

Language

Who will you choose???

You will be designing a new £100 note.

As part of this task, you will need to choose an influential, important person from British history (recent or otherwise).

This should be a person you admire, who is of importance, who has contributed to society in a huge way e.g. charitable work, science, literature, politics, the arts.

Task 1

Write a biography (factfile) about this person.

Use the following subheadings (feel free to add more):

- **Name:**
- **Date of birth / death:**
- **Occupation / Known for:**
- **Early life and Education:**
- **Achievements: (what are they known for)**
- **Family:**
- **Later life / death: (if this is applicable to your choice)**
- **Fast Facts:**

Task 2

Add a persuasive paragraph to your factfile explaining why you chose this person. Describe why they are so important. Persuade the 'Royal Mint' and the government that this person should be commemorated on the new £100 note. Use a range of persuasive language to highlight their invaluable contribution to society. Give lots of detail about them and describe why the person is so important. How did they make a difference in society? What is their legacy...?

£100

Bank of England
PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND THE SUM OF

100

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Pounds

London
For the Gov.^{ty} and Compt.^{rs}
of the BANK of ENGLAND

Victoria Uddland
Chief Cashier

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Marcus Rashford

Lots of reasons why they should be chosen

Clear introduction

Can we all agree that no child should be going hungry?’

Conclusion to sum up your argument.

My recommendation for the person to be featured on the new £100 note is Marcus Rashford. He may be young but he has achieved an awful lot in a very short space of time. Apart from being known and celebrated for his achievements on the football field (with Manchester United), he has undoubtedly had a massive impact on society in the past 12 months. Prior to his charitable work in 2020, lots of people wouldn't have heard of Marcus Rashford but now everybody knows his name. Marcus Rashford was the first to raise the issue of child poverty and children going hungry during the pandemic; as they weren't in school where they would have had access to free school meals. He is a prime example of how one individual can make a real difference and affect change in society. His words caught the attention of the public, media and ultimately the government. As a result of his campaign and other people supporting his initiative, he eventually persuaded the Prime Minister to change the policy and provide food for children who needed it in England. It's clear to see that Marcus Rashford should be on the new £100 note because he is a fantastic role model for people; young and old. You can't put a price on what he's achieved in his very short life and he is someone to be admired and remembered.