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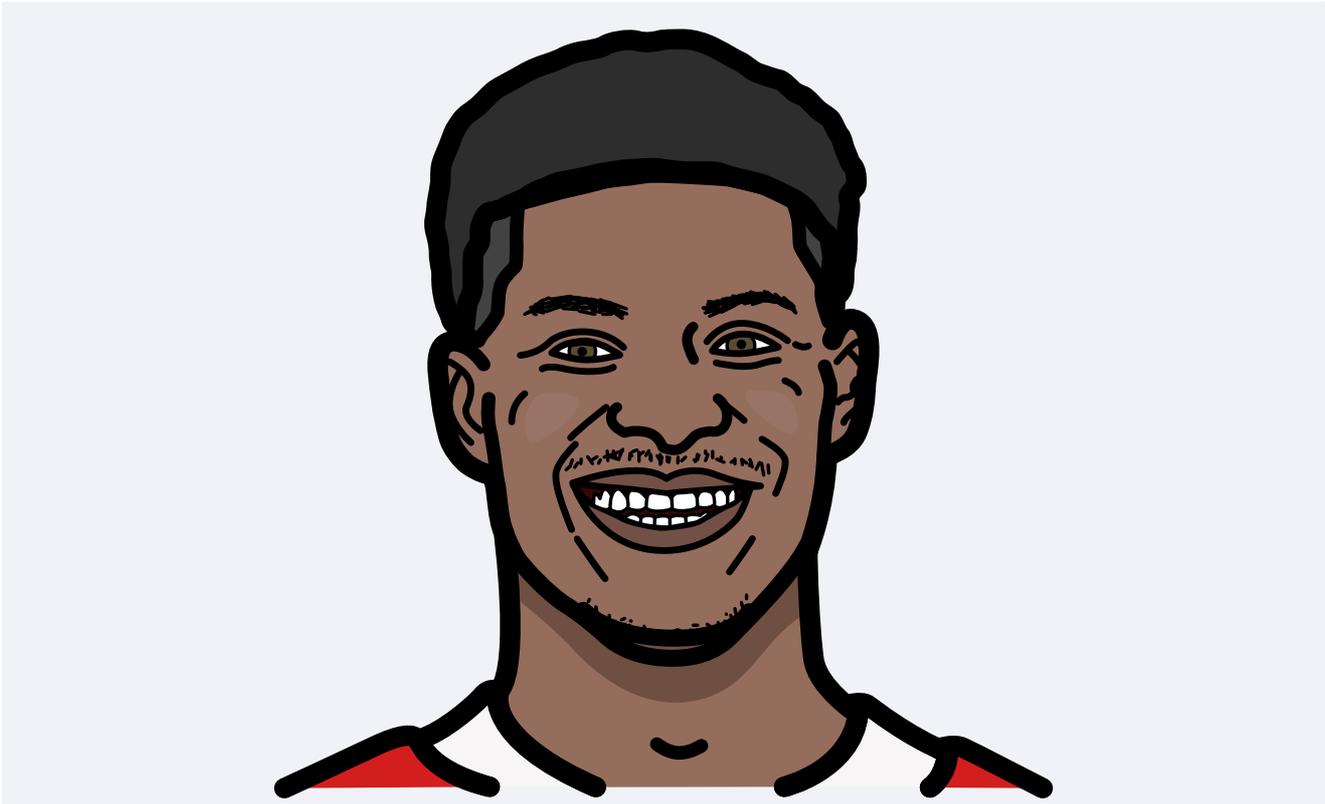
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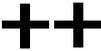
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 was  born  in  Manchester in 1997.

 is a  footballer for  Manchester United.

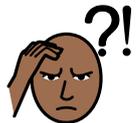
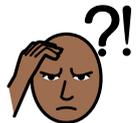
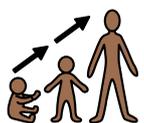
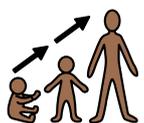
 He  also  plays for the  England  national  team.

 Marcus is  also  now  famous for his  campaigning.



 Marcus  grew up  with his  4  brothers and sisters.

