

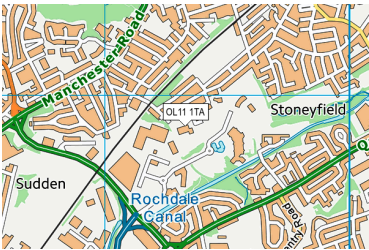
Ashfield Valley Primary School– Autumn 1 —Year 5—Geography— How is the UK changing?

- 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