

Style Guide DM-Jumper

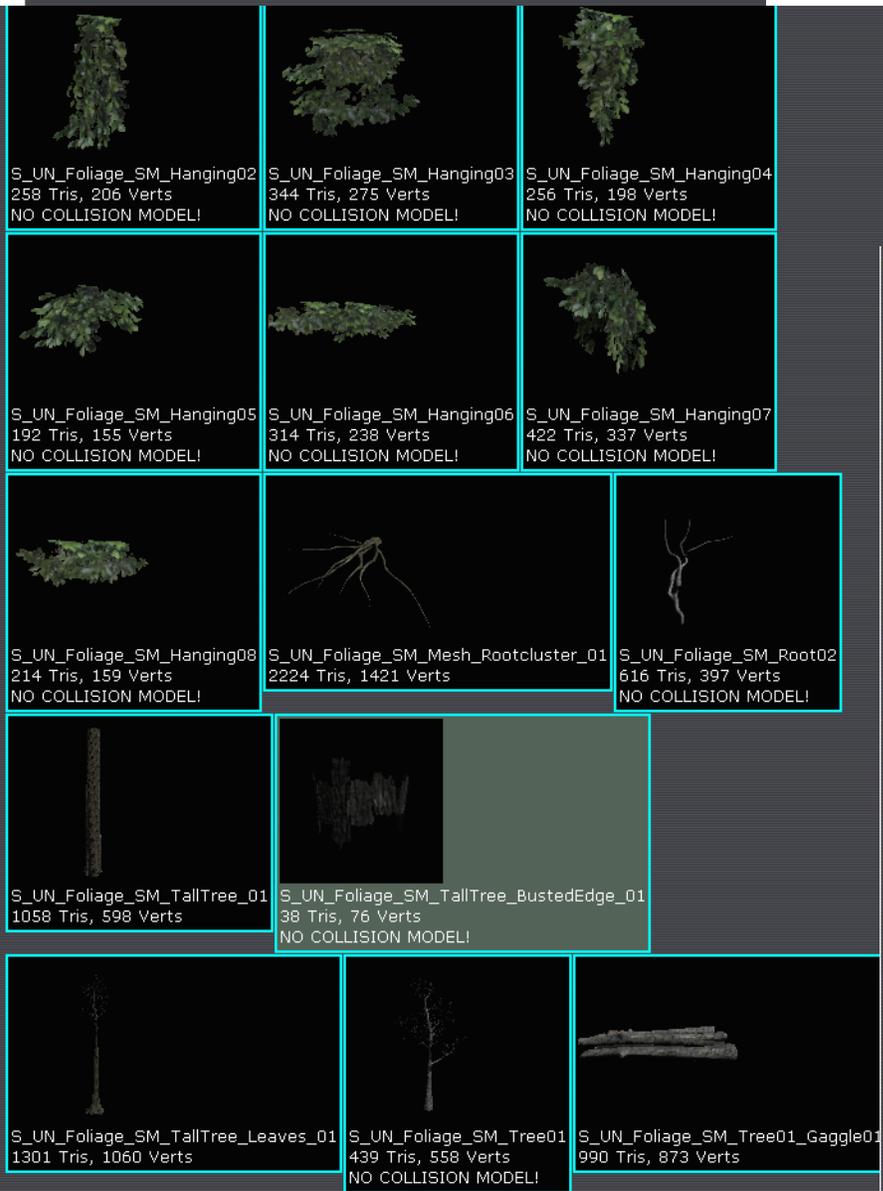
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The style I have selected for Jumper is a tree top level, where players navigate around these trees with wood bridges and jump pads. Looking through all the levels on Unreal I didn't find any that represented what I was looking for, but did find aspects of some that I would like to use. The level is outdoors so a presence of a sun will be required. Kinda like the one in DM-ShangiLa (picture below), the sky texture is good for what I was looking for maybe a little brighter. The lighting is going to be very directional, only source of light will be from an artificial sun.



Looking further into the maps I didn't find any good tree textures, I looking through the generic browser and the packages came across some interesting Tree packages which would be appropriate for my theme. ASC_foliage had some good tree meshes, while UN_Foliage had good meshes and textures, portraying exactly what I was looking for (pictures below). These trees will need to be extended from the posts which are placed in the level making them seem really tall. I found a nice bark texture which would go good with the tree meshes. This texture will surround all the posts that are currently placed into the level (see images below). Additional foliage found in these packages will be used for additional decorative feel.



The walkways designed in the level will need to be wooden bridges. Looking through the Unreal maps I found no such bridge, but came across a mesh that could be used as a mesh from DM-ShangiLa (picture below). This mesh will replace all walkways currently used.



Jumper has plenty of jump pads in it, but the current mesh for jump pads is inappropriate for the style guide, there for I found one I would much rather use. VCTF-Corruption was where I found the mesh that I would much rather use to portray my theme (See image below).



Finally the last part of the visual to complete the style is a mist bottom for the level, where there is a death fog. Players will easily be able to tell that they are located very high in the air, and falling off the level will inevitable be their death from this effect. I found the mist I was looking for in VCTF-Containment, although it was a little darker to what I was after lightening it up should be simple for desired effect (see image below).



Some sound effects will contribute the style message across. Since its in a tree top area, a wind effect will be added, to sound like a heavily high altitude environment. Tree's and leaves rustling is another useful sound that will be used to. For the jump pads the default sounds aren't too bad, but I would rather go with a softer ambient sound, at the moment the sounds stack with each other and in some locations of the map are very loud, not appropriate due to the massive range in volume.