

**Charles Kingsley  
(1819 – 1875)**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ring the correct answer for each of the following three questions.**

1. In which year was Charles Kingsley born?  
1819      1964      1875      1915
2. What is the title of a famous fairy tale he wrote?  
Victorian Britain      Tom      Clergyman      The Water Babies
3. What could happen to a climbing boy in a very narrow chimney flue?  
He could sing a song.      He could get stuck.  
He could twist and turn.      He could read a book.

**The following questions should be answered with a simple sentence. The first one has been started for you.**

4. How long did Kingsley spend touring the U.S.A.?  
Kingsley spent \_\_\_\_\_
5. What were the boys who went into chimneys sometimes called?  
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6. What is used nowadays to sweep a chimney?  
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**Notes for teachers**

Ensure the children have read and understood the passage and talk about the connections between the two pieces of writing. All the words that pupils need to use are in the questions or the text so it is important to encourage pupils to check their spelling when writing their answers. Discuss the similarities and differences between the two pictures with the children before they make a choice.