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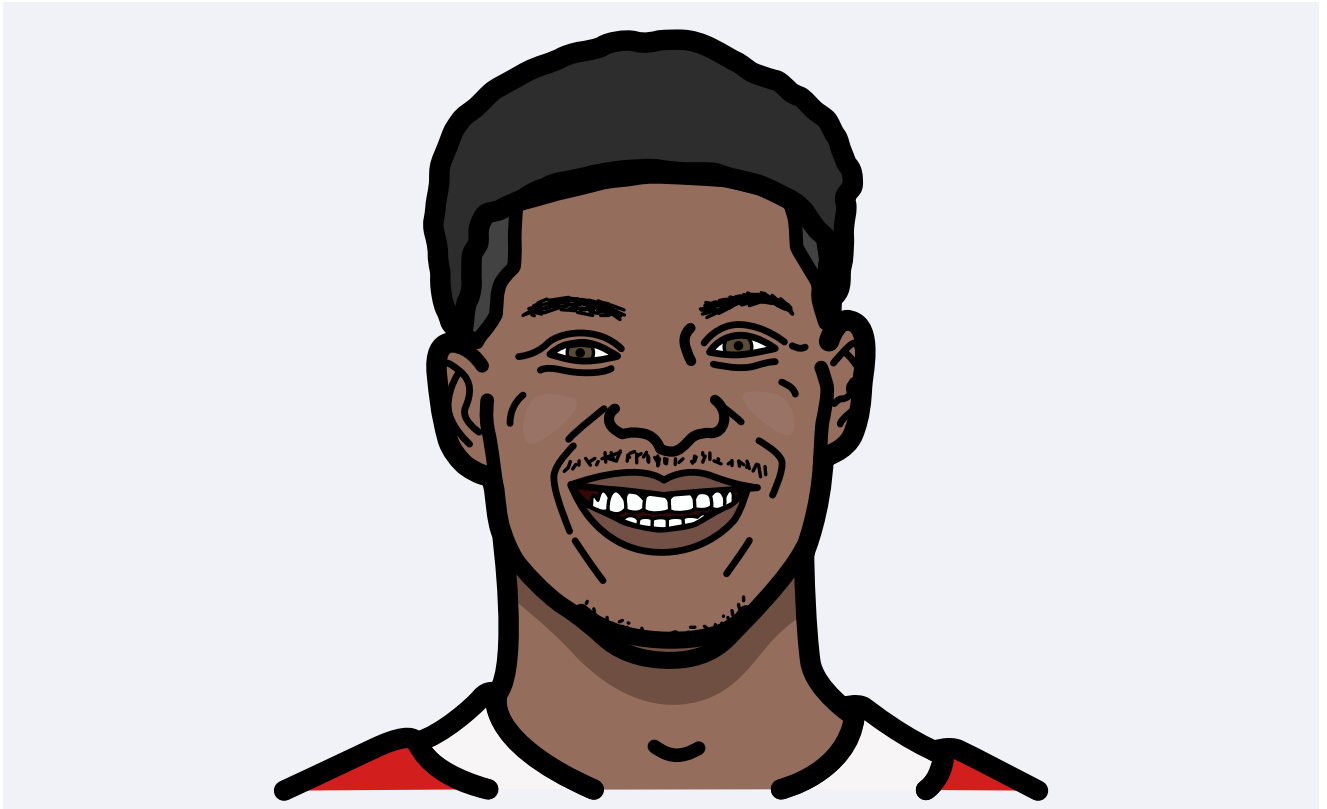
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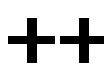



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 was  born  in  Manchester in 1997.

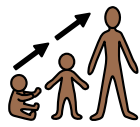
 is a  footballer for  Manchester United.

 He  also  plays for the  England  national  team.

 Marcus is  also  now  famous for his  campaigning.



Marcus



grew up



with

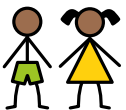
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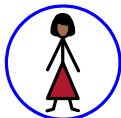
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brothers and sisters.



Their

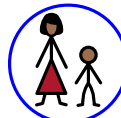


mother,



Melanie,

was a



single parent.

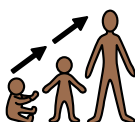


Life

was



hard



growing up

because of



poverty.



If there wasn't

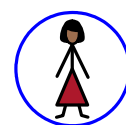


enough



food

his



mother

went



without.



