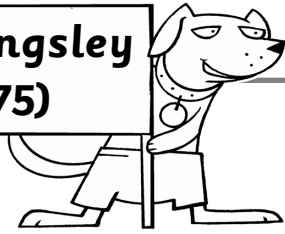


**Charles Kingsley
(1819 – 1875)**



Name: _____

Date: _____

Ring the correct answer for each of the following questions.

1. In which year was 'The Water Babies' published as a book?
1862 1863 1864 1865
2. For whom did Charles Kingsley write 'The Water Babies'?
adults girls adults and children children

Write a full sentence to answer each of the following questions.

3. What were the two careers that Charles Kingsley had?

4. In which country did Kingsley spend six months the year before he died?

5. Why were young, poorly fed children made to climb up the chimneys?

6. Explain in your own words why you think it was important that a law was passed to prevent children from having to clean chimneys.

Notes for teachers

Ensure the children have read and understood the passage, paying particular attention to any unfamiliar vocabulary e.g. 'flue'. Do they see how the two passages are related? Have they heard any other stories about what children were made to do in Victorian times e.g. the Little Match Girl.