

RS1 How do we know what life was like for climbing boys?
Which evidence do people use?

Statements about the life of climbing boys	Main source	Other sources
A. The work of young chimney sweeps was very dirty		
B. Young chimney sweeps could get stuck in the chimney		
C. Poor mothers sold their young sons to a Master sweep		
D. Young chimney sweeps were often tricked by their masters to make them go up difficult chimneys		
E. The chimneys were very narrow and changed direction so sweeps often cut their arms and legs		
F. Young boys didn't want to leave their homes and their mothers to become an apprentice sweep		
G. Young chimney sweeps had to sleep on straw in the cellar where all the soot was stored		
H. People tried to get a law passed to stop sweeps working up chimney⚙		
I. The law of 1840 which made it illegal to make young boys climb chimneys was often ignored ⚙		
J. Even 20 years after the law of 1840, young boys were still made apprentices before the age of 16⚙		