

DOCTOR STRANGE

INFORMATION

REAL NAME: Stephen Strange

DISABILITY: Doctor Strange has nerve damage that means his hands shake

SUPERPOWERS: Doctor Strange is the Sorcerer Supreme and can use magic.

SKILLS: Doctor Strange is a genius – he was a top brain surgeon.

ORIGIN STORY: Doctor Strange was in a bad car accident which caused damage to the nerves in his hands. They became shaky so he had to stop being a brain surgeon. He discovered magic through the Ancient One, a powerful sorcerer, who trained him in the mystic arts. He now protects New York.

ALLIES: Ancient One, Wong, Spider-Man, Clea, Namor

VILLAINS: Dormammu, Baron Mordo



FUN FACTS:

- Doctor Strange has magic vision that lets him see invisible creatures
- He has a pet ghost dog called Bats
- He can combine with other heroes!

HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- After Doctor Strange had his accident, he needed physical therapy. This is an important part of treatment for people who have had injuries like Doctor Strange's – it helps to strengthen his hands. He has to do hand exercises often to keep his hands strong.
- Doctor Strange is one of the best sorcerers in the world. Even though he had to switch his career to something else, he is very good at what he does now and is not held back!
- Doctor Strange does a lot of reading and meditation. These help him to cope with his condition. Coping mechanisms are important for everyone and can be really helpful for people with disabilities to help them manage some of their challenges.