

Ashfield Valley Primary School– Autumn 1 —Year 5—Geography— How is the UK changing?

Key Knowledge

- We live in an area of Rochdale known as Ashfield Valley.
- Our local area has changed over time.
- Our school used to be surrounded by factories, mills and large blocks of flats.
- The area was cleared in the 1980s and 1990s and a retail park and offices were built.
- One block of flats remains from the 1960's.
- They are known as Stoneyfield Flats and were refurbished in the 1990s.
- The retail park is called Sandbrook Park.
- The retail units change their use over time e.g. The Trade Centre UK replaced Homebase
- The area is still being developed.

Geographical Facts

- Rochdale is in the county of Greater Manchester
- It is in the region of England known as the North - West.



Ashfield Valley in the 1980s and now



Vocabulary

Regeneration- the improvement of an area.

Sustainability- the ability to maintain at a certain level or rate.

Development- changes to an area.

Past- what has already happened.

Present- what is happening right now.

Future- what will happen later on.

Human features- built by humans.



In the United Kingdom can you find the :

- largest lake
- biggest city by population
- highest waterfall
- highest mountain