

Year 6 – Land use and change over time: How has industrial land use changed over time? (Liverpool docks; Meatpacking District, New York)



Key Vocabulary

revolutionary	A change that is complete or dramatic.
regeneration	To restore or renew, breathing life into something often old and tired.
port	Places where cargo is transferred between ships and trucks, trains, pipelines, storage facilities, or refineries.
Climate change	Long-term shifts in temperature or weather patterns.
infrastructure	The basic facilities and system serving a country, region, or community.
Brownfield site	Land that is abandoned or under-used due to pollution from industrial use.
urbanisation	The increase in people living in towns and cities.
gentrification	The process of changing the character of a neighbourhood through wealthier residents and businesses moving in.
push/pull factors	Negative/ positive factors that make people want to move away from an area or attract people to move to an area.

Did you know?

The High Line is a park built on part of the overhead railway in New York. Liverpool built the first overhead electric railway many years before.



Liverpool Docks and Liverpool One

- The Albert Dock was originally opened in 1846 and was at the heart of the busiest shipping port in the world.
- It had been neglected for many years – with work to regenerate the area starting in 1981.
- It was for many years a brownfield site but is now hugely popular with tourists and for leisure and recreation.
- The area is now used for hosting concerts, festivals and internationally famous events such as Eurovision and the Tall Ships Competition.
- Connected to it now is Liverpool One – a large shopping and entertainment complex first opened in 2008.
- The areas have become very popular for visitors, and many people now choose to live there.

Meatpacking District, New York City

- In the late 19th Century the area was mainly used as a huge market for buying and selling – particularly food.
- By 1900 the area was home to 250 slaughterhouses and packing plants.
- Other industries dominated the area, such as cigar-making and printing.
- Just like the Albert Dock area, the Meatpacking District was a brownfield site for many years.
- In the 1990s the area started to be cleaned up and designer clothes brands opened shops there.
- It is now a fashionable and popular area full of restaurants, clubs and shops.
- Just like Liverpool One and the Albert Dock, this is a popular place to visit as well as to live in.

