

Thema version 1.3, April 2018 – additions and changes

This is the list of additions and changes in *Thema* v1.3 approved by the *Thema* international steering committee at the London Book Fair in April 2018. Version 1.3 is fully back-compatible with version 1.2 (no existing data needs to be modified or updated). These additional codes and modifications were the result of 10 months of work done by a working group set up by the *Thema* International Steering Committee who looked at each addition and modification in great detail, looking at the merits and needs of each proposal within the book supply chain. They looked at each proposal in the light of existing codes and roughly how many currently published titles exist for that subject in the supply chain. They spent time considering how easy it is to classify a title using an existing core subject code or a combination of core subject codes plus qualifiers. If there are relatively few titles published in a proposed new subject, how easy is it to express the notion of that subject using, for example, two existing core subject codes. Proposals and suggestions came from National user groups and from companies or individuals who are already working with *Thema*.

In summary, there are 261 new core subject codes that have been added for *Thema* v1.3, taking the total number of core subject codes to 2971. There are also 397 modifications to core subject codes - most of which are just modifications to the notes - but 127 are modifications to the wording of the headings.

<i>Thema</i> category	New codes	Modifications
A – The Arts	12	25
C – Language & Linguistics	–	17
D – Biography, Literature & Literary studies	3	9
F – Fiction & Related items	18	27
G – Reference, Information & Interdisciplinary subjects	1	5
J – Society & Social Sciences	19	37
K – Economics, Finance, Business & Management	28	25
L – Law	3	4
M – Medicine & Nursing	4	11
N – History & Archaeology	–	13
P – Mathematics & Science	9	8
Q – Philosophy & Religion	8	5
R – Earth Sciences, Geography, Environment, Planning	2	4
S – Sports & Active outdoor recreation	13	20
T – Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Industrial processes	11	19
U – Computing & Information Technology	8	10
V – Health, Relationships & Personal development	22	16
W – Lifestyle, Hobbies & Leisure	23	46
X – Graphic novels, Comic books, Cartoons	6	5
Y – Children’s, Teenage & Educational	69	94

For Qualifiers there are 153 new codes. Of the 98 new Place Qualifier codes, 55 are new national extensions from the Japanese national group & 10 from the Czechia / Slovakia interest group.

Thema Qualifier	New codes	Modifications
1 – Place qualifiers	98	17
2 – Language qualifiers	1	5
3 – Time period qualifiers	4	26
4 – Educational purpose qualifiers	22	9
5 – Interest qualifiers	26	13
6 – Style qualifiers	2	7

More clarity has been added to both headings and notes, especially where the meaning of certain headings or notes may not have been always clear for translation purposes. There has also been a great deal of standardisation work done on the notes, and this accounts for a high proportion of the updates.

The notes have also been standardised so that the different types are clearer. As of version 1.3 these are:

- 1) Class here: these are other subject headings, or alternative headings that are visible to the user
- 2) Use for: these are notes that give some extra detail about the heading
- 3) Use with: this is where suggested combinations of codes are given

The 'see also' notes are still present as separate columns on the spreadsheets.

As examples of these changes:

FBAN – 'Street' Fiction Class here: urban fiction. Use for: stories, usually set in urban, inner-city enclaves, that are often dark, focusing on the underside of city life

WMP – Gardening: plants & cultivation guides Class here: herbs, succulents & cacti. Use for: titles about the growing of or guides to any type of garden plant, both indoor and outdoor. Use with: WMQG for house plants

KCZ – Economic history Use with: NH* codes if appropriate & PLACE 1* and TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate

*NB The * indicates that the 'use with' note means 'any code beginning with NH'*

NHT – History: specific events & topics. Use with: (all NHT* codes) regional NH* codes where possible and other subject codes to give more detail and also PLACE 1* and/or TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate

NB The use of a code inside the brackets means the note applies to this code and all of its child codes. In this example, the note can be applied to all the core subject codes that start with NHT.

Within the following table, **additions are in red**, any **changes and clarifications in teal** and unchanged text is in black. (If a line has no colours but black, then it implies something has been removed from the text.) The main *Thema* spreadsheets (available from the EDItEUR website) show all the changes in context, and the online browser can also show when a code was added or changed.

