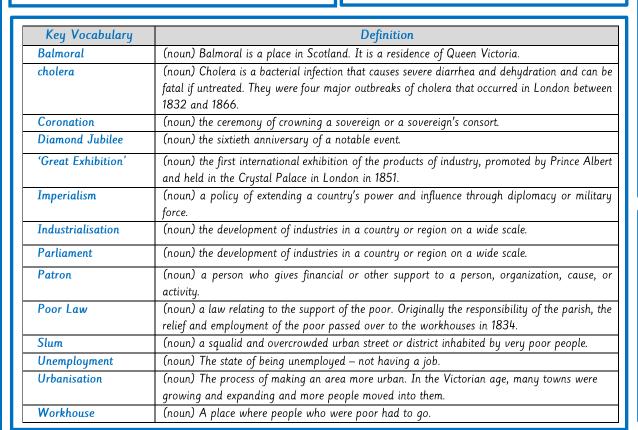
Year 6

History







Cholera



Sir Luke Fildes, Applicants for Admission to a Casual Ward, oil on canvas, 1874. Royal Holloway, University of London

Cholera outbreaks were dangerous in Victorian Britain – it took politicians and doctors a lot of time to discover the cause of the outbreaks. The living conditions at the time (unsanitary and crowded slums) were factors which increased the spread of the disease.

The Poor Law (1834)



This poster shows that not everybody was in favour of the changes in the Poor Law which moved the responsibility from the parish (church) to the workhouse.

Timeline of Key Events

1834

The Poor Law is passed, reforming the poor and unemployed relief.

1837

Queen Victoria ascends to the throne.

1840

Queen Victoria marries Albert. 1851

For the first time ever, more of the country live in towns.

1851

The Great Exhibition begins.

1861

Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband, dies.

1877

Queen Victoria is named Empress of India/ 1901

Queen Victoria dies, ending the Victorian period.