 Their  mother,  Melanie, was a  single parent.

 Life  was  hard  growing up  because of  poverty.

 If there wasn't  enough  food  his mother  went  without.



Marcus'



family



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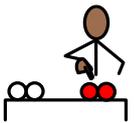


food banks

and



soup kitchens.



These

are



places

that



provide



free



food.



Marcus

+

and

his



siblings



had



free school dinners.



Marcus



heard

his



mother

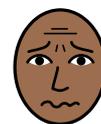


cry

over



money



worries.



Marcus



had



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for



football



early.

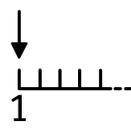


He



played

for his



first



team



aged

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He



joined



Manchester United



Academy



aged

7.



Manchester United

is a



world-famous

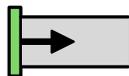


football club.





Marcus



began

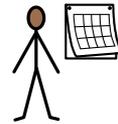


playing

for



Manchester United



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17.



He

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more than

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150

150



matches

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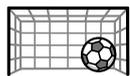


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Marcus

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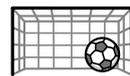
scored

more than

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50

50



goals.



He

has



won



the FA Cup

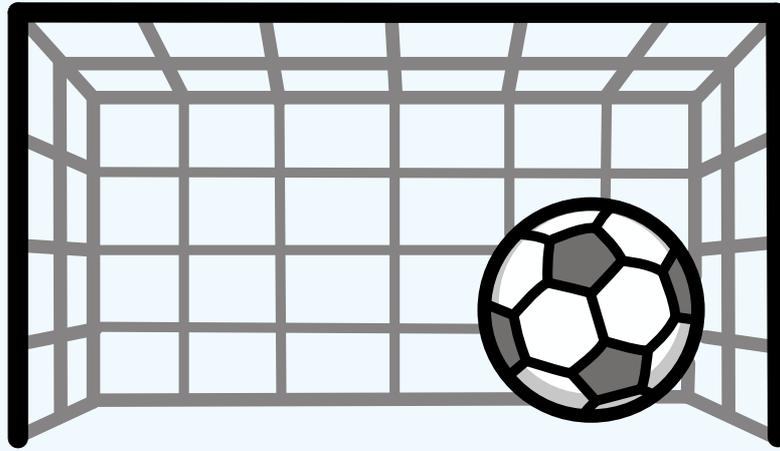
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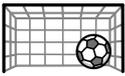
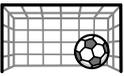
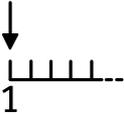
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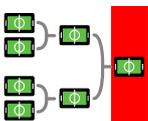
Cup.

