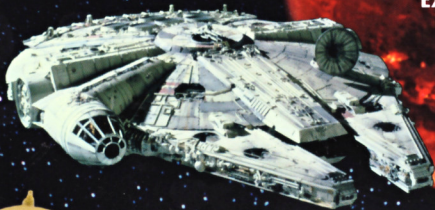


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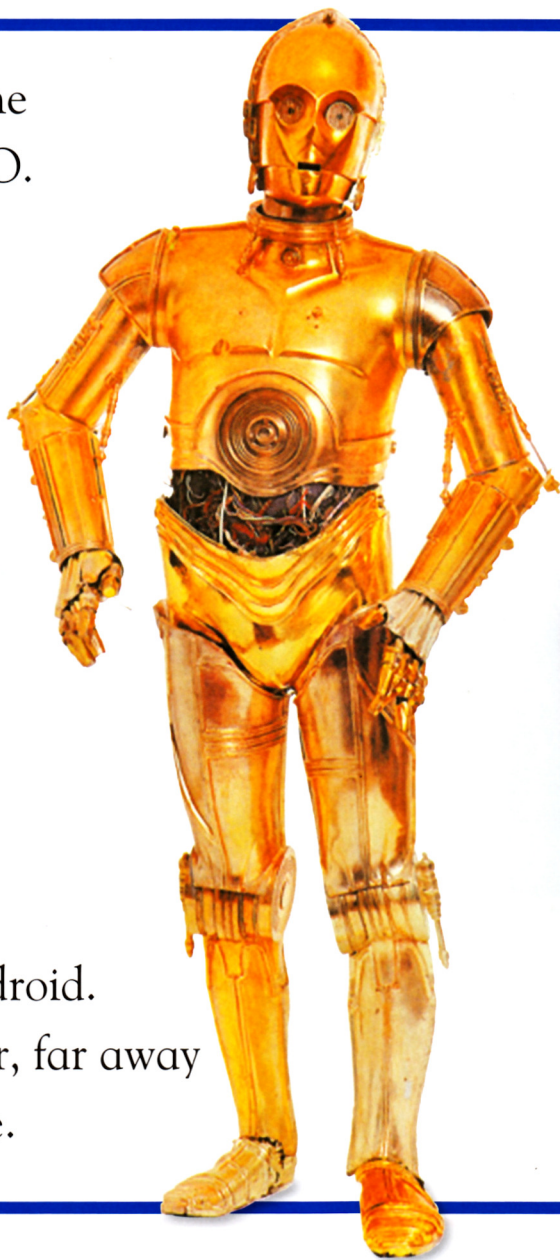


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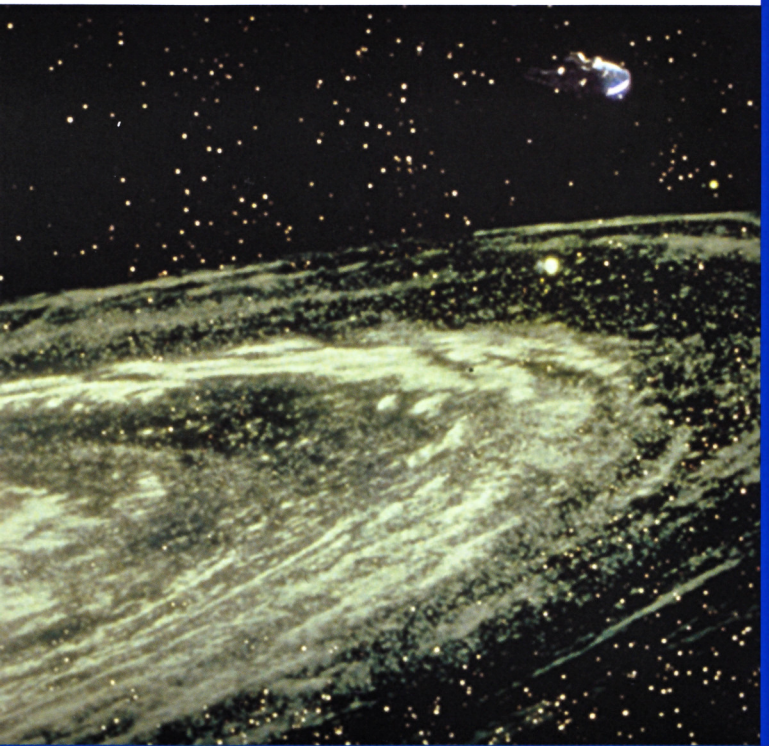


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is C-3PO.



I am a droid.
I live far, far away
in space.

