



MICHAEL JORDAN

KEY INFORMATION

Michael Jordan is a sportsman who has played professional basketball and baseball.



Michael as a child

Michael grew up in North Carolina, in the USA.

Michael had 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

His parents encouraged all their children to play different sports.

Michael learnt that talent (being good at something) can win a game, but teamwork (working with others) could win a championship.



When Michael was at school, he came home crying because he hadn't been picked to go on the school's basketball team. His mum said, 'Go out and earn it'.

He spent all summer practising, and he became the start of his high school team.

Michael as an adult

As an adult, Michael played basketball for many teams and helped them win big championships.

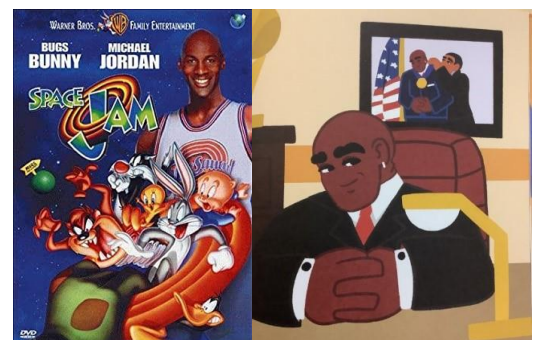
He even won a gold medal at the Olympics.

Now Michael is a successful businessman and has even starred in a movie called 'Space Jam'.



Michael's Legacy

By expecting good things of himself and working hard, little Michael became the biggest legend in the history of basketball.





EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What 2 sports did Michael Jordan play professionally?
2. How many brothers does Michael have?
3. What did Michael's mum say to him when he wasn't selected for the basketball team?
4. Did Michael win a gold medal in the Olympics? True or False
5. Which movie did Michael Jordan star in?