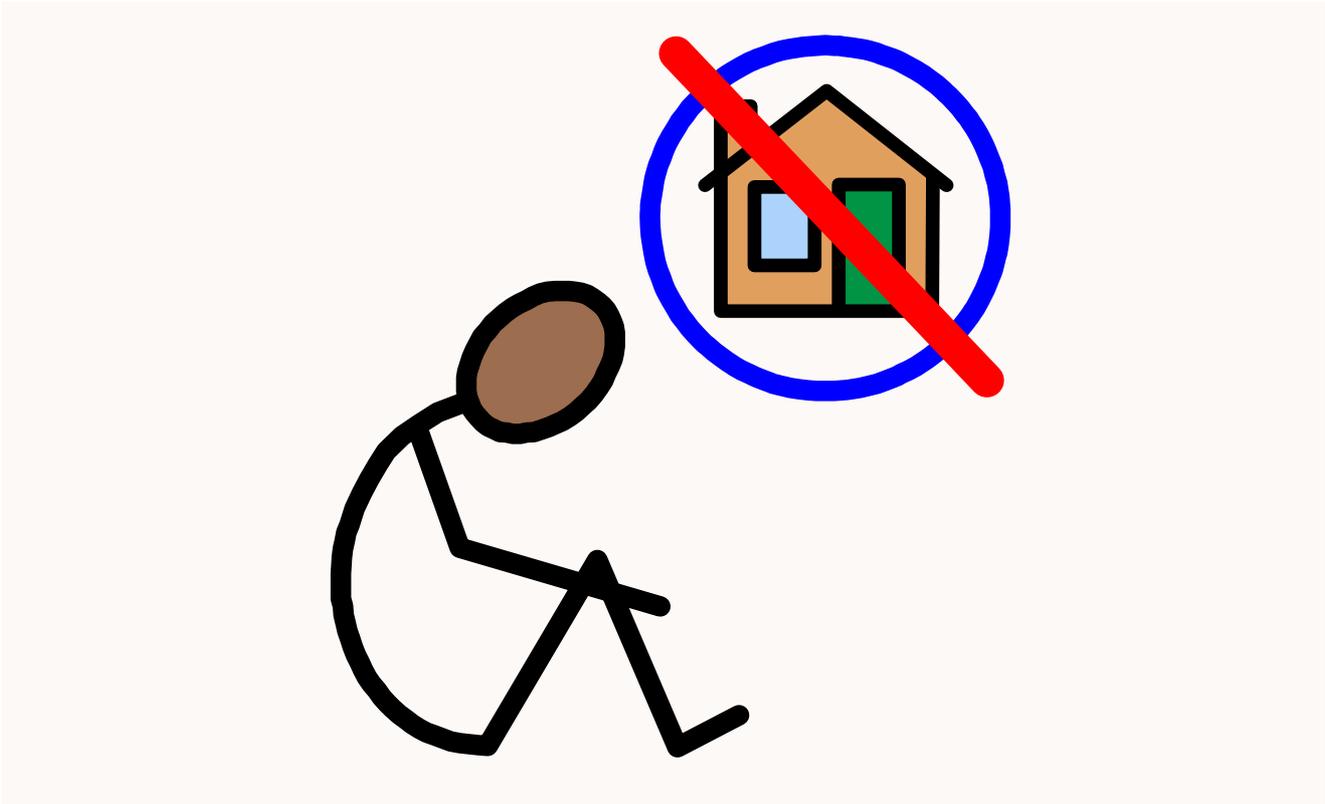


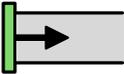
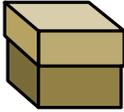
In 2016  was  picked to  play for  England.

 He  scored **11**  goals in his  first **40**  matches.

 Marcus  played for  England in the **2021**  European  finals.

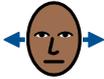
 England  lost to  Italy in the  final.

