

Answers

1. How old was Marcus when he joined the Manchester United academy system? Tick one.

- ☒ **7 years old**
- ☐ 11 years old
- ☐ 12 years old
- ☐ 16 years old

2. Why did Marcus write an open letter? Tick one.

- ☐ to raise more money for FareShare
- ☐ to make sure MPs liked the letter
- ☒ **to ask for a decision to be changed**
- ☐ to give football fans access to it

3. Find and copy **two** reasons why Marcus is well known.

Accept any two of the following: Marcus is a footballer who plays for Manchester United and England; he is well known for his charity work; he is well known for speaking about issues that he feels strongly about.

4. What did Marcus do in June 2020?

In June 2020, Marcus wrote an open letter to UK MPs that asked them to rethink a decision that he thought would leave many children hungry.

5. What is an open letter?

An open letter is a letter which is written to a specific person or group of people but it is shared for anyone to see.

6. Explain why Marcus starting the programme was unusual.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Marcus starting the programme was unusual because the programme is only usually available when children are 12 but Marcus was allowed in a year early.

7. Summarise Marcus's football career to date.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Marcus is a professional footballer who currently plays for Manchester United and England. He has scored lots of goals for both teams.

8. Explain what FareShare does.

Pupils' own responses, such as: FareShare is a charity that collects food that is no longer needed and takes it to charities who turn it into meals for people who are in need.