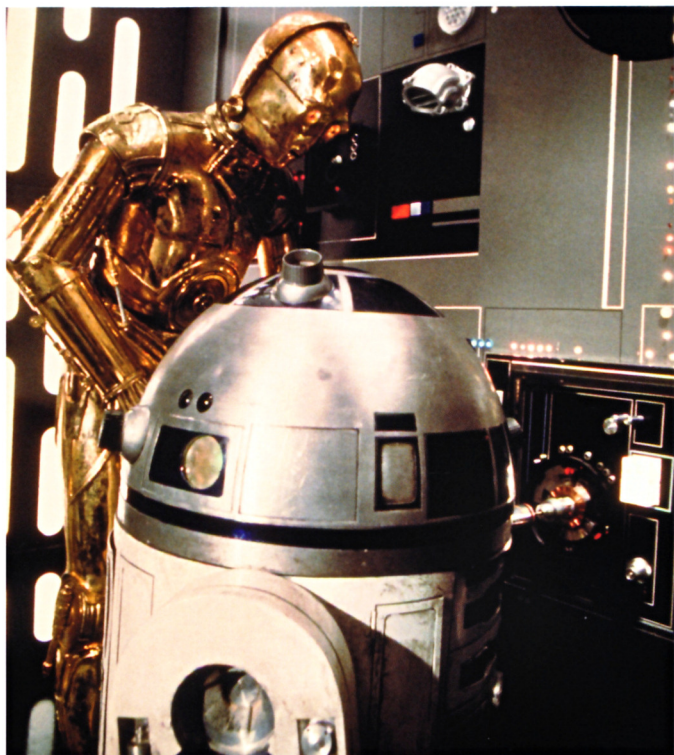
There are hundreds of planets
in space with lots of different
creatures on them. Come and
explore some of the planets
and meet some of my friends.



This is my friend R2-D2.
He is a droid too.

R2-D2 likes talking.
His voice sounds like
whistles and beeps, but
I can understand him.





R2-D2 is a very clever little machine. He has all sorts of useful tools. He can use them to fix almost anything!

Let's take a trip to the centre
of the galaxy and explore a
planet named Coruscant
(CORE-RUS-SANT).

It is a very important planet.



Coruscant is covered by one enormous city. Most of the buildings in that city are tall, gleaming skyscrapers.

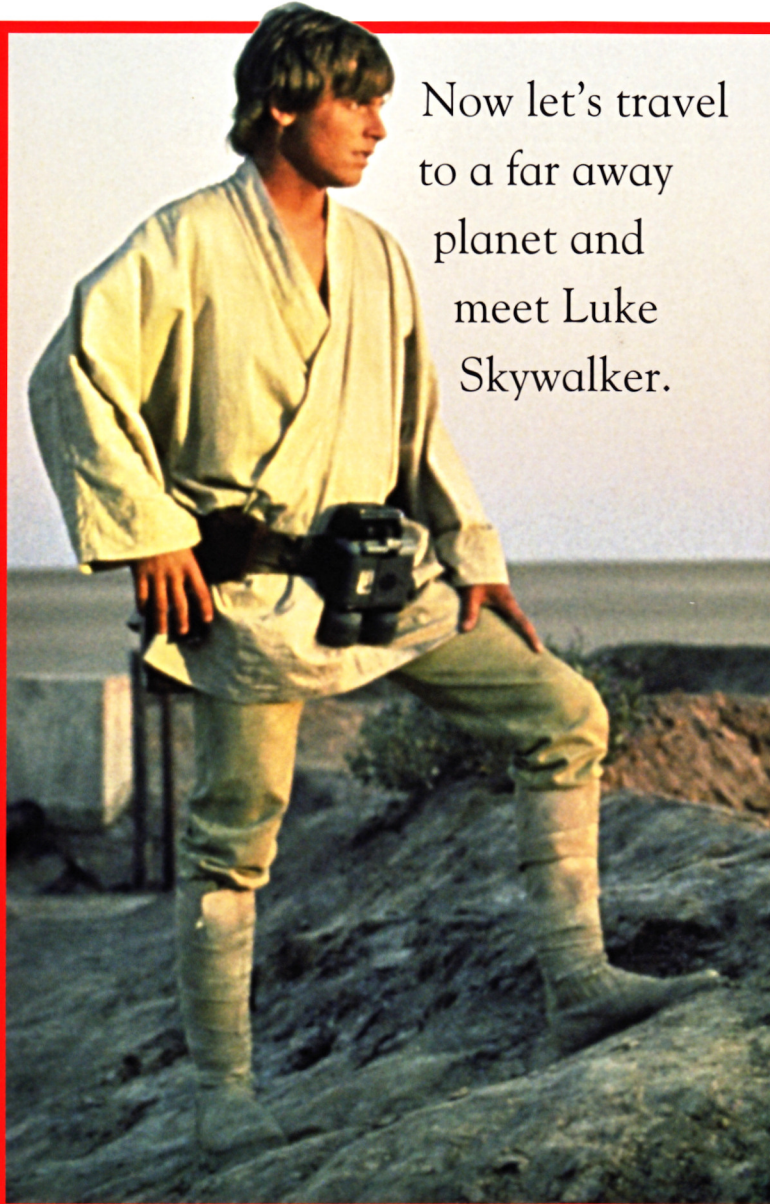
Jedi Knights

Coruscant was home to Yoda and the rest of the Jedi Order.



Yoda

Now let's travel
to a far away
planet and
meet Luke
Skywalker.