Code	English Heading	Notes
AFCM	Murals & wall paintings	Class here: trompe l'oeil, frescos, ceiling paintings
AFT	Decorative arts	Class here: ornament, decorative details. Use for: 'art book' treatments
AGHF	Portraits & self-portraiture in art	
AGK	Small-scale, secular & domestic scenes in art	Class here: 'genre' subjects, everyday scenes & events in art
AGN	Nature in art	
AGNA	Animals in art	Class here: animal painters, wildlife art, birds, insects, fish in art, etc
AGNL	Landscapes / seascapes	
AGNS	Still life	Class here: Vanitas. Use for: depictions of small scale scenes of mostly inanimate objects both natural and man-made
AJC	Photographs: collections	Use with: other codes to indicate thematic collections
AJCP	Photography: portraits & self-portraiture	
AJTV	Video photography / videography	
AKB	Individual designers	Use with: other subject codes to indicate what field of design if appropriate, eg AKT for fashion designers, plus AGA for historical approaches
AKHM	Manuscripts & illumination	Class here: miniatures, illuminated or painted manuscripts
AKT	Fashion & textiles	Use with: AKB for individual fashion designers, with AGA for History of Fashion plus TIME PERIOD Qualifiers (3*) as appropriate
AKTR	National or regional costume	Class here: folk, ethnic & traditional costume. Use with: PLACE Qualifier(s) 1* codes as appropriate
AMC	Architectural structure & design	Class here: architectural drawings, sections, elevations, materials & architectural engineering
AMCD	Architectural details, components & motifs	Use for: works that exam the individual elements of a building or structure, eg the windows, the doors, roof design, ornamentation, etc
AMCR	Environmentally-friendly ('green') architecture & design	Class here: sustainable architecture & energy efficient architecture
AMG	Architecture: public buildings	Class here: civic, commercial, & industrial buildings; also concert halls, arenas, stadia, memorials, monument, hospitals, lighthouses, museums, libraries, galleries, exhibition spaces, stations, airports, etc
AMK	Architecture: residential buildings, domestic buildings	Class here: private homes, houses, apartments, flats, lofts. Use with: AMR interior design if appropriate

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AMN	Architecture: religious buildings	Class here: architectural aspects of abbeys, cathedrals, churches, mosques, synagogues, temples etc. Use for: books about the buildings
AMR	Architecture: interior design	Use for: 'art book' treatments and professional studies of interior architecture/design
AMV	Landscape architecture & design	
ATC	Individual actors & performers	Class here: media personalities, presenters. Use with: relevant AT* code to indicate whether specifically theatre, film, TV, radio etc
ATFV1	Anime	Use for: Japanese style animated films
ATFX	Film production: technical & background skills	Class here: cinematography, wardrobe & makeup, lighting, scenery, costume etc
ATJX	Television production: technical & background skills	Class here: television camerawork, editing, wardrobe & makeup, lighting, scenery, costume etc
ATQR	Ballroom dancing	Class here: Latin dance
ATQV	Dancers / choreographers	Class here: dance troupes, dance groups, companies
ATX	Other performing arts	Class here: mime, noh, street theatre, variety shows, music hall, cabaret, juggling, ventriloquism etc
ATXC	Circus & circus skills	Class here: clowns, funambulism, acrobatics
ATXD	Comedy & stand-up	Class here: Improvisational comedy, impressionists, alternative comedy, sketch comedy, comedians
ATXF	Conjuring & magic	Class here: prestidigitation, card tricks, magicians as performers
AVLP	Popular music	Class here: Jazz, Rock and Pop music, Soul, Rap etc. Use for: all forms of popular music, as distinct from art music and traditional music. Use with: STYLE Qualifier(s) 6* to indicate the specific style or genre of music
AVLW	World music & regional styles	Use with: PLACE Qualifiers 1* as appropriate
AVM	History of music	Use with: STYLE 6*, PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
AVSA	Singing: techniques	Class here: learning to sing
CBD	Dictionaries	Use with: LANGUAGE Qualifier(s) 2* as appropriate
CBDX	Bilingual & multilingual dictionaries	Use with: LANGUAGE Qualifier(s) 2* as appropriate
CBF	Thesauri	Use with: LANGUAGE Qualifier(s) 2* as appropriate
CBG	Usage & grammar guides	Use with: LANGUAGE Qualifier(s) 2* as appropriate
CBW	Writing & editing guides	Class here: general guides as well as journalist style guides, technical writing, letter writing guides, etc

