

IRON MAN

INFORMATION

REAL NAME: Tony Stark

DISABILITY: Iron Man has a heart condition

SUPERPOWERS: Iron Man doesn't have any superpowers, but his suit gives him the power to fly and shoot energy blasts.

SKILLS: Iron Man is a genius and is a great scientist and engineer.

ORIGIN STORY: Iron Man created new technologies, which he found out were being used for evil. He decided to use this tech to fight evil instead and became a hero.

ALLIES: Pepper Potts, War Machine, JARVIS, Captain America, Thor

VILLAINS: The Mandarin, Obadiah Stane, Ghost, Doctor Doom



FUN FACTS:

- Iron Man was once head of S.H.I.E.L.D.
- He has made hundreds of armours
- He used to have a suit that had jet-powered rollerblades!

HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- Iron Man uses a special device called an Arc Reactor to keep his heart working well. Arc Reactors aren't real, but there are lots of devices that people with heart conditions may have to keep their hearts working, such as pacemakers or replacement valves.
- If his Arc Reactor isn't working well, Iron Man will get symptoms such as shortness of breath and chest pain. These are important warning signs to remember and look out for in people with heart conditions, as it means they should get medical help quickly.
- Iron Man needs to make sure his Arc Reactor is in good condition – people who have devices to help with their hearts may need to get them replaced every so often.