**Thor Odinson**

 Based on the god from [Old Norse religion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Norse_religion) and [mythology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norse_mythology), Thor ([Þórr](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%9E%C3%B3rr" \o "Þórr)). Created by artist [Jack Kirby](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Kirby), writer [Stan Lee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stan_Lee), and scripter [Larry Lieber](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry_Lieber), the character [first appeared](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_appearance) in [*Journey into Mystery*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Journey_into_Mystery) #83 (1962) and first received his title with [*Thor*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thor_(comic_book)) #126 (1966). Thor is an adaptation of [the deity of the same name](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thor) from [Norse mythology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norse_mythology), and many aspects of Thor's character are based on his mythological counterpart. Comic books featuring Thor have been published across several volumes since the character's introduction.

Thor is one of the gods of [Asgard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asgard_(comics)) and the son of the Asgardian king [Odin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odin_(Marvel_Comics)). In addition to his Asgardian strength and extended lifespan, Thor wields control over the weather, including rain and lightning. He also carries the enchanted hammer, Mjolnir, which enhances his abilities and grants him the ability to fly. Thor was first introduced as the alter ego of surgeon **Donald Blake**, who acquired Thor's power, which was later revealed to be a fabrication by Thor's father. Thor has since assumed other human identities and sometimes ruled as king of Asgard.

Thor's cast of supporting characters includes his fellow Asgardians Odin, [Sif](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sif_(character)), [The Warriors Three](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Warriors_Three), and [Balder the Brave](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balder_the_Brave), as well as other allies such as [Jane Foster](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jane_Foster), [Beta Ray Bill](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beta_Ray_Bill), and [Hercules](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hercules_(Marvel_Comics)). Thor's arch-nemesis is his adoptive brother, [Loki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loki_(Marvel_Comics)). Thor is a founding member of the superhero team, the [Avengers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avengers_(comics)), and has played a significant role in Marvel crossover events, including [*Avengers Disassembled*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avengers_Disassembled) (2004), [*Siege*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_(comics)) (2010), [*Fear Itself*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fear_Itself_(comics)) (2011) and "[The War of the Realms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_War_of_the_Realms)" (2019). [Chris Hemsworth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Hemsworth) portrays [the cinematic adaptation of Thor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thor_(Marvel_Cinematic_Universe)) in the [Marvel Cinematic Universe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marvel_Cinematic_Universe), first appearing in [*Thor*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thor_(film))

