Character types – The Hulk

Cartoon

Character type:

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| **What has been highly stylised? (i.e. what has been made to stand out?)**  The Hulk’s exaggerated, larger-than-life muscles, bright green skin, and torn purple pants are stylised to emphasise his superhuman strength and unstoppable power. | Hulk (Dr. Bruce Banner) (Savage Hulk persona) | art by Ron Garney ... | **Which emotional aspects have been exaggerated?**  The Hulk’s oversized muscles, towering height, and expressive face effectively communicate his power and emotions. |
| **Which physical features have been exaggerated?**  His size and muscle mass expand dramatically, visually conveying his rage. When the Hulk is furious, his facial expressions—furrowed brows, clenched teeth, and wide eyes—are often exaggerated, making his emotions immediately clear and impactful. | **How do the characters features appeal to children?**  His exaggerated, sometimes child-like frustration becomes comedic. |
| **How have they made use of bold lines and colours?**  Bold lines outline his form, and the colour scheme is easy for audiences to recognize, even from a distance or in simplified formats like illustrations, toys, and animations. |  |