



KEY VOCABULARY

Victorian Age

the **period of Queen Victoria's reign**, from 20 June 1837 until her death on 22 January 1901

Industrial Revolution

the Industrial Revolution began in the 18th century and describes the **move from hand manufacturing** and human or animal power, to machinery

urbanisation

industrialisation caused people to move (migrate) from the countryside to **towns and cities**

slum

an **urban area where poor people lived** in cramped and dirty conditions

cholera

an **infectious disease** that causes severe vomiting and diarrhoea (caused by **dirty water**)

workhouse

a place where **poor people were sent to live and work**: they were like prisons, and people were treated very badly

The Great Exhibition

an **international exhibition that was held at Crystal Palace** to showcase industrial and technological advances from around the world

Queen Victoria

reign 1837-1901
(ruled for almost 64 years)



Prince Albert

a German prince married to Queen Victoria in 1840

