



KEY VOCABULARY

- Victorian Age**
- Industrial Revolution**
- urbanisation**
- workhouse**
- Poor Law**
- Blue Books**
- Patagonia**

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

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

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

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

a law that said **poor people could only get help** if they went to **live and work in a workhouse**

official reports written by the government to give **information about important problems**, like the state of education in Wales

a region in South America where many Welsh people moved in Victorian times to start a new life and **keep their language and culture**

