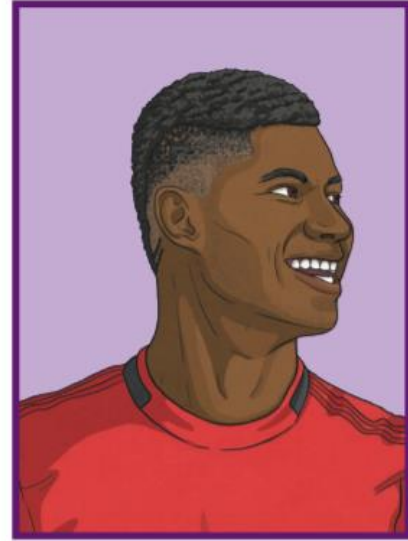


Marcus Rashford

Born on 31st October 1997, Marcus Rashford is a professional footballer from Manchester. Famous for being a star of the Manchester United and England football teams, his inspirational actions during lockdown caught the attention of the wider public.

In June 2020, Marcus wrote a letter to the government asking them to continue to give free school meal vouchers to children that needed them over the school holidays. He shared his own personal experience of relying on **foodbanks** and free school meals, explaining how important these things were for his family during his childhood. As a result, the government changed their minds and agreed to his request.

Along with this achievement, he helped to raise £20 million for a charity which supports foodbanks and has provided meals for over one million children in the UK. Marcus intends to do more to help people in need following his successes during lockdown.



Retrieval:

- What is Marcus Rashford famous for?
- How did Rashford communicate with the government to ask for free school meals to continue during the holidays?

Vocabulary:

- Rashford describes how he 'relied' on free school meals as a child. What does the verb- to rely-mean?

Inference:

- Why do you think the government listened to Rashford and agreed to his request?
- Rashford has raised a lot of money for charity and intends to do more to help people. Why do you think he wants to do this?

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To depend on someone or something with full trust or confidence.