

# Knowledge Organiser Year 6 Geography: Dobwalls – How has Dobwalls changed?

## Concept: Human Geography

## Settlement change over time

Dobwalls Bypass was opened in December 2008:



Dobwalls' population in 1930 was 130. Here it is today:

| Name     | County / District | Population<br>Census<br>2001-04-29 | Population<br>Census<br>2011-03-27 | Population<br>Estimate<br>2018-06-30 |
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| Dobwalls | Cornwall          | 1,317                              | 1,418                              | 1,569                                |

Why do people live in Dobwalls?: Then vs now!



Dobwalls Theme Park (1970-2006): Then vs now!



Dobwalls Village (1906)



Dobwalls Village (1931)



Dobwalls School (1965)



Dobwalls Main Road (1965)



Methodist Church (1965)

### Key Vocabulary

### Things we already know

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>settlement</b>                | a place where a community of people live                                                                                                           |
| <b>village</b>                   | a community made up of a small number of houses, usually in a countryside area. <i>It is bigger than a hamlet but smaller than a town or city.</i> |
| <b>civil parish</b>              | a unit of local government below district and counties                                                                                             |
| <b>population</b>                | the number of people living in a country, city or area                                                                                             |
| <b>Census</b>                    | taken by the government to count the number of people living in a country, city or town                                                            |
| <b>demographic</b>               | the study of human population - how many people live in a certain area and how it has changed over time                                            |
| <b>landscape characteristics</b> | special features that belong to or make up a place and make it different or unique                                                                 |
| <b>bypass</b>                    | a road built as an alternative route around a crowded or busy area                                                                                 |
| <b>urban</b>                     | an area where lots of people live and work close together (e.g. a big city like London or Plymouth)                                                |
| <b>rural</b>                     | an area that is not a town or city, often used for farming or agriculture                                                                          |
| <b>urban to rural migration</b>  | people moving from busy city areas to live in quiet areas such as towns or villages                                                                |
| <b>pull factor</b>               | positive reasons for people to migrate to a new place                                                                                              |
| <b>push factor</b>               | negative reasons for people to migrate away from where they live                                                                                   |



Dobwalls is a rural village in the south-east of Cornwall, England, United Kingdom.

It is situated 2 miles west of the town of Liskeard.

The nearest cities are Plymouth (21 miles), Truro (34 miles) and Exeter (63 miles).