

Assembly Resource

Read through the information below about Marcus Rashford and his campaign. What do you think about the campaign? Do you think other famous people should do more to help others?

Who is Marcus Rashford?

- Marcus was born in Manchester on October 31st 1997 and is 23 years old.
- When he was 5, he joined a junior football team.
- Marcus plays football for Manchester United and for England.
- In March, Marcus teamed up with food waste charity FareShare and helped raise over £20 million to help feed 3 million children.
- As part of a World Book Day poetry competition, Marcus was asked to be a judge at a school for children with hearing loss. Before the day, he learned sign language to introduce himself!

What is the Rashford campaign?

- Marcus Rashford's campaign came after MPs rejected a bid backed by the footballer, to extend free school meals over the school holidays until Easter 2021.
- Businesses and organisations around the country have offered free food, including tea rooms, churches, farms and takeaways. The footballer has highlighted many of them on his Twitter feed and encouraged people to share participating firms.

