



An introduction to Dragon Quest IX





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An adventure where
YOU
are the hero

What is Dragon Quest?

Prepare for an exciting journey by yourself or with friends in a world filled with magic and adventure.

Visit towns and villages, castles and hidden dungeons, where you'll encounter many different characters - from princesses to dragons, village idiots to professors - and each one has a story to tell.

Gain experience and build your strength and abilities by progressing through the story.



This is a map of the area you are currently travelling in

This is YOU

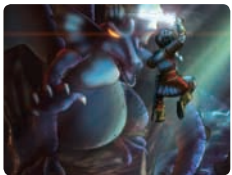
This is your party





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Overview of Dragon Quest IX



High up in the heavens lies a place that is home to a race of guardians who watch over the land of mortals.

Your hero helps humans with their daily needs and collects their gratitude as a reward.

This human gratitude can be offered to the mighty world tree, which will guide the Celestial guardians to their promised land.

The attack of an unknown force leaves your hero in the world of mortals, without wings and full of questions.

This is where your journey begins...





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Create your hero
and your party

Select from many different options such as hairstyle and gender to give your hero and party the look you choose.

Gender



Height



Hairstyle



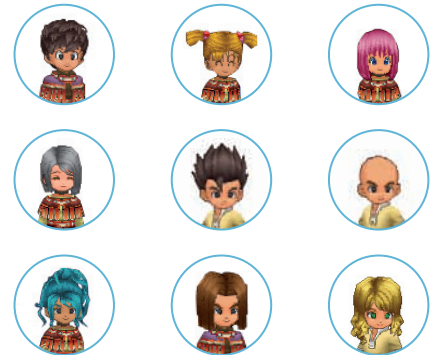
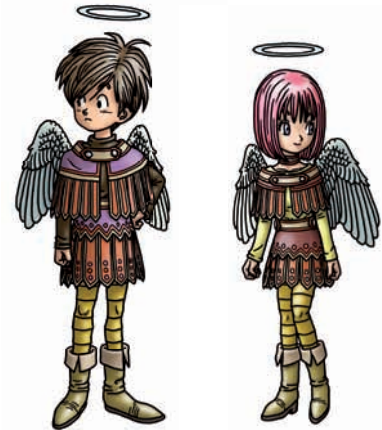
Haircolour



Face



Skincolour



Make your characters
even more individual by
adding weapons, armour
and accessories

You can buy equipment like weapons, clothing items and stunning accessories in the shops in towns and villages. You can also discover special equipment and items in treasure chests and other places all over the world. You can equip your character and your party with these, no matter which type of body or hairstyle you chose for them and then mix and match as you wish to create your own personal characters.



Your strength and appearance changes depending on what you and your party are wearing.



An explanation of each piece of equipment is given on the top screen.



This is just a small range of possibilities to customise your party - 1,000+ items and weapons await!





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You can choose from
different occupations

There are skills and spells that can only be learned with certain occupations.
There are six basic occupations to choose from, but more to be discovered!

Warrior



The strongest fighter.

Mage



Master of attacking spells.

Priest



Heals and supports your team in battle.

Martial Artist



An elegant attacker.

Thief



Steals items and finds treasures.

Minstrel



Keeps the party's spirits up.





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Build up your party
by defeating monsters

Once you step outside a town or village you will start being attacked by monsters. If you defeat a lot of monsters you will gain experience and gold to buy new items and weapons and you and your party members will get stronger and stronger.

The way battles work is simple



The battle starts when you touch a monster.



Next, you choose the action you want to take.

(Such as attacking with your weapon or recovering health)



You win once the monster's health reaches 0.



There are some monsters that are good with magic, some with lots of brute strength. These are just a few of the colourful creatures you will battle.





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The story develops by
talking to all kinds of people

It's important to speak with lots of different people when on an adventure. You can find out what's happening in the world through those conversations and help people with their problems.



You can meet all kinds of people in the towns and villages



By helping people in trouble and sorting things out the story progresses.





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Invite your friends
into your world and go
adventuring together

Work together to defeat enemies - each player can move freely around the world, choosing to explore by themselves or adventure with friends.



Up to four players can gather together in a single world via Nintendo DS Wireless Communications.

Note: Every player needs a separate Game Card to participate in the adventure.





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What is Dragon Quest?



1986



1987



1988



1990



1992



1995



2000



2004

23 years after the release of the first title in 1986 - Dragon Quest is one of the biggest adventure games series in the world - part of a series enjoyed by thousands.

The story in each Dragon Quest title in the series differs from the others.



A new Dragon Quest game to play on your own or with your friends. An adventure for everyone to enjoy!



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