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CFD	Psycholinguistics & cognitive linguistics	Class here: neurolinguistics
CFX	Computational & corpus linguistics	
CJBR	Language readers	Use for: simplified versions or purpose written texts for language learners. These are usually graded by difficulty and language vocabulary level. Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate & with other subject codes to indicate if they are stories (F*) or non-fiction
CJBT	Language self-study	Use for: language learning material designed for self-learning. Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate, for example 4L
CJC	Language learning: specific skills	Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate
CJCK	Language learning: speaking skills	Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate
CJCL	Language learning: listening skills	Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate
CJCR	Language learning: reading skills	Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate
CJCW	Language learning: writing skills	Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate
CJP	Language learning for specific purposes	Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate plus other subject codes
CJPD	Language learning for business	Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate plus other subject codes
CJPG	Language learning for technical & scientific purposes	Use with: LANGUAGE 2* & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier(s) as appropriate plus other subject codes
DBSG	Ancient Greek & Roman legends	Use for: the texts of classical legends in the original language, an annotated version or a modern translation
DBSN	Icelandic & Old Norse sagas	Use for: the texts of Icelandic & Old Norse sagas in the original language, an annotated version or a modern translation
DDL	Comedic plays	Class here: farce
DDT	Tragic plays	Class here: tragedies, revenge tragedy
DNBP	Biography: adventurers & explorers	
DNBP1	Autobiography: adventurers & explorers	
DNG	Animal life stories	Class here: biographies of specific animals, such as performing animals, racehorses, rescue animals etc
DNL	Literary essays	Use for: essays or causeries on literary subjects; classify essays on a specific subject, eg philosophy, economics, with a code from and within that subject

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DNP	Reportage & collected journalism	Class here: collected columns. Use with: appropriate codes, for example, an economics K* or a fiction F* code for reportage or collected journalism on these particular subjects, use on its own for more general works
DNXC	True crime	Use with: JKV* or other codes as appropriate
DNXC3	True crime: serial killers & murderers	
DNXR	True stories of survival of abuse & injustice	Class here: 'misery memoirs'. Use for: physical or emotional ordeals arising from deliberate mistreatment, miscarriages of justice, victims of crime, etc. Prefer DNXC for objective or criminal's view of criminal activity
FBA	Modern & contemporary fiction	Use for: works of literary & non-genre fiction first published in the last 50 years or so
FBAN	'Street' fiction	Class here: urban fiction. Use for: stories, usually set in urban, inner-city enclaves, that are often dark, focusing on the underside of city life
FBC	Classic fiction	Class here: works of literary & non-genre fiction widely regarded as 'classic' and typically published at least 50 years ago but where available, prefer 'classic' headings for genre fiction
FFC	Classic crime & mystery fiction	Use for: works of crime fiction widely regarded as 'classic' and typically published at least 50 years ago
FFD	Crime & mystery: private investigator / amateur detectives	Use for: stories where the main investigator is not an official police or judicial investigator
FFH	Historical crime & mysteries	Use for: contemporary mysteries set in past times, eg in Victorian, Medieval, Roman period. Use with: PLACE 1* and/or TIME PERIOD 3 * Qualifiers to indicate setting as appropriate
FFP	Crime & mystery: police procedural	Class here: police, forensic investigation and judicial or detective investigators
FJM	War, combat & military fiction	
FJN	Sea stories	Class here: naval & maritime fiction
FKC	Classic horror & ghost stories	Class here: classic gothic horror. Use for: horror & ghost stories widely regarded as 'classic' and typically published at least 50 years ago
FKM	Contemporary horror & ghost stories	Use for: horror set in the present day or contemporary settings, typically published in the last 50 years
FLC	Classic science fiction	Use for: science fiction widely regarded as 'classic' and typically published at least 50 years ago
FLM	Science fiction: steampunk	Class here: dieselpunk, retrofuturism. Use for: science fiction based on an alternative world where 19th century steam power has emerged as the dominant technology

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FLP	Science fiction: near-future	
FLPB	Science fiction: cyberpunk / biopunk	Use for: science fiction based on marginalised or low-life characters in a highly technologically advanced society or focused on the implications of biotechnology or genetic engineering
FLU	Science fiction: aliens / UFOs	Class here: first contact, alien invasion
FLW	Science fiction: space exploration	Class here: colonisation of space
FMB	Epic fantasy / heroic fantasy	Class here: high fantasy
FMR	Fantasy romance	Use for: fantasy stories using many of the elements and conventions of the romance genre but that remain primarily & recognisably a fantasy story
FMT	Dark fantasy	Use for: fantasy stories with darker & frightening themes, often incorporating elements of horror or that have a gloomy & threatening atmosphere or a sense of horror & dread
FMW	Contemporary fantasy	Use for: fantasy set in the present day or contemporary settings
FN	Myths & fairy tales	Class here: myths & legends, folk & fairy tales or fables told in a story form. Use for: modern retellings in novel form or collections of these type of traditional stories aimed primarily at adults
FP	Erotic fiction	Use for: stories of an erotic nature that deal explicitly with sexual relationships & themes, that are not primarily a romance story. Do NOT use with FRX. Use with: INTEREST Qualifier 5X as appropriate
FQ	Contemporary lifestyle fiction	Class here: 'chick lit', 'lad lit', 'romantic comedy', 'feel good' fiction. Use for: stories set in the present day or contemporary settings, dealing with everyday themes or lifestyles, usually in a light-hearted manner
FRD	Contemporary romance	Use for: romance where main characters live & work in a world most readers can understand, with modern conveniences and current social mores
FRF	Romance: wholesome	Class here: sweetheart, clean & cosy romance. Use for: romance that does not contain any strong language or physical intimacy. Use with: FW for religious romance if appropriate & 5P * values from INTEREST Qualifiers, as appropriate
FRH	Historical romance	Use for: romance stories set in the past (typically before the writer's lifetime), where the time period is a significant or essential part of the story, and that portray the spirit, manners, and social conditions of that time with realistic detail (eg Regency romances). Use with: PLACE 1* and/or TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers to indicate setting as appropriate

