HORRIBLE HISTORIES-VICTORIAN WORK SONG

The song and its relative video are about the terrible work conditions of children during the Victorian age. They were enforced to work 14th hours a day in factories and severely controlled. They had terrible living condition: they could not play or speak for all day because they only had to work, and they were punished if they did not their job well. They were to poor because they were not paid enough for their work, therefore they became thieves.

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION-BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY

In the 16th century people worked common fields, and they usually depended from Aristocracy.

At the end of 1700 new sources of energy were discovered and there were new inventions: machines moved by water or steam. The new inventions influenced work: in the new factories the use of machines made faster the working rhythm; the first inventions were employed in textile factories.

The symbol of the Industrial Revolution was the locomotive. With the diffusion of the locomotives manufactures good were distributed in all world.

Families moved from the village to the new industrial towns, therefore there was the creation of a new social class: the class of workers who product goods.

The industrialisation had also negative aspects: pollution of the towns, creation of urban slums, and exploitation of workers to have a profit. Also children were exploited; they started to work when they were 5 years old and they must work for 14hours a day.

At the end of 1800 working people started to protest and formed unions and associations. They asked for laws that limited working days and working hours.

Today there is a new revolution: the technologic one that permits us to live in a global world and be easy connected with the all world.