Straw Hat Pirates[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Straw Hat Pirates)]

The protagonists of the *One Piece* series are all members of the Straw Hat Pirates (麦わらの一味 *Mugiwara no Ichimi***[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**), a crew of nine pirates captained by Monkey D. Luffy. The crew's number increases throughout the series, as Luffy recruits new members. Once Usopp joins the Straw Hat Pirates, they gain their own ship, the "Going Merry", which is later destroyed and replaced by a larger and more powerful vessel, the "Thousand Sunny" created by their shipwright Franky. After the Dressrosa arc, the Straw Hat crew now head the Straw Hat Grand Fleet, consisting of 5,600 pirates from seven different crews; Luffy however, didn't like the idea of being a fleet commander, and thus organizes his new army in a way that they may act independently, but when one crew is in trouble, the others must do what they can to help them.

**Monkey D. Luffy**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=3" \o "Edit section: Monkey D. Luffy)]

*Main article:*[*Monkey D. Luffy*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monkey_D._Luffy)

Monkey D. Luffy (モンキー・D・ルフィ *Monkī Dī Rufi***[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**) is the primary protagonist of the *One Piece* series. At the age of seven, he admires and tries to join the pirates of the ["Red Haired" Shanks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Shanks). Ridiculed and rejected, he inadvertently eats their treasure, the [Paramecia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devil_fruit)-type Gum-Gum Fruit (ゴムゴムの実 *Gomu Gomu no Mi*), which gives his body the properties of rubber. His reckless efforts ultimately lead him into grave peril and cause Shanks to lose an arm while rescuing him. After that, Luffy gives up on joining Shanks. Instead he resolves to start a crew of his own and become [King of the Pirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#King_of_the_Pirates).[[ch. 1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.1)] Displeased by Shanks thus spoiling his grandson, [Garp](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "Garp) takes Luffy to be raised by [Curly Dadan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Curly_Dadan) and her mountain bandits, who he strong-arms into taking him in. During Luffy's time there, he becomes [sworn brother](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sworn_brother) with Garp's other ward[Ace](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Ace), and local runaway noble [Sabo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Sabo).[[ch. 582](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.582)–[589](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.589)] Ten years later, and still wearing Shanks' treasured head covering, Luffy forms and captains his own pirate crew called The Straw Hat Pirates and sets sail for the[Grand Line](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Line) and quickly gains infamy as "Straw Hat" Luffy (麦わらのルフィ *Mugiwara no Rufi*).[[ch. 2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.2),[7](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.7),[96](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.96),[98](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.98)] Eventually, after his strength proves insufficient to save Ace from execution, he spends two years on a secluded island, learning the use of the three colors of [Haki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haki_(One_Piece)" \o "Haki (One Piece)) from [Silvers Rayleigh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Silvers_Rayleigh), before heading to the [New World](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_World_(One_Piece)).[[ch. 590](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.590)–[602](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.602)] Luffy is voiced by [Mayumi Tanaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mayumi_Tanaka).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ToeiEp1to17-1) In the [4Kids Entertainment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/4Kids_Entertainment) English adaptation, he is voiced by [Bella Hudson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bella_Hudson).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-4KidsEp1to3-2) In the [Funimation Entertainment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Funimation_Entertainment" \o "Funimation Entertainment) English adaptation, his voice is supplied by [Colleen Clinkenbeard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colleen_Clinkenbeard).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-FuniEp1to26-3)

**Roronoa Zoro**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=4" \o "Edit section: Roronoa Zoro)]

*Main article: [Roronoa Zoro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roronoa_Zoro" \o "Roronoa Zoro)*

Roronoa Zoro (ロロノア・ゾロ**[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**, named after [François l'Olonnais](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois_l%27Olonnais)) is a swordsman who uses up to three swords simultaneously, holding one in each hand and a third in his mouth.[[ch. 3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.3),[5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.5),[28](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.28)] To fulfill a promise to Kuina, his deceased childhood rival, he aims to replace ["Hawk Eyes" Mihawk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Mihawk) as the world's greatest swordsman.[[ch. 5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.5),[50](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.50)] Traveling the seas in search of Mihawk and making a living as a bounty hunter, he becomes infamously known as "Pirate Hunter" Zoro (海賊狩りのゾロ *Kaizoku-Gari no Zoro*). Eventually, he comes into conflict with [Helmeppo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "Helmeppo). To keep harm from innocent civilians, Zoro allows himself to be temporarily incarcerated, while Helmeppo plots to have him killed. Zoro is saved from execution by Luffy in exchange for becoming his first crewman. At that point, Zoro makes it clear that he would turn on his captain if he ever stepped between him and his dream.[[ch. 2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.2)–[6](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.6)] However, Zoro grows fond of his crew and after several defeats in their defense, his priorities change and he convinces Mihawk to take him for a student.[[ch. 51f](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.51).,[485](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.485),[597](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.597)] In the anime television series, his voice actor is [Kazuya Nakai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazuya_Nakai).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ToeiEp1to17-1) In the 4Kids English adaptation, his name is spelled Roronoa Zolo, and he is voiced by [Marc Diraison](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marc_Diraison).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-4KidsEp1to3-2) In the Funimation English adaptation, his voice is supplied by [Christopher R. Sabat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_R._Sabat).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-FuniEp1to26-3)

**Nami**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=5" \o "Edit section: Nami)]

*Main article: [Nami (One Piece)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nami_(One_Piece)" \o "Nami (One Piece))*

Adopted and raised by [Navy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Navy) seaman turned [tangerine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tangerine) farmer Bellemere, Nami (ナミ**[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**) and the older Nojiko, have to witness their mother being murdered by the infamous [Arlong](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "Arlong), whose pirate gang occupies their island and extracts tribute from the population. Striking a deal with him, Nami, still a child but already an accomplished cartographer who dreams of drawing a complete map of the world, joins the pirates, hoping to eventually buy freedom for her village. Growing up as a pirate-hating pirate, drawing maps for Arlong and stealing treasure from other pirates, Nami becomes an excellent burglar, pickpocket and navigator with an exceptional ability to forecast weather.[[ch. 77](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.77),[95](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.95),[130](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.130)] After Arlong betrays her, and he and his gang are defeated by the [Straw Hat Pirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Straw_Hat), Nami joins the latter in pursuit of her dream and acquires infamy herself as "Cat Burglar" Nami (泥棒猫のナミ *Dorobō Neko no Nami*).[[ch. 94f](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.94).,[435](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.435)] Throughout the series, her weapon of choice is a three-sectioned [bō](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B%C5%8D" \o "Bō) staff, later versions of which allow her to produce various weather phenomena.[[ch. 190](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.190),[368](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.368)] She is voiced by [Akemi Okamura](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akemi_Okamura).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ToeiEp1to17-1) In the 4Kids English adaptation, her voice actress is [Kerry Williams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kerry_Williams).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-4KidsEp1to3-2) In the Funimation English adaptation, her voice is supplied by [Luci Christian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luci_Christian" \o "Luci Christian).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-FuniEp1to26-3)

**Usopp**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=6" \o "Edit section: Usopp)]

During his early childhood, Usopp (ウソップ *Usoppu***[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**) is abandoned by his father, [Yasopp](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "Yasopp), who leaves to join the [Red-Haired Pirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Red-Haired_Pirates). Then, as Banchina (バンキーナ *Bankīna*), his mother, falls ill, Usopp starts telling tall tales, expressing his hope that his father would return and take them out to sea. Even after his mother dies, Usopp does not blame his father for leaving, but strives to become a great pirate himself, despite his cowardly disposition.[[ch. 25](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.25),[41](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.41)] He is a gifted inventor, painter and sculptor.[[ch. 42](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.42),[106](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.106),[190](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.190)] In combat, he primarily relies on slingshots to fire various kinds of ammunition with great precision.[[ch. 332](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.332)] Eventually, he achieves notoriety under his alter-ego "Sniper King the King of Snipers" (狙撃の王様そげキング *Sogeki no Ō-sama Sogekingu*), a hero sniper wearing a golden mask and cape.[[ch. 435](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.435)] In the anime series, his voice actor is [Kappei Yamaguchi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kappei_Yamaguchi" \o "Kappei Yamaguchi).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ToeiEp1to17-1) [Jason Griffith](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jason_Griffith_(voice_actor)) and [Sonny Strait](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sonny_Strait) provide his voice in the 4Kids and Funimation English adaptations, respectively.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-FuniEp1to26-3)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-4KidsEp7to11-4)

In a 2007 [Oricon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oricon" \o "Oricon) poll, Usopp was voted the 10th most wanted character to receive a spin-off amongst all respondents, and the 5th most popular amongst males.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-oricon-5) In a review of Funimation Entertainment's second DVD release for Mania Entertainment, Bryce Coulter notes that Usopp "brings lots of comic relief to the series", but also comments that he "can be downright annoying at times."[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-Coulter-6)

**Sanji**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=7" \o "Edit section: Sanji)]

While serving as an apprentice cook on a passenger ship, nine-year-old Sanji (サンジ**[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**) stands up to a boarding party of pirates led by the infamous "Red Foot" Zeff (赫足のゼフ *Aka-Ashi no Zefu*). During the encounter, Sanji is swept into the sea by a massive wave, but Zeff jumps after him because of their common dream of finding the All Blue (オールブルー *Ōru Burū*), a legendary sea, containing every kind of fish in the world. While castaway together, the pirate saves Sanji's life yet again by giving him their entire food, surviving himself by eating his own leg. After their eventual rescue, Sanji stays with Zeff for several years and helps him build a floating restaurant, the *Baratie* (バラティエ). Zeff in turn makes him a first rate cook and teaches him his kick-based fighting style.[[ch. 56](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.56)–[59](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.59)] Mirroring Zeff, Sanji will never refuse a starving person a meal, and in fighting only uses his legs, so as to protect the hands he needs to cook.[[ch. 48](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.48),[370](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.370)] He also develops an unusual weakness for women, and makes a principle of never harming one, even if it means his death.[[ch. 403](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.403)] Eventually he becomes infamous under the name of "Black Leg" Sanji (黒脚のサンジ *Kuro Ashi no Sanji*),[[ch. 435](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.435)] and while training for a period of two years in [Emporio Ivankov](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "Ivankov)'s Kamabakka Queendom(カマバッカ王国 *Kamabakka Ōkoku*), develops the Sky Walk (空中歩行 *Sukai Wōku*), a variant of the Six Powers (六式 *Rokushiki*) technique Moonwalk (月歩 *Geppō*), which allows him to essentially run through air.[[ch. 635](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.635)] In the Japanese anime television series, he is voiced by [Hiroaki Hirata](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hiroaki_Hirata).[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ToeiEp18to30-7) In the 4Kids English adaptation, he is voiced by [David Moo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Moo).[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-4KidsEp17to21-8) In the Funimation English adaptation, his voice is supplied by [Eric Vale](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eric_Vale).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-FuniEp1to26-3)

**Tony Tony Chopper**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=8" \o "Edit section: Tony Tony Chopper)]

Tony Tony "Cotton Candy Lover"[[a]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-9) Chopper (トニートニー・チョッパー *Tonī Tonī Choppā***[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**) is a doctor and a blue-nosed [reindeer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reindeer). The power of the [Zoan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devil_Fruit" \o "Devil Fruit)-type Human-Human Fruit (ヒトヒトの実 *Hito Hito no Mi*)provides him with the ability to transform into a human or human-reindeer hybrid.[[ch. 140](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.140)] A self-developed drug he calls Rumble Ball (ランブル・ボール *Ranburu Bōru*) enables Chopper to perform even more transformations.[[ch. 149](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.149)] When complimented, Chopper acts really happy while either telling the person who complimented him to stop trying to make him happy, or that Chopper is not very happy.[[ch. 140](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.140)] His voice actress is [Ikue Ōtani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ikue_%C5%8Ctani" \o "Ikue Ōtani).[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ToeiEp78to91-10)[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-11) In the 4Kids and Funimation English adaptations, his voice is supplied by [Lisa Ortiz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lisa_Ortiz) and [Brina Palencia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brina_Palencia" \o "Brina Palencia), respectively.[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-4KidsEp47to52-12)[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-movie8-13)

When creating Chopper, Oda wanted a mascot who is both cute and fearless.[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-14) An IGN review of the manga praised Chopper's character as one of the best in the series and said that he was able to be both touching and funny.[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ign-15) With Chopper's back story, Oda wanted to illustrate that one need not be blood-related to be considered family.[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-FansChat33-16)

**Nico Robin**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=9" \o "Edit section: Nico Robin)]

Growing up in Ohara (オハラ**[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**), home of the world's oldest and largest library, Nico Robin (ニコ・ロビン *Niko Robin*) becomes an archaeologist at the age of eight.[[ch. 391f](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.391).] At some point she gains the power of the[Paramecia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devil_Fruit)-type Flower-Flower Fruit (ハナハナの実 *Hana Hana no Mi*), which allows her to have temporary copies of parts of her body, including her eyes and ears, spring up on surfaces near her.[[ch. 170](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.170)] Behind the backs of her teachers, she acquires from them the outlawed knowledge of how to translate the ancient stones called Poneglyph (歴史の本文 *Pōnegurifu*), which are scattered around the world, and comes to share their goal of finding the illusive Rio Poneglyph (真の歴史の本文 *Rio Pōnegurifu*), which is said to tell the world's lost history. However, the [World Government](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#World_Government) finds out about these efforts and sends a battlefleet to stop them. Only Robin escapes the devastating attack that claims the lives of the island's entire population, including that of her mother.[[ch. 218](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.218),[395](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.395)] Called "Devil Child" (悪魔の子 *Akuma no Ko*), traumatized and with a bounty on her head, Robin lives a life on the run, unable to trust anyone. To survive, she cooperates with various pirates and other outlaws, until eventually joining forces with [Sir Crocodile](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Crocodile), leading [Baroque Works](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Baroque_Works)with him, under the codename "Ms. All-Sunday" (ミス・オールサンデー *Misu Ōrusandē*).[[ch. 398](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.398)] After Baroque Works falls apart and without anywhere else to go, she tags along with the [Straw Hat Pirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Straw_Hats) and grows so fond of them that she gives herself up to the Government in order to save them. Only after they find out about her motives and declare open war on her powerful nemesis to get her back, does she come to realize that she has finally found people who will never sell her out, and becomes a part of the crew.[[*citation needed*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed)] In the anime television series, Robin's voice actress is [Yuriko Yamaguchi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yuriko_Yamaguchi_(voice_actor)).[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ToeiEp62to77-17) In the 4Kids English adaptation, her Baroque Works codename was changed to Miss Sunday and she is voiced by [Veronica Taylor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veronica_Taylor).[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-4KidsEp47to52-12) In the Funimation English adaptation, her voice is supplied by [Stephanie Young](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephanie_Young).[[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-FuniEp54to78-18)

**Franky**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=10" \o "Edit section: Franky)]

The son of pirate parents who abandon him at age ten, Cutty Flam (カティ・フラム *Kati Furamu***[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**), nicknamed Franky (フランキー *Furankī*), is taken in as an apprentice by a shipwright who secretly holds the plans for a devastating ancient weapon.[[ch. 344](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.344),[354](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.354),[427](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.427)] Franky's recklessness eventually provides an opportunity to [World Government](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#World_Government) agents seeking these plans.[[ch. 356](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.356)] Attempting to rescue his master, Franky suffers severe injuries and only survives by rebuilding parts of his body using pieces of scrap metal, turning himself into a cola-powered [cyborg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyborg) with super-human strength.[[ch. 336](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.336),[339](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.339),[352](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.352),[357f](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.357).] After gaining notoriety as "Cyborg" Franky (サイボーグ フランキー *Saibōgu Furankī*) and to fulfill his dream of sailing a ship he built around the world, he constructs the *Thousand Sunny*, a [brigantine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brigantine)-rigged [sloop-of-war](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sloop-of-war), for the Straw Hat Pirates and joins the crew.[[ch. 435](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.435)–[437](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.437)] In the anime television series, his voice actor is [Kazuki Yao](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazuki_Yao" \o "Kazuki Yao).[[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ToeiEp229to247-19) [Patrick Seitz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrick_Seitz) provides his voice in the Funimation English adaptation.[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-20)

**Brook**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_One_Piece_characters&action=edit&section=11" \o "Edit section: Brook)]

Already a pirate before the time of [Roger](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#Roger), "Humming" Brook (ブルック *Burukku***[?](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Installing_Japanese_character_sets" \o "Help:Installing Japanese character sets)**) first enters the [Grand Line](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Line) as vice-captain of the music-themed Rumbar Pirates. Leaving their pet, the infant whale Laboon, behind at [Reverse Mountain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reverse_Mountain), they promise to return after sailing around the world.[[ch. 487](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.487)] Instead, they are annihilated, with one exception. The power of the [Paramecia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paramecia)-type Revive-Revive Fruit (ヨミヨミの実 *Yomi Yomi no Mi*) allows "Dead Bones" Brook to rise again and live a second life as a [skeleton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skeleton_(undead)).[[ch. 443](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.443)] Fifty years later, Brook's goal is still to fulfill his late crew's promise and to that end joins the Straw Hat Pirates.[[ch. 459](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.459)][[*citation needed*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed)] Brook is an excellent [musician](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Musician), who says that he can play any instrument, although he is usually seen playing the violin.[[ch. 486](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.486)] He can even influence people with his music to the point of making them fall asleep.[[ch. 454](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.454)] While separated from the other Straw Hats, and incognito as "Soul King" Brook, he gains world fame, filling concert halls with fans.[[ch. 600](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.600)] He is also a skilled fencer, who uses a [shikomizue](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shikomizue" \o "Shikomizue) (a Japanese cane sword) in battle.[[*citation needed*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed)] His reduced weight allows him to jump extraordinarily high and to run across water.[[ch. 443](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters" \l "ch.443),[493](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#ch.493)] And eventually, he learns how to use his [devil fruit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devil_fruit) ability to leave his skeleton body and explore his surroundings as a disembodied [soul](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soul).[[*citation needed*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed)] He is voiced by [Chō](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ch%C5%8D" \o "Chō).[[20]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-ToeiEp337to339-21) [Ian Sinclair](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ian_Sinclair_(voice_actor)) provides his voice in the Funimation English adaptation.[[21]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-22) The idea of a skeleton musician was first conceived by Oda in 2000, about the time of Laboon's introduction and more than half a decade before the first appearance of Brook.[[22]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_One_Piece_characters#cite_note-23)

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