

- 1** Lisez le texte et identifiez le sujet principal et le public.  
Qu'en déduisez-vous concernant la personne qui parle?

Teachers, fellow students,

When we, the students, were asked to agree on a name for the new science lab, we quickly realised that many great women and men would deserve to be our choice. How could we possibly make this decision? However, after a long discussion, one person stood out. One man, born and raised here in the UK, who was confronted with terrible challenges throughout his life and who faced those challenges with courage, strength and humour.

This scientist never gave up. Despite every obstacle, he never stopped searching to understand the universe. And thanks to his work, we understand the universe better. Perhaps more importantly, this brilliant scientist has inspired us to keep learning, to keep fighting for knowledge.

As he once said: "Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious."

Stephen Hawking. A scientist, a genius, a legend, an inspiration. Though he is no longer of this world, he has left us with a light that will never go out.