

10 things you may not know about Stephen Hawking:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6MyOXk98DI>

Facts about Stephen Hawking

- S.H. gives our planet a thousand years before it is destroyed. So his advice is to look for a new planet or base somewhere to live on (Space exploration).
- Although he says that God may exist, he believes that science can explain the creation of the Universe.
- He has become a repeat “guest star” in the Simpsons. He is a sort of cult character.
- He is still alive at the age of 72 years, despite the fact that / although / even if / eventhough he was only given 2 years to live when he was diagnosed with motor neurone disease more than 50 years ago.

Relation to our notion: positive aspect of progress

- S.H. has managed to talk thanks to the voice synthesiser invented in the eighties and to keep teaching at university and give conferences