Marcus Rashford



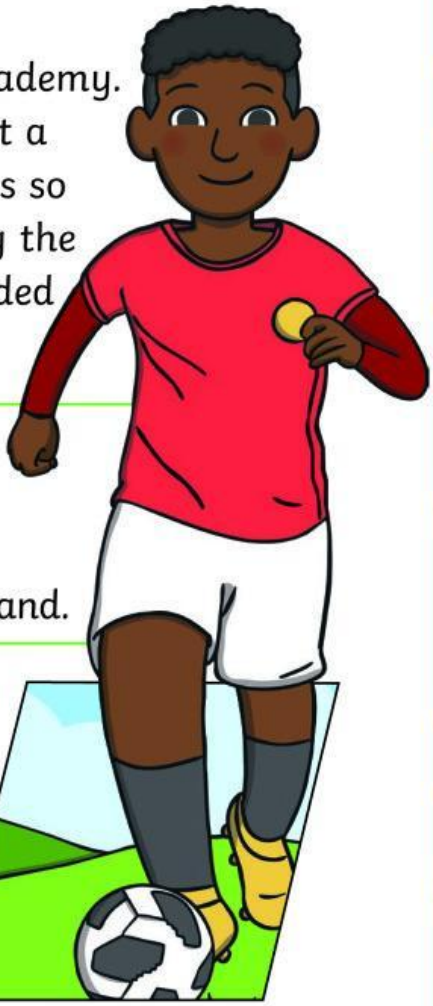
Who Is Marcus Rashford?

Marcus was born on 31st October 1997 in Manchester. He is a footballer who plays as a forward for Manchester United. A forward usually plays nearer to the other team's goal than their teammates do. A forward tries try to score lots of goals.

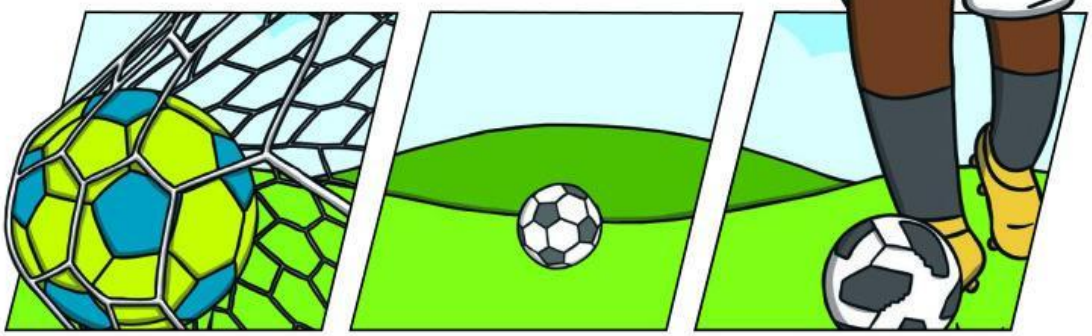
When Did Marcus Start Playing Football?

Marcus loved football as a child and he started to play for a local team when he was five years old.

Then, Marcus joined Manchester United's academy. Marcus's mum asked them if he could join at a younger age than most children do. This was so that she could make sure that he was eating the right foods and getting the help that he needed so that he could be a great footballer.



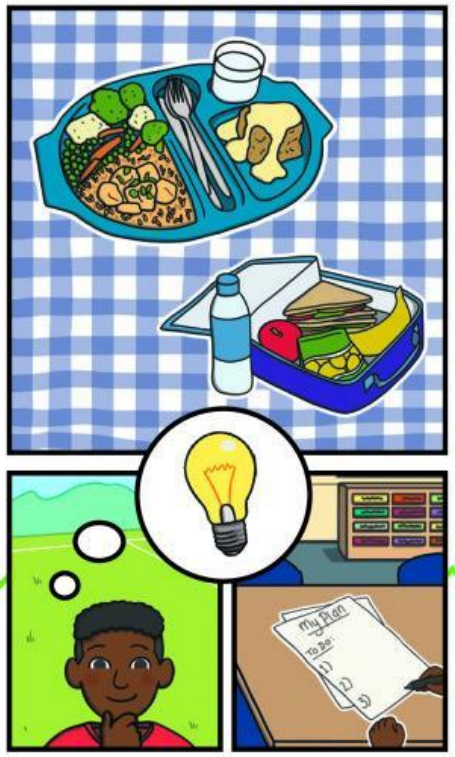
Marcus was asked to play for Manchester United's first team in 2016. He scored two goals in his first match! Marcus now plays matches for both Manchester United and England.



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How Has Marcus Helped Other People?



Marcus remembers that his family did not have much money when he was a child. This sometimes meant that he did not have enough food to eat and he was often hungry.

He remembers that he used to eat at school and at clubs during school holidays but he knows that children can't do this if their school is closed.

Marcus does not want other people to be hungry. He has raised a lot of money for a charity that gives food to children who need it. He wrote a letter to the government on 15th June 2020. He asked them to make sure that children have got enough food to eat even if their school is closed. The government saw Marcus's letter. They said that they will give vouchers to children so that they can get the food that they need.

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Questions

1. In what year was Marcus born? Tick one.

   ◯ 1997
   ◯ 2016
   ◯ 2020

2. Number the events from 1-3 to show the order that they happened in.

   ☐ Marcus joined Manchester United's academy.
   ☐ Marcus began to play for a local team.
   ☐ Marcus wrote a letter to the government.

3. Draw **three** lines and answer each question.

Where was Marcus born?	at five years old
When did Marcus start to play for a local team?	Manchester United and England
Who does Marcus play for?	Manchester

4. Fill in the missing word.

   He is a footballer who plays as a _____ for Manchester United.

5. How many goals did Marcus score in his first match on the first team?

   _____

6. Explain how Marcus helps other people.

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