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FRJ	Romance: 'western', rural or 'outback'	Class here: cowboy romance. Use for: romance that takes place in very rural environments, often set on farms, ranches or in small rural communities, usually far from any city
FRP	Romance in uniform	Class here: military, armed services, firefighters, police, pilots, cabin crew etc. Use for: romance stories where one or more of the main protagonists is in a job that means wearing a formal uniform
FRQ	Romance: medical	Use for: romance stories featuring doctors, nurses, etc
FRT	Romance: fantasy & paranormal	Class here: vampire romance, were/ shifter romance. Use for: a romance story which blends elements from the fantasy genre or features mythical creatures or supernatural elements but is primarily & recognisably a romance story. Use with: FM* codes if appropriate
FRU	Romance: time travel	
FRV	Dark romance	Use for: genre romance stories where the themes are dark, often exploring themes of evil or horror, usually featuring an anti-hero or non-heroic characters and /or distressing situations
FRX	Erotic romance	Use for: romance fiction with explicit sexual content but which remains primarily & recognisably a romance story. Do NOT use with FP. Use with: INTEREST Qualifier 5X as appropriate
FV	Historical fiction	Use for: stories set in the past (typically before the writer's lifetime), where the time period is a significant or essential part of the story and that portray the spirit, manners, and social conditions of that time with realistic detail. Use with: other F* codes as appropriate. Use with: PLACE 1* and/or TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers to indicate setting as appropriate. Prefer genre-specific 'historical' headings where available
FW	Religious & spiritual fiction	Use for: fiction designed to promote a particular religious, spiritual or visionary message. Use with: 5PG* values from INTEREST Qualifiers as appropriate, or where unavailable, a QR* or VX* code. Use with: other F* codes, for example FR - for Religious romance novels
FX	Fiction: narrative themes	Use with: (all FX* codes) other F* codes indicating genre or type, to indicate the underlying narrative theme of a work of fiction. FX* codes should never be the primary or main subject code
FXD	Narrative theme: Love & relationships	Use for: fiction where a relationship or love is the central theme but not a genre romance novel

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FXS	Narrative theme: Social issues	Use for: fiction that addresses a specific social problem or issue as a central theme. Use with: other Non-fiction codes especially JBF* codes to give more detail of main social issue
FY	Fiction: special features	Use with: (all FY* codes) with other F* code indicating genre or type. FY* codes should never be the primary or main subject code
FYD	Epistolary fiction	Use for: fiction written in a series of documents, letters, diaries, emails, blogs etc
FYR	Category fiction	Class here: raonbe (Japanese style light novels). Use for: the kind of romance, science fiction or other types of genre fiction, usually published on a monthly basis, short, in clearly delineated lines and with a certain number published every month. Use with: other F* code indicating genre or type. FYR codes should never be the primary or main subject code
FYT	Fiction in translation	Use for: fiction in translation from another language. Do NOT use PLACE or LANGUAGE Qualifiers to describe the detail of the original language, this would be described elsewhere and not using Thema. You may still use a PLACE Qualifier if it is relevant to the plot or setting of the book. Use with: F* codes to ensure classification is meaningful beyond the translation of the work itself. FYT codes should never be the primary or main subject code
FYV	Fiction: inspired by or adapted from	Use for: stories that were published as spin-offs or companions to pre-existing non-book media or merchandise, for example, novels inspired by a popular film franchise, an online game or a TV series. Do NOT use for titles that were subsequently made into films etc
FZ	Fiction companions	Use for: companion works to popular fiction series or titles, typically uncritical, such as an atlas of a mythical world, a compendium of characters, a guide to the series, etc
GBCB	Dictionaries of biography	Class here: Who's Who. Use with: other subject code indicating the area or scope of the work
GBCD	Subject dictionaries	Use for: dictionaries covering a particular subject e.g. Legal dictionaries. Use with: other subject codes as appropriate
GBCQ	Quotations, proverbs & sayings	Class here: collections of common phrases or aphorisms, helpful quotations for specific purposes
GBD	Miscellanies & compendia	Use for: works containing a mixture or assortment of pieces compiled from varied sources and that can include many subjects and be in a variety of different forms, such as quotes, facts, illustrations etc. Use with: other subject codes when the miscellany covers one broad subject, (eg for a bestiary use with WN* codes)