Marcus'



family



used

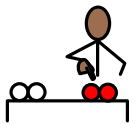


food banks

and



soup kitchens.



These

are



places

that



provide



free



food.



Marcus



and

his



siblings



had



free school dinners.

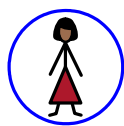


Marcus



heard

his



mother



cry

over



money



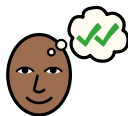
worries.



Marcus



had



a

talent

for



football



early.

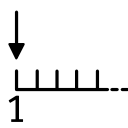


He



played

for his



first



team



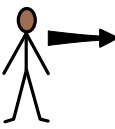
aged

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7.



He



joined



Manchester United



Academy



aged

7

7.

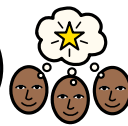


Manchester United

is a



world-famous

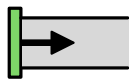


football club.





Marcus



began



playing

for



Manchester United



aged

17

17.



He

has



played

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more than

150

150



matches

to

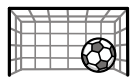


date.



Marcus

has



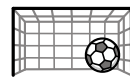
scored

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more than

50

50



goals.



He



has



won



the FA Cup

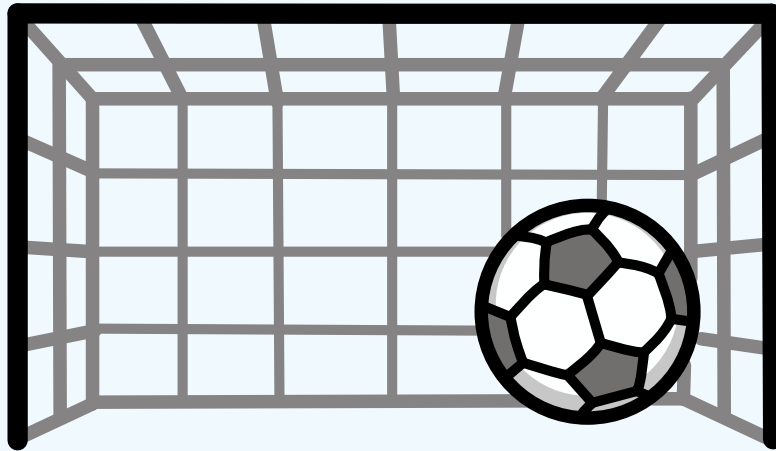
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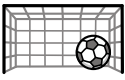
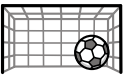
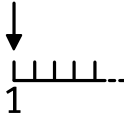

League











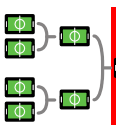
Cup.



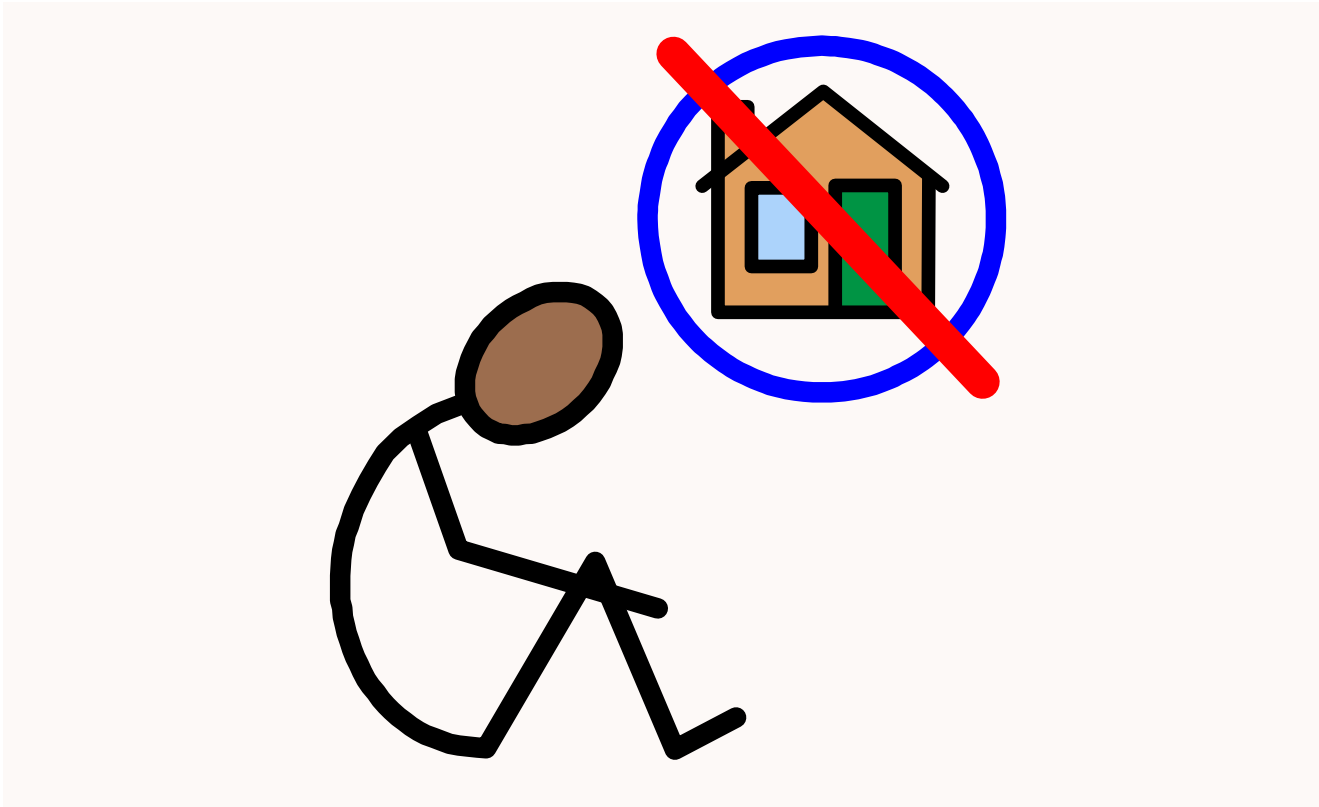
In 2016  was  to  for  England.





