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DO YOU KNOW ANIME OR MANGA?



Demon Slayer! What is it?!

Demon Slayer... One of the most top charting anime and has won numerous awards internationally. Demon Slayer is based off of the Taisho era in Japan (1912–1926), where the main character is a teenage boy named Tanjiro Kamado, who lost his family to a demon but one family member survived, his sister Nezuko who became a demon but does not attack humans unless agitated. Other side characters that aren't hashira but still fight along Tanjiro and Nezuko Kamado, and those characters are Zenitsu Agatsuma, Inosuke Hashibira and Genya Shinazugawa.

Demons are blood-thirsty human eaters and they have special abilities to help them fight called Blood Moon Art, meanwhile humans use “Breathing Styles” which are like abilities / powers just but they help to defeat the demons. The breathing styles that demon slayers or hashiras use are Sun Breathing (made by the first ever hashira, Yoriichi Tsugukuni), Flame Breathing, Water Breathing, Moon Breathing, Thunder Breathing, Stone Breathing, Wind Breathing and many other derivatives.

Like I mentioned the word “Hashira” earlier, Hashira are the highest rank of demon slayers in the demon slayer core. The 9 hashiras are Tengen Uzui, Gyomei Himejime, Muichiro Tokito, Mitsuri Kanroji, Sanemi Shinazugawa (Genya’s little brother), Giyu Tomioka, Obanai Iguro and Kyojuro Rengoku.



Demon Slayer Villains! Who are they?!

The Demons are the villains of the show and the King Of Demons is Muzan Kibutsuji, and his upper ranks are:

Upper rank 1: Kokushibo (siblings with Yoriichi Tsugukuni)

Upper rank 2: Douma

Upper rank 3: Akaza

Upper rank 4: Hantengu

Upper rank 5: Gyokko

Upper rank 6: Gyutaro and Daki

There are replacements for the Upper Ranks who have died to slayers and those replacements are Nakime and Kaigaku. Kaigaku is Zenitsu's brother who turned into a demon by surrendering to upper moon one Kokushibo while on a mission out of pure fear. The lower moons and the upper moons are called "The Twelve Kizuki". There are 5 arcs of Demon Slayer which are kinda like seasons, and there is also a movie called Demon Slayer: The Infinity Castle which came out in 2025, there is going to be two more Infinity Castle movies because the movie was so long the producers had to cut it in into three movies, one of the new movies is coming out in 2027 meanwhile the other movie is coming out in 2029.

I personally really loved the first Infinity Castle movie and the theme song is SO good, you can listen to the theme song basically on any music app and the song is called "Entrance To The Infinity Castle".





Enjoy Watching!