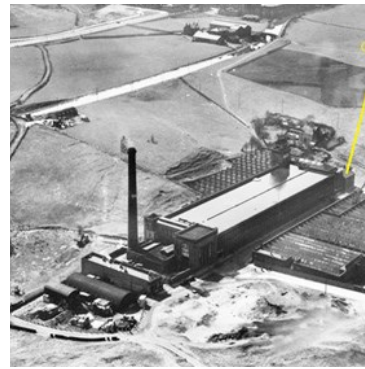


## Ashfield Valley Primary School– Year 5— History—How is the UK changing?

1. Rochdale borough is a town with- in the county of Greater Man- chester.
2. Greater Manchester is part of a region called the North West of England.
3. Our school is in an area of Roch- dale called Ashfield Valley.
4. Ashfield Valley used to have mills and factories in the area.
5. In the 1960's large blocks of flats were built called Ashfield Valley Flats.
6. Our school was built in 1977 .
7. The flats were demolished in the early 1990's.
8. The area is now a retail park and the headquarters to Zen Internet.
9. One block of flats remains and was refurbished .
10. The retail park continues to be developed for the future.



These photographs show Ashfield Valley in the past and the present. The flats and mill have been demolished. The retail park and Zen Internet are recent developments.



### Key Vocabulary

Region—an area of a country.

Locality—the area in which we live.

Land use– how land is developed and used e.g. for housing, retail, industry.

Physical features– these are natural things such as lakes, mountains, forests.

Human features– these are built by people e.g. housing, factories

Development—where an area is changed e.g. by buildings.

