

## Why was the death rate so high in industrial towns? Concept mapping

### Task:

Use the following list of words, some A3 paper, a glue stick and scissors.

privy	tuberculosis	back-to-back	poor ventilation	cheap
dirty	overcrowded	damp	sewers	cesspits
rats	drainage	rubbish	cholera	typhus
hygiene	disease	dysentery	pneumonia	public health
cramped	water	polluted	poverty	housing

- Cut out the words above.
- Sort the words into two piles - those you know the meaning of and those you haven't heard before.
- Use a dictionary / friend / online research to find out what the cards you haven't heard before mean.
- Lay out the cards on the sheet of A3.
- Place words that are linked next to each other.
- Draw a line between the words that are connected.
- Now add a few words or a sentence to the lines to explain how they are connected.
- When you are happy with the arrangement stick the words down. If you find more than one connection that is good it shows you are using your thinking skills!

**E.g. cesspits** —————→ **disease**  
**Were places where human waste was collected which led to the spread of ...**