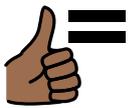
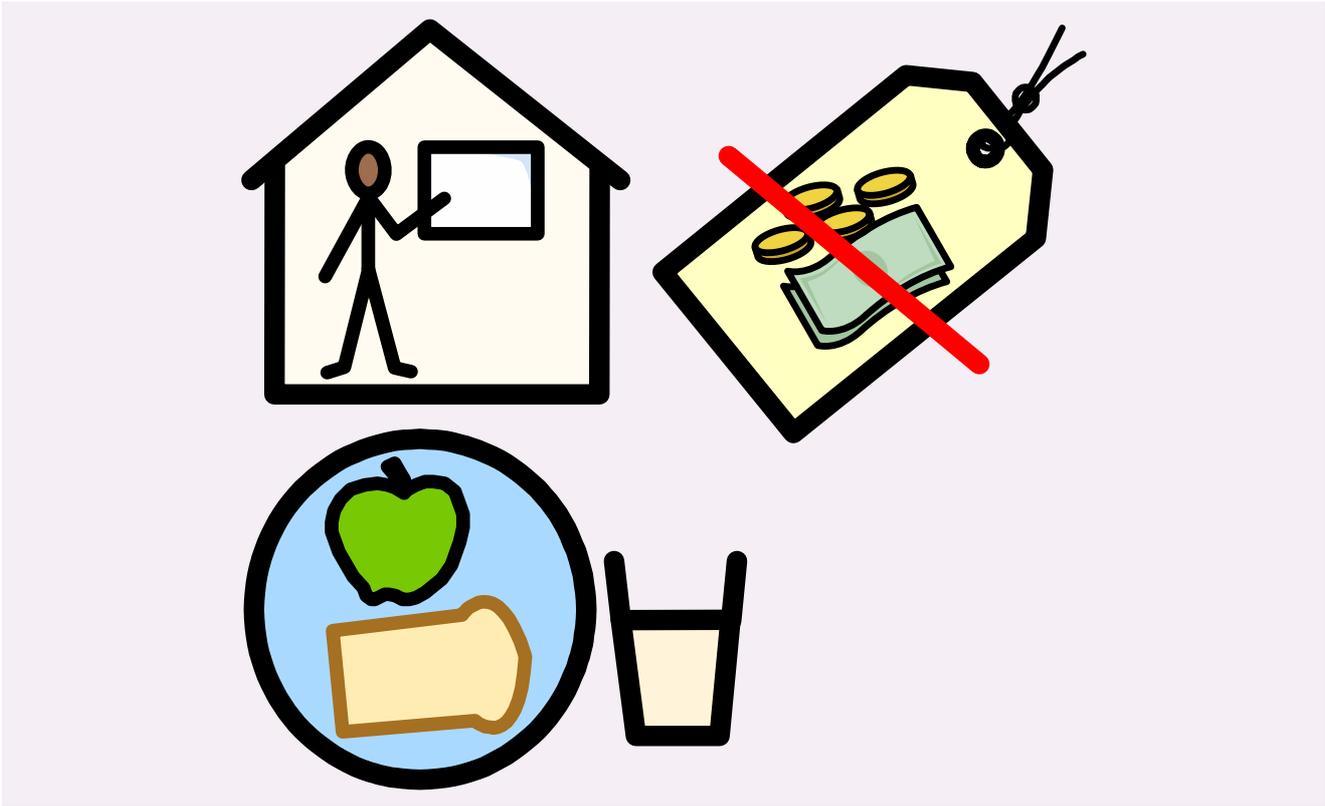


In 2019   started the  "In the Box"  campaign. 

This  gave  homeless  people  essentials  for  christmas.

 Marcus  visited  homeless  shelters  with  his mother.

 He  was disappointed  by  not  being able  to help  more.



FairShare



is a poverty



and



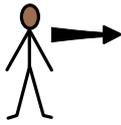
food waste



charity.



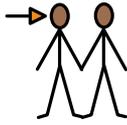
Marcus



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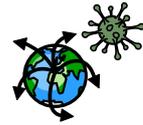
with



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during



the pandemic.



Children

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their



free school dinners.



The charity

was



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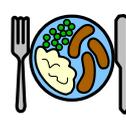
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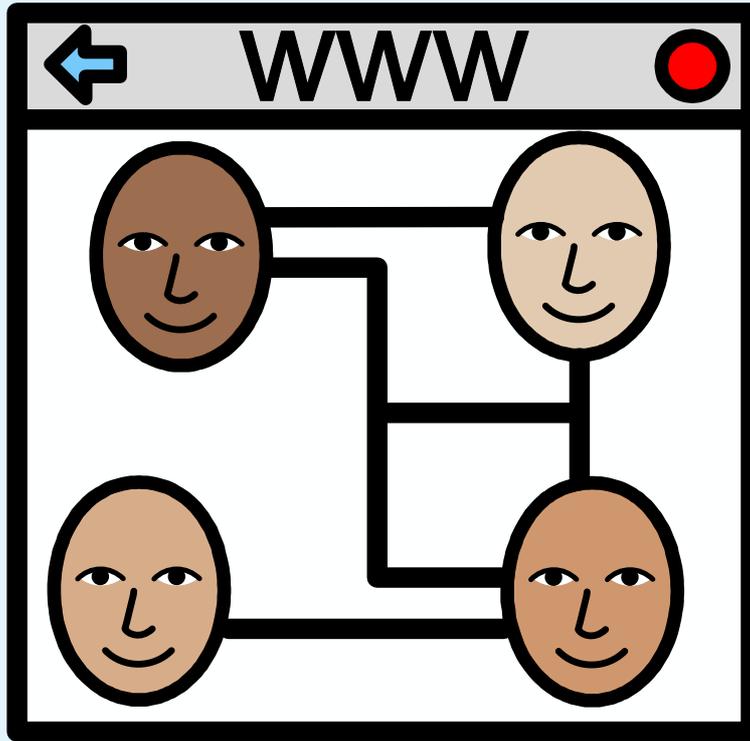
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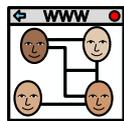
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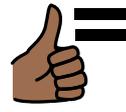


social media

to



promote



FairShare.