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GPH	Data analysis: general	Class here: data visualization & infographics
GPS	Research methods	Use with: other subject codes for research methods within a particular discipline
JBCC	Cultural studies	Class here: cross-cultural studies
JBCC2	Material culture	Use for: the interdisciplinary field telling of relationships between people and their things, the role of artefacts & objects in society, the making, history, preservation, and interpretation of objects
JBFA	Social discrimination & equal treatment	Class here: racism, xenophobia, sexism, homophobia, Islamophobia, antisemitism, etc. Use for: both issues of inequality & discrimination and measures to address these issues such as positive discrimination
JBFB	Social Integration & assimilation	
JBFC	Poverty & precarity	Class here: food poverty, food banks, unemployment or employment when linked to poverty
JBFF	Social impact of disasters	Class here: famine, malnutrition, forced movement of peoples as a result of disasters etc. Use with: other subject codes as appropriate
JBFG1	Aiding escape & evasion	Class here: The Underground Railroad, the Comet Line, Fluchthilfe, etc. Use for: titles about helping refugees escape repression, slavery, conflicts etc. Use with: NH* codes if appropriate & PLACE 1* and TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
JBFH	Migration, immigration & emigration	Class here: diasporas
JBFJ	Human trafficking	Class here: forced labour, forced marriage, sexual slavery, modern-day slavery, forced prostitution, child labour
JBFK	Violence & abuse in society	Class here: violent crime, honour crimes, torture
JBFK2	Sexual abuse & harassment	Class here: sexual violence, rape, sexual assault
JBFK3	Domestic abuse	Class here: domestic violence, family violence
JBFK4	Bullying & harassment	Class here: mobbing, social media trolling, cyberbullying
JBFW	Sex & sexuality, social aspects	Use for: general interest works on sex & society, pornography and the sex industry, sex work and prostitution
JBGB	Folklore, myths & legends	Class here: Atlantis, Holy Grail, Green Man, the Hidden People, etc. Use for: studies of traditional stories or material, verbal or customary folklore, non-fiction works
JBGX	Conspiracy theories	Class here: hoaxes, cover ups etc
JBSJ	Gay & Lesbian studies / LGBTQ studies	Class here: queer studies, sexual diversity studies. Use with: 5PS* values from INTEREST Qualifiers, as appropriate

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JBSL1	Ethnic groups & multicultural studies	Class here: race relations, ethnic minorities
JBSL13	Mixed heritage / mixed race groups or people	
JHBL	Sociology: work & labour	Class here: sociology of employment / unemployment
JKVJ	Street crime	Class here: mugging, pickpocketing, vandalism, knife crime, gun crime
JKVK	Corporate crime / white-collar crime	Class here: financial crimes, fraud, scams, embezzlement, bribery & corruption, etc
JKVM	Organized crime	Class here: criminal gangs, mafia, banditry, piracy
JKVV	Victimology & victims of crime	Class here: victim's rights
JMAF1	Lacanian psychoanalysis	
JMHC	Interpersonal communication & skills	
JNE	Social pedagogy	Use for: works about social pedagogy as a field of study
JNFC	Counselling of students	Class here: pastoral care, student welfare issues, absence, truancy, discipline, etc
JNFK	Educational strategies & policy: inclusion	Use for: both formulating policy and practical applications
JNG	Early childhood care & education	Use for: works aimed at professionals dealing with childcare or general works on subject
JNK	Educational administration & organization	
JNL	Schools & pre-schools	
JNLV	Outdoor schools / education	Class here: adventure education, outdoor learning, forest schools. Use for: organized learning that takes place in the outdoors
JNRD	Work experience, placements & internships	
JNS	Teaching of students with different educational needs	Class here: special education
JNSG	Teaching of students with learning difficulties	Use for: teaching of students with dyslexia, dyscalculia, autism, behavioural difficulties, or any mental impairment giving rise to specific educational needs
JNSL	Teaching of students with social, emotional or behavioural difficulties	
JNSP	Teaching of gifted or talented students	
JNSR	Remedial education & teaching	Class here: developmental education, compensatory education
JNT	Teaching skills & techniques	Class here: classroom control, mentoring, lesson planning
JNTP	Project-based learning	

