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DISCOVER WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A JEDI
A QUICK HISTORY LESSON:
According to legend, the Jedi Order began before there was any sort of system or government in the galaxy. The aim of this ancient gang of good guys was to keep the galaxy a peaceful, happy place. But we all know that things don’t always go according to plan. Dun dun dunnn!

Over the years, the Jedi have faced many difficult times, but they have never given up.

That’s how their legacy continues to endure. The Jedi are wise. Everybody knows that. But no one’s perfect. No one. Actually, the wisest Jedi of all are those who realize it’s important to learn from failure and grow from it. After some learning and growing, a Jedi can become a great warrior, a renowned peacekeeper, a hero, and even a legend!

Jedi pass their knowledge down from Jedi Master to Padawan learner. Jedi knowledge also comes from experience, not just the Sacred Jedi Texts. Good thing too, because as a great Jedi Master once said:

"Woah!"

Jedi texts: Ancient - yes Sacred - yes Interesting - Ummm...

* It was Yoda who said this.

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It’s such a tough job that training to be a Jedi begins in early childhood. If this makes you wonder about Luke Skywalker, who only learned he was a Jedi at age 19, you should know that he was really, REALLY late to the party.

Traditionally, Force-sensitive children leave home at a very young age (we’re talking just four or five years old) to begin their Jedi training. They become Jedi YOUNGLINGS.

They make peace between people at war, negotiate treaties, undertake daring secret missions, and work as bodyguards, spies, couriers, scientists, and even, during the Clone Wars, as generals. Unfortunately, “taking it easy” is not part of a Jedi’s life.

So what does a Jedi actually do? Well… lots of things!

Gotta go… That peace treaty isn’t going to write itself!

Beep whoot ooo!

I want to be a general.

I want to be a spy.

I just wanted to be a speeder truck driver!
So let’s spare a thought for all those Jedi hopefuls out there. They’re probably only just realising that it’s not all about MIND TRICKS and clashing lightsabers with Sith Lords.

It’s also not about sending battle droids flying through the air with A WAVE OF YOUR HAND or piloting starfighters with lightning reflexes.

It’s about focus, self-discipline, and a closet full of identical robes for every occasion. Plus a healthy sense of humour to get through all the training ahead.

Let’s salute the younglings who are ready to be challenged. When they fail to block that blaster bolt from a training remote, the only move they have left is to LAUGH IT OFF – and try again.

Getting back up after you’ve been knocked down shows you’re truly cut out to be a Jedi.

That’s exactly the sort of person the galaxy wants in its HOUR OF GREATEST NEED.

Hmmm… guess I’ll wear brown again today!

Easy mate!

Back at’cha!

Take that!

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Test Your Memory

Test your memory by completing the sentences based on what you’ve just read. If you get stuck use the words at the bottom of the page to help!

1. The Jedi Order’s aim was to keep the __________ a peaceful, happy place.

2. Jedi pass their knowledge down from Jedi Master to __________ learner.

3. Jedi can undertake daring __________ and work as bodyguards, spies, and even generals.

4. Being a Jedi is not just about mind tricks and clashing __________ with Sith Lords.

Galaxy  Secret missions  Padawan  lightsabers

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Imagine you’re a Jedi!

As a Jedi, you’ll be a **guardian of peace** and **justice**, plus have some **pretty mind-blowing skills!**

**Draw yourself as a Jedi** side by side with Obi-Wan Kenobi. Once done, add some labels to show what your **gadgets** and **force powers** you’d have!

- **Hello there! I’m a Jedi.**
- **Hooded Jedi cloak**
- **Utility belt**
- **Lightsaber**
- **Loose fabric to allow for movement**
- **Sturdy boots**

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