Charities

and



local



businesses



offered

to



help.



Councils

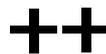
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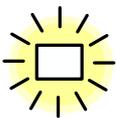
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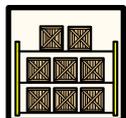
offered



help.



A new



warehouse

is



named

after



Marcus'



mother.



In 2020 Marcus wrote a letter to the government.

He asked for an end to child poverty.

Free school meals were extended over the summer.

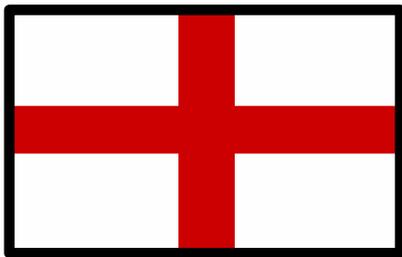
Marcus was awarded an MBE for this work.



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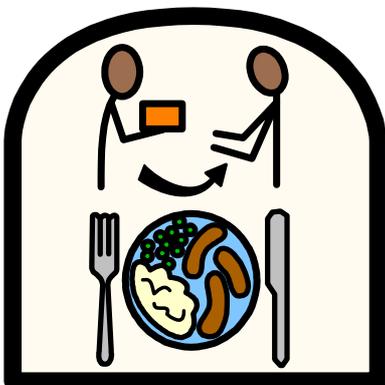
Manchester United



England



food bank



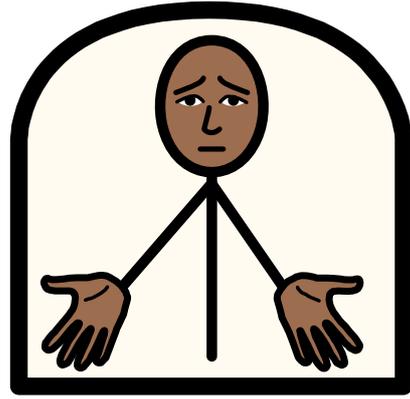
soup kitchen



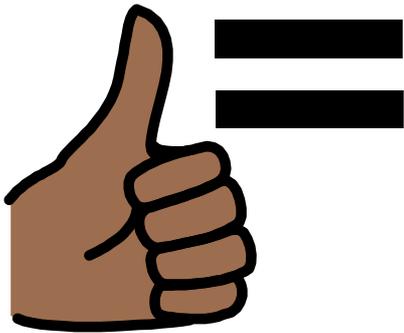
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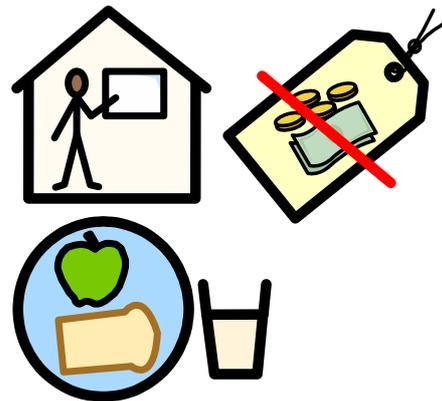
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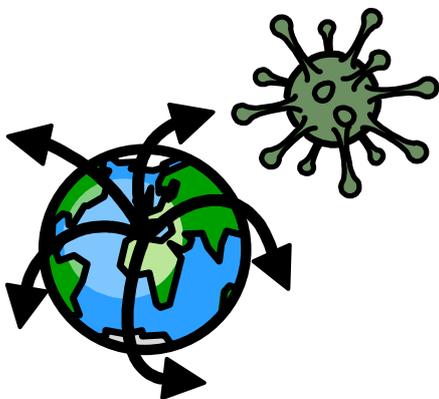
charity



FairShare



free school dinners



pandemic



MBE