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JNUM1	Lesson plans	Use with: the code for the subject taught, using YP* Educational codes where appropriate
JNV	Educational equipment & technology, computer-aided learning (CAL)	Class here: media technology in classroom
JNW	Extra-curricular activities	Class here: field trips, school trips, sporting and community activities, events, performances, playtime/mealtime, after-school activities, school clubs etc
JPHF	Elections & referenda	Class here: psephology, voting systems, suffrage
JPN	Indigenous people: government	
JPR	Regional, state & other local government	Use for: any government within a country that is not municipal, or city based (these are within scope of JPT)
JPRB	Regional, state & other local government policies	Use for: policy of any government within a country that is not municipal, or city based (these are within scope of JPT)
JPSN	International institutions	Class here: UN & UN agencies, EU institutions, intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) etc Use with: 1QF* values from PLACE Qualifiers if appropriate
JPT	Municipal / city government	Use for: city regions (eg Greater London or the Bay Area), metropolitan areas or key subdivisions of urban areas such as boroughs
JPZ	Political corruption	Class here: government and public sector corruption, judicial and police corruption, etc
JPWG	Pressure groups, protest movements & non-violent action	Class here: lobbying, demonstrations, civil disobedience, peaceful resistance, active defiance of authority
JWCG	Irregular or guerrilla forces & warfare	Class here: armed resistance movements. Use with: NHW* codes as appropriate & PLACE 1* and TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
JW MV	Military vehicles	Use with: code from JWC to indicate sector & WG* if appropriate
JWT	Military institutions	Class here: regiments, memorials, war cemeteries etc
JWTU	Military uniforms / insignia	
KCBM	Monetary economics	Class here: monetary policy
KCF	Labour / income economics	Class here: wage & salary policy, pay policy, basic income, earnings, comprehensive income
KCL	International economics	Class here: international finance
KCLT	International trade & commerce	Class here: International trade agreements
KCS	Economic systems & structures	Use for: works on systems such as transitional economies, traditional economies, participatory economics, barter economy, gift economy, etc

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KCSA	Capitalism	Class here: laissez-faire, market economies, free market
KCSD	Mixed economic systems	Class here: social market economies, welfare economies
KCSG	Planned economic systems	Class here: centrally-planned economies, command economies
KCVM	Digital or internet economics	
KCVP	Knowledge economics	Class here: knowledge economy
KCZ	Economic history	Use with: NH* codes if appropriate & PLACE 1* and TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
KFF	Finance	Class here: general works on the financial services sector, fintech etc but see also U* codes especially UXT for financial technologies
KFFJ	Currency / Foreign exchange	Class here: currency trading, money markets, cryptocurrencies (from a finance/investment aspect) etc
KJL	Consultancy	Class here: getting or giving advice about running a business, including obtaining grants, subsidies, research funding
KJMB	Management: leadership & motivation	Class here: management of change
KJMV21	Performance management /appraisals	
KJMV22	Diversity, inclusivity in the workplace	
KJSA	Advertising	Class here: Advertising industry
KJSJ	Direct marketing / telemarketing	
KJU	Organizational theory & behaviour	Class here: Organizational change management (OCM)
KJVS	Small businesses & self-employment	Class here: creating & setting up your own business, freelancing
KN	Industry & industrial studies	Use for: (all KN* codes) studies of whole sectors or works that look at aspects of these topics from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNA	Agribusiness & primary industries	Use for: general works on these sectors or industries that do not have their own separate codes
KNAC	Agriculture, agribusiness & food production industries	Use for: titles about the agriculture & food production sector from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNAF	Fisheries & related industries	Class here: whaling industry. Use for: titles about fishing sector from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNAL	Forestry industry	Use for: titles about the business or industry of creating, managing, using, conserving, and repairing forest and related resources
KNAT	Extractive industries	Class here: mining, dredging and quarrying. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective

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KNB	Energy industries & utilities	Use for: general works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNBL	Electrical power generation & distribution industries	Class here: public & private utility companies, nuclear power industry etc. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNBP	Petroleum, oil & gas industries	Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNBT	Alternative & renewable energy industries	Use for: works on the renewable energy industry (hydro electrical, wind, solar, wave etc) from a business, industrial studies perspective
KNBW	Water industries	Class here: public & private utility companies, drinking water & waste water industries. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KND	Manufacturing industries	Use for: general works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNDC	Chemical, biotechnology & pharmaceutical industries	Class here: petrochemical, plastics industries. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNDD	Apparel, garment & textile industries	Use for: titles about the business or industry of manufacturing clothing, cloth etc. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNDR	Vehicle manufacturing industries	Class here: car industry, shipbuilding, aviation industries. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective. Use with WG* codes to indicate what type of vehicle if appropriate
KNG	Transport industries	Class here: all transport industries; road, shipping, railway, aerospace, air etc. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective. Use with WG* codes to indicate what type of vehicle if appropriate
KNJ	Construction & heavy industry	Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNJC	Construction & building industry	Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNJH	Iron, steel & other metal industries	Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNP	Retail & wholesale industries	Class here: Distribution, warehousing business. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNS	Hospitality & service industries	Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNSB	Food & drink service industries	Class here: catering industry
KNSG	Hospitality, leisure & tourism industries	Class here: hotel industry. Use for: titles about the business or industry of leisure

