

HAWKEYE

INFORMATION

REAL NAME: Clint Barton

DISABILITY: Hawkeye is hard of hearing

SUPERPOWERS: Hawkeye does not have any superpowers but he is highly skilled.

SKILLS: Hawkeye is an expert in archery and almost never misses. He is also trained in martial arts so he is a skilled fighter.

ORIGIN STORY: When he was young, Clint joined the circus and trained to become a master archer. He eventually joined the Avengers. He lost his hearing in fights with Crossfire and The Clown.

ALLIES: Black Widow, Iron Man, Kate Bishop, Mockingbird, Spiderwoman

VILLAINS: Crossfire, Trick Shot, The Clown



FUN FACTS:

- Hawkeye once had the identity of Goliath, the giant superhero
- He had his own Avengers team
- He speaks English, ASL and Italian

HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- Hawkeye uses hearing aids to help him, just like a lot of people who are hard of hearing
- Hawkeye sometimes communicates using American Sign Language (ASL) – lots of people who can't hear as well use sign language (with or without speaking) to communicate
- Hawkeye can read lips – this means he can watch the way someone's lips move to figure out what they are saying. Lip reading is useful to many people who are hard of hearing but not everyone is able to, and most lip-readers can't read every single word a person says