

6. COMIC BOOK ACTION

Films based on comic-book heroes have exploded onto cinema screens lately and every action star wants to be involved.

Samuel L. Jackson has played many roles over his career. He was a superhero in the Pixar film *The Incredibles* and a Jedi knight in the Star Wars series.

One of his biggest roles was Nick Fury in many Marvel films. Nick Fury is the leader of a group called **S.H.I.E.L.D.** They try to protect Earth from all sorts of dangers.



Vin Diesel got his nickname 'Diesel' because he was always full of energy. He has starred in some of the most popular action films.

Before starring in films, Vin Diesel was a rapper and breakdancer.

His latest role was playing Groot in the popular Marvel film, *Guardians of the Galaxy*.

Groot is a tree-like alien who only really says three words, 'I am Groot'.

