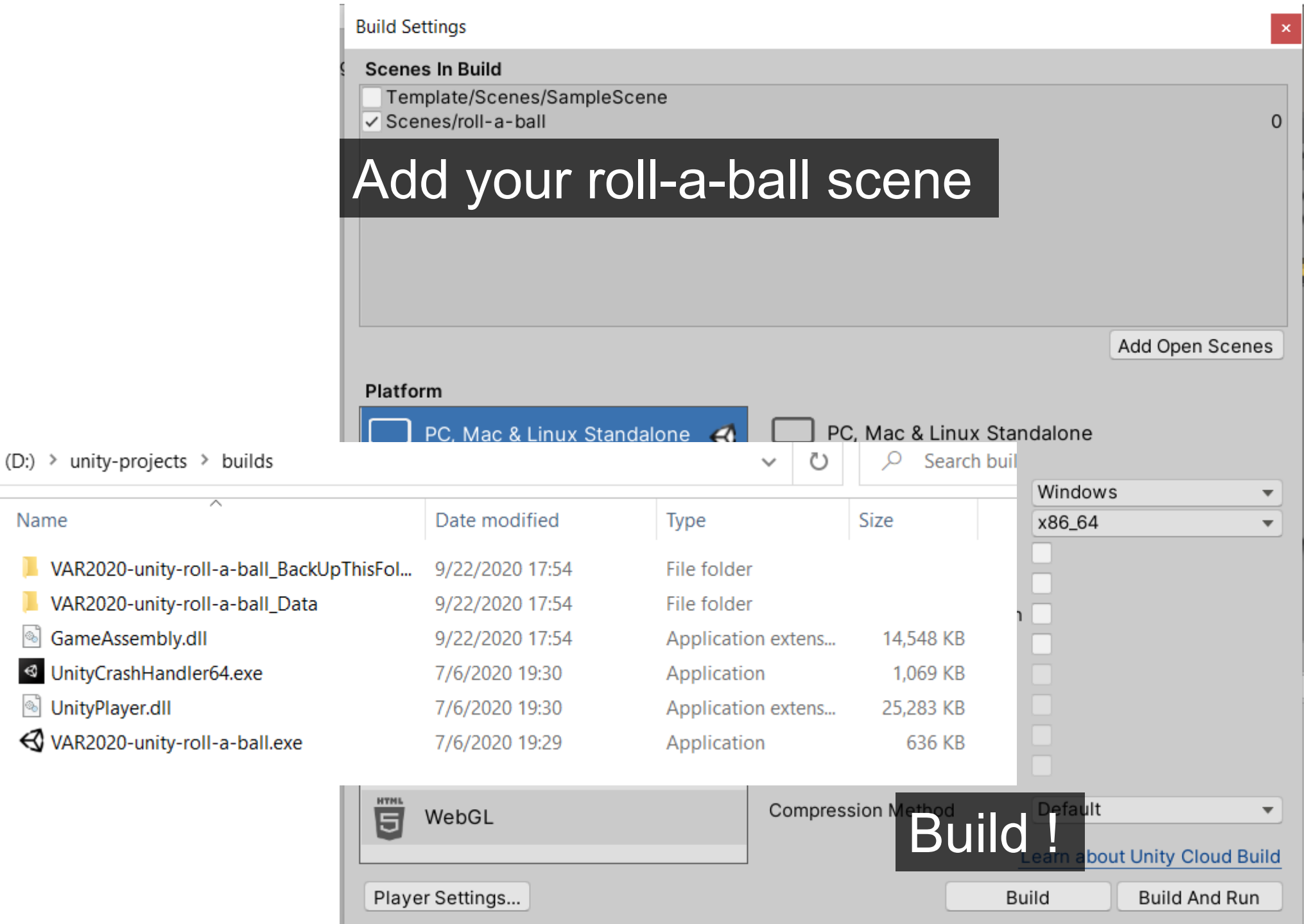
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Expected outcome

- A minimal roll-a-ball game.

References

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Questions?