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2 Introduction to C# programming

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3 Creating your First Script

Workflow to create a script How scripts are compiled

Coding conventions

A few things to remember when you create a script (checklist)

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- Methods
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- Level Roundup
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6 Creating a Simple 2D Shooter

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