This planet is called Tatooine
(TAT-OO-EEN). It is a
dangerous planet, covered in a
huge desert.

Luke dreams of leaving Tatooine
and having adventures.





Tatooine may be remote, but it's also home to a famous Jedi Master, Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Obi-Wan tells Luke all about being a Jedi. He also tells Luke that Luke's father was a Jedi called Anakin Skywalker.



Anakin Skywalker was once a great and powerful Jedi Knight. But Anakin turned to the dark side of the Force.



He became a Sith lord known as Darth Vader.



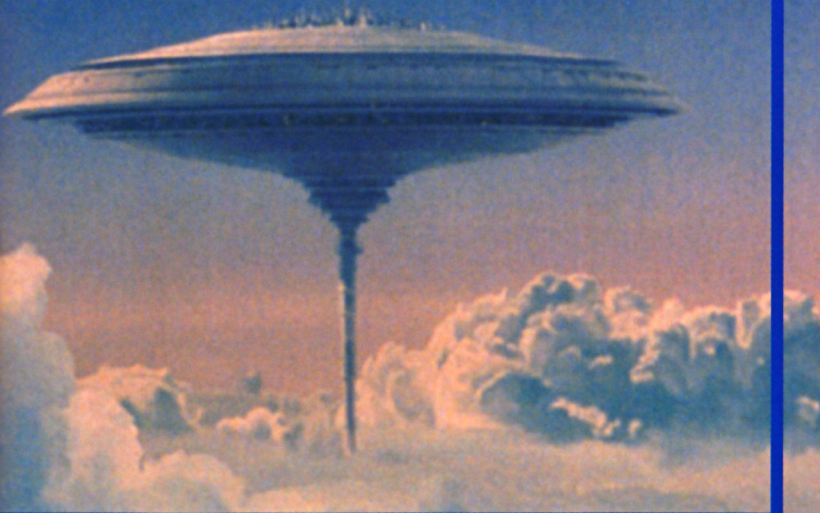
Let's journey to a floating city in
the skies of the planet Bespin.
This city is called Cloud City.

Visitors come to come to learn
about the city's state-of-the-art
mining facilities.



Lando Calrissian

The Baron Administrator of Cloud City is called Lando Calrissian (LAN-DO CAL-RIZ-E-EN). Lando is friends with a Rebel pilot called Han Solo.



Han Solo is a smuggler from the planet Corellia (COR-ELL-E-AH). He helps the Rebel Alliance to defeat the Empire.



Han Solo's starship is called the *Millennium Falcon*. His co-pilot and best friend is a Wookiee called Chewbacca.



Chewbacca

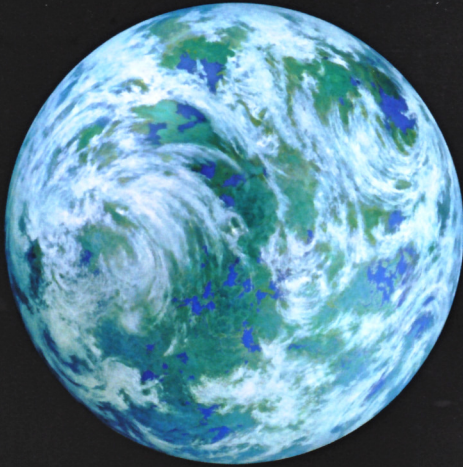
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Wookiees are tall creatures with lots of shaggy fur. Their home planet is Kashyyyk (KASH-ICK). It is a world of giant trees and shallow lakes.

Wookiees talk in a mixture of grunts and roars. They are brave and loyal creatures. Chewbacca would risk his life for his friend Han Solo.



Princess Leia is the twin sister of Luke Skywalker but she does not live on Tatooine. Princess Leia lives on a planet named Alderaan (AL-DER-AN). She is part of the Rebel Alliance.

Darth Vader destroys Alderaan with the powerful Death Star.

Darth Vader is
Princess Leia's
father too.



This is Yoda. He is a Jedi Master.
He lives on a swamp planet called
Dagobah (DAY-GO-BER).





Luke Skywalker visits Yoda.
Yoda trains Luke to be a Jedi.

The planet of Naboo is home to humans and Gungans.

The people live on the land.

Padmé Amidala was once

Queen of Naboo. She is Luke and Leia's mother.

*Queen
Amidala*






The Gungans live in underwater cities. They can walk on land too, although some are a bit clumsy! Jar Jar Binks is a Gungan.



*Jar Jar
Binks*



The forest moon of the planet Endor is the home of small, furry creatures called Ewoks. They live in the trees and use simple tools.



The Ewoks believe that I am some sort of god and worship me. But they are less fond of my friend R2-D2!



I hope that you have enjoyed your trip to the *Star Wars* galaxy. Come back soon!

Quiz!



1. Who is Luke's father?



2. What is this droid's name?



3. Who is this?



4. Who teaches Luke to be a Jedi?

Answers: 1. Anakin Skywalker, 2. C-3PO, 3. Princess Leia, 4. Yoda

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