He  scored  11  goals in his  first 40  matches.







Marcus  played  for England  in the 2021  European  finals.




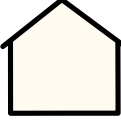


England  lost  to  Italy in the  final.


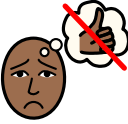







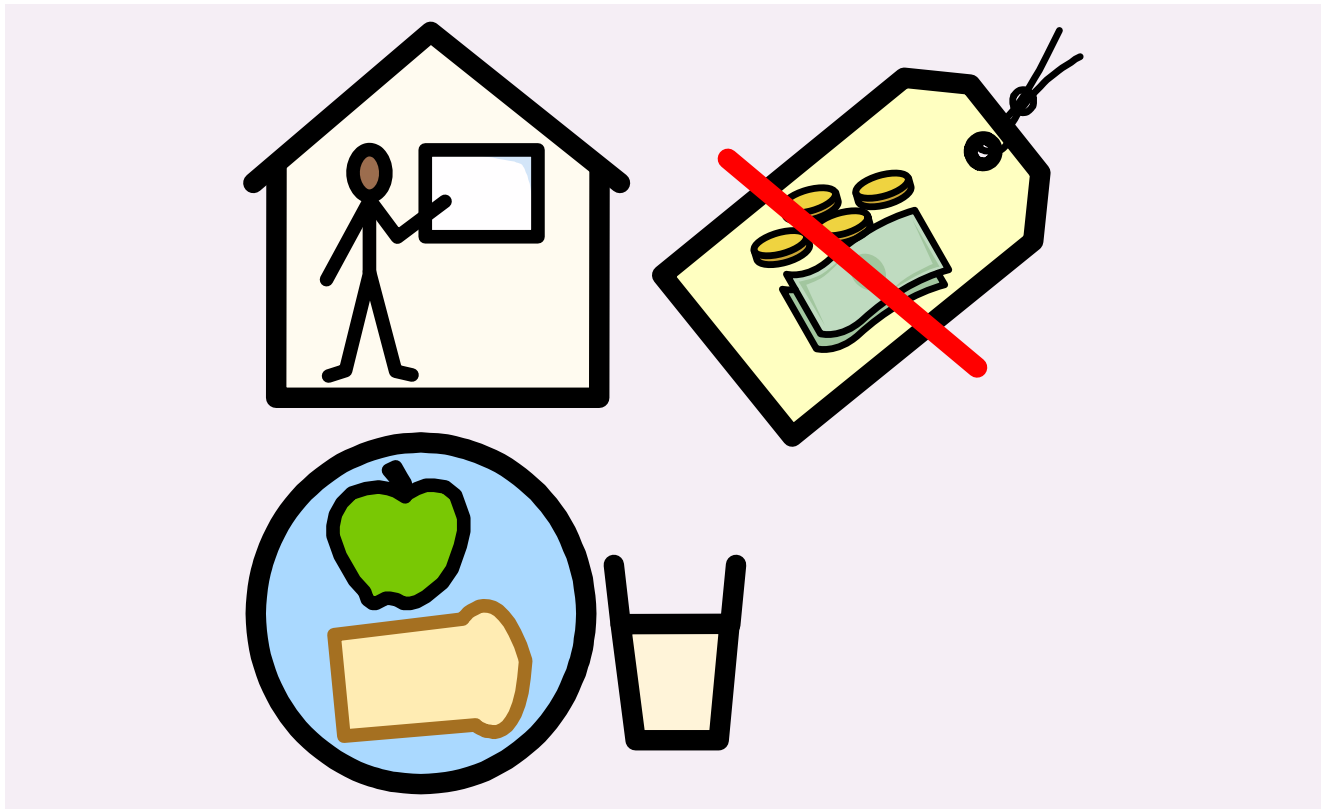



In 2019   started the  "In the Box"  campaign.

This  gave  homeless  people  essentials  for  christmas.

 Marcus  visited  homeless  shelters  with  his mother.


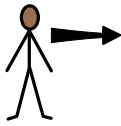

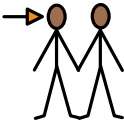


 He  was disappointed  by  not  being able  to help  more.













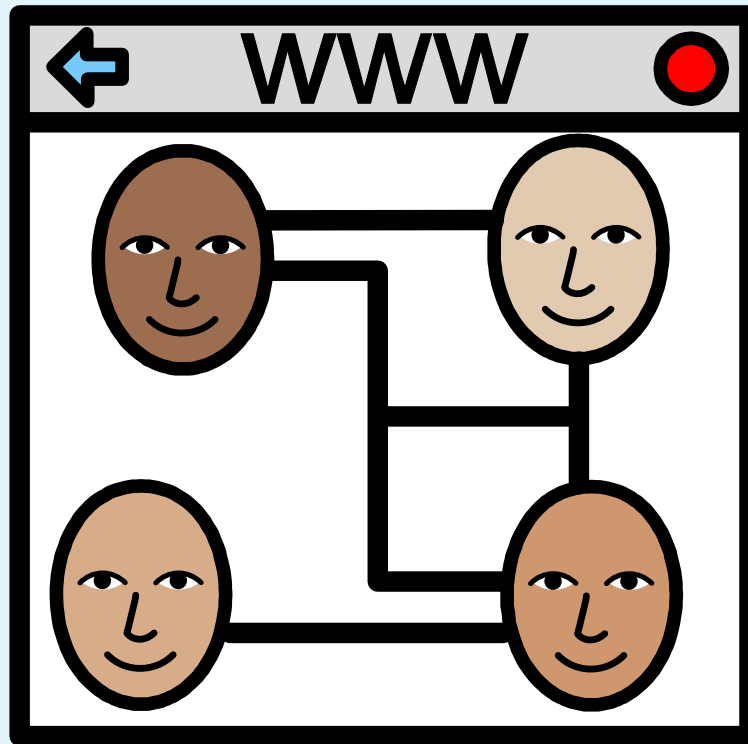




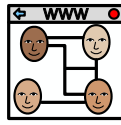

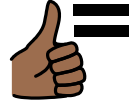
 FairShare is a poverty and food waste charity.







 Marcus teamed up with them during the pandemic.




 Children were not receiving their free school dinners.

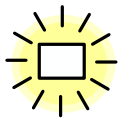
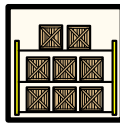




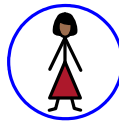





 The charity was soon delivering millions of meals.









 Marcus
 
 used
 
 social media
 
 to promote
 
 FairShare.


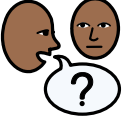




 Charities
 
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 local
 
 businesses
 
 offered
 
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 help.





 Councils
 
 and
 
 national
 
 businesses
 
 also
 
 offered
 
 help.






 A
 
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 named
 
 after
 
 Marcus'
 
 mother.

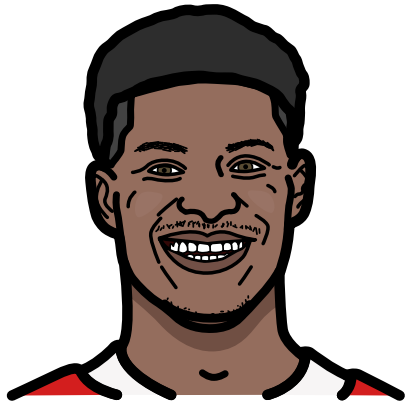







 In 2020 Marcus wrote a letter to the government.






 He asked for an end to child poverty.




 Free school meals were extended over the summer.

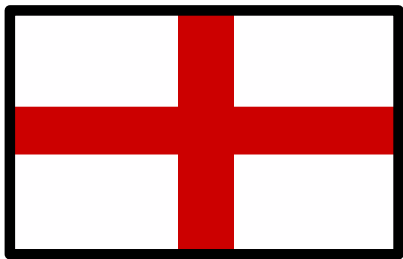




 Marcus was awarded an MBE for this work.



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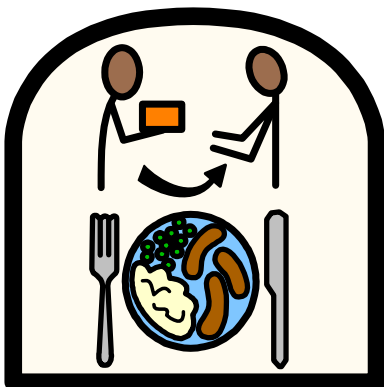
Manchester United



England



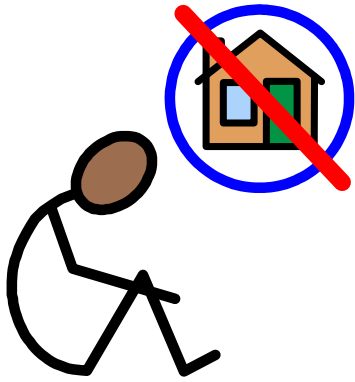
food bank



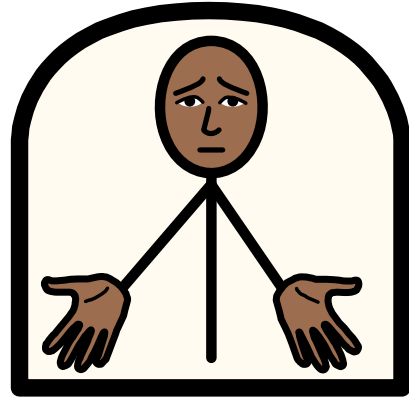
soup kitchen



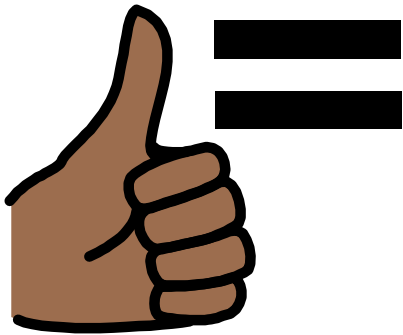
poverty



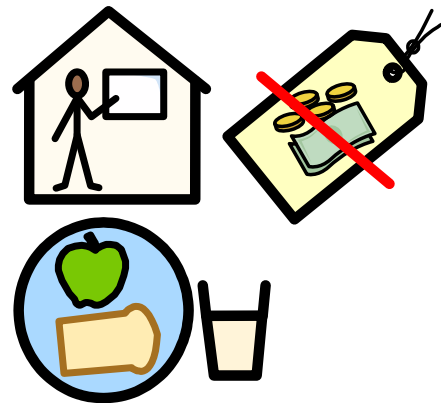
homeless



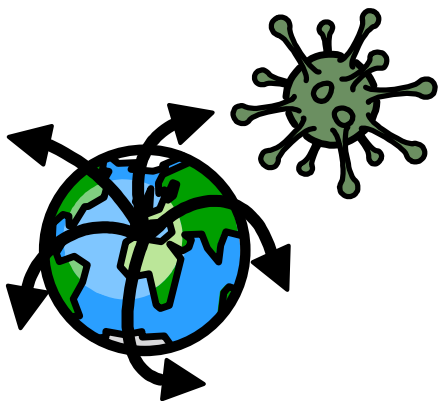
charity



FairShare



free school dinners



pandemic



MBE