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KNSJ	Events management industry	Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNSX	Fashion & beauty industries	Class here: make up, perfume industries. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNT	Media, entertainment, information & communication industries	Class here: postal, telecommunications industries etc. Use for: works that look at these sectors from a business or industrial studies perspective
KNT	Film, TV & Radio industries	Class here: video industry
KNTV	Computer & video game industry	Class here: Interactive entertainment industry
KNTX	Information technology industries	Class here: tech sector, tech industry, Silicon Valley
KNX	Industrial relations, Occupational health & safety	Class here: trade unions, industrial action, industrial arbitration & negotiation, industrial health & safety, etc. Use for: all industrial and commercial workplaces, not specifically manufacturing or heavy industry
KNXC	Health & safety in the workplace	
KNXU	Trade unions	Class here: labour unions, organized labour
LASH	Legal skills: drafting & legal writing	Class here: legal academic writing
LASK	Legal skills: negotiating & interviewing	Class here: legal skills: oral communication
LASN	Legal skills: research methods	Class here: legal skills: using online tools, legal databases etc
LNCB5	Shipping law	Use for: domestic law governing maritime activities
LNDC	Law: Human rights & civil liberties	
LNDE	Civil & Public Servants law	
LWKR	Shariah law: administration of justice (including penalties & apostasy)	Class here: fatwa
MBNC	Medical screening	Class here: mass screening, high-risk or selective screening of populations or groups
MBNH	Personal & public health / health education	Class here: specialist & professional works on health education, patient education, training for health education specialists
MBNK	Vaccination	
MBPN	Residential care	Class here: elder care, convalescent home, hospices, nursing home, skilled nursing facility (SNF), care home, rest home or intermediate care
MFKC1	Infertility & fertilization	Class here: assisted reproductive technology, IVF
MKCM	Materno-foetal medicine / perinatology	
MKLD	Psychiatric / mental disorders	
MKPB	Trauma & shock	Class here: post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
MKSF	Medical imaging: ultrasonics	

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MKSG	Medical imaging: nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR / MRI)	
MKSH	Medical imaging: radiology	
MKSJ	Medical imaging: tomography	
MKVQ	Travel medicine / emporiatrics	
MQG	Medical assistants	
MRG	Medical study & revision guides	Use with: PLACE 1* or EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* qualifiers for medical exams as appropriate
NH	History	Use for: general history of broad topics, places etc. Use with: appropriate Subject category but prefer 'history of' categories from within that subject where they exist, eg PDX History of science, QRAX history of Religion or KCZ Economic History. Use with: (all NH* codes) other subject codes to give more detail and also PLACE 1* and/or TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHB	General & world history	Use for: works that take a truly global view of history and that do not fit into a more precise history category. For general or global history of specific topics, use with an appropriate subject category, but prefer 'history of' categories from within that subject where they exist
NHT	History: specific events & topics	Use with: (all NHT* codes) regional NH* codes where possible and other subject codes to give more detail and also PLACE 1* and/or TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHTR	National liberation & independence, post-colonialism	Class here: decolonisation
NHWA	Ancient warfare	Use with: relevant PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHWF	Early modern warfare (including gunpowder warfare)	Use with: relevant PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHWL	Modern warfare	Use with: relevant PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHWR	Specific wars & campaigns	Use with: relevant PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHWR1	Specific battles	Use with: relevant PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHWR3	Civil wars	Use with: relevant PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHWR5	First World War	Use with: relevant PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHWR7	Second World War	Use with: relevant PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
NHWR9	Military history: post-WW2 conflicts	Use with: relevant PLACE 1* & TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate

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PDJ	Regulation of science & experimentation	Use for: works on regulation, whether legal or directed by other bodies or authorities, aimed at scientists and practitioners. Use with: other P* code indicating area of science where appropriate
PDT	Nanosciences	Use for: nanomaterials, nanomaterial synthesis, nanoparticle chemistry
PDZM	Popular & recreational mathematics	Use with: other PB* code indicating the area of maths given popular treatment as appropriate
PHDF	Physics: Fluid mechanics	
PSQ	Mycology, fungi	Class here: lichen
PSTH	Flowering plants (angiosperms)	
PSTJ	Conifers & gymnosperm	Class here: cycads, Ginkgo & gnetophytes
PST	Ferns, mosses & liverworts	Class here: clubmosses, hornworts
PSVA	Zoology: invertebrates	Class here: annelids (worms), myriapoda, echinoderms (starfish, sea urchins), jellyfish
PSVA2	Insects (Entomology)	Class here: caterpillars, butterflies & moths
PSVA4	Crustaceans (Carcinology)	Class here: crabs, lobsters, crayfish, shrimp, krill, woodlice, barnacles etc
PSVA6	Molluscs (Malacology)	Class here: cephalopod, octopus, squid, gastropods, snails, slugs, bivalvia, clams, oysters, cockles, mussels, scallops etc
PSVA8	Arachnids (Arachnology)	Class here: spiders, scorpions, ticks, mites etc
PSVM	Zoology: mammals (mammalogy)	
PSVM2	Zoology: marine & freshwater mammals	Class here: cetacea & sirenia – whales, dolphins, seacows, etc. Use for: aquatic and semiaquatic mammals
PSVP	Ethology / Animal behaviour	
PSXE	Evolutionary anthropology	Class here: early man, palaeoanthropology, hominidae, human forebears & archaic humans
QDHC2	Yoga (as a philosophy)	
QDHF	Medieval philosophy	Class here: Scholastic philosophy, Aquinas, etc
QDHH	Humanist philosophy	Class here: Renaissance humanism, Erasmus
GRAM9	Religious intolerance & persecution	
QRJF1	Jewish texts: Tanakh, Torah, Nevi'im, Ketuvim	
QRRL6	Chinese folk religion	Class here: Chinese mythology
QRRM	Afro-American religions	Class here: Candomblé, Umbanda, Quimbanda, Voodoo, Vodou, Spiritual Baptist, Espiritismo, Hoodoo, Rastafari. Use for: Variations of African Religions in the Americas or African diasporic religions
QRRN	Traditional African religions & mythologies	

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QRVJ1	Worship, rites & ceremonies	
QRVK4	Miracles, apparitions & religious phenomena	
QRVP1	Pilgrimage	
QRVP2	Religious Festivals	Use with: other QR* codes to denote religion and 5HP* values from INTEREST Qualifiers if appropriate
QRVP4	Fasting & abstinence	
RB	Earth sciences	Use for: (all RB* codes) academic, specialist and professional level works. Prefer WN* codes for the general reader
RBKC	Oceanography (seas & oceans)	
RBP	Meteorology & climatology	Class here: palaeoclimatology, meteorological phenomena
RGB	Physical geography & topography	
RGBG	Rivers & lakes	
RGBU	Glaciers & ice caps	
SCL	Parasport	
SF	Ball sports / ball games	Class here: Basque Pelota, jai alai. Use for: ball games that do not have their own code as well as general works
SFL	Hurling	Class here: camogie
SHP	Weightlifting	Class here: power lifting
SK	Equestrian & animal sports	Class here: rodeo, polo
SMF	Motor sports	Class here: karting, go-karts, truck racing, any motorised sports not listed below
SMFA	Car racing	Class here: Formula 1, Grand Prix, Indianapolis 500, 24 Hours at Le Mans, drag racing
SMFF	Stock car & hot rod racing	Class here: NASCAR, Daytona 500, drag racing etc
SP	Water sports & recreations	Class here: water aerobics, aquafitness, water polo
SPCA	Underwater (sub-aqua) swimming	Class here: freediving
SPCS	Swimming	Class here: open water, pool swimming & wild swimming
SPN	Boating: Sport & leisure	
SPNG	Sailing / yachting	Class here: learning to sail, knots, splices & rope work for sailors, certification etc
SPNK	Canoeing & kayaking	Class here: rafting
SRM	Martial arts	Class here: Krav Maga. Use for: general works or martial arts that do not have their own code
SRMC	Capoeira	
SRMN	Chinese martial arts / kung-fu	Class here: wushu
SRMN1	Tai Chi	Use with: VFMG for titles specifically about fitness aspects or VXH for health aspects

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SRMN2	Qigong	Use with: VFMG for titles specifically about fitness aspects or VXH for health aspects
SRMT	Taekwondo	
SRMV	Mixed martial arts	
STL	Sledding	Class here: luge, skeleton and bobsledding
STLN	Sled dog racing	
STP	Curling	
SVF	Fishing, angling	Class here: coarse fishing
SVFF	Fly fishing	
SVFS	Sea fishing	Class here: big game fishing
SVHH	Professional qualifications for hunting / shooting	Use for: works for licences, exams, certificates, vocational courses linked to hunting or shooting
SXD	Darts	
SXE	eSports / Professional video gaming	Use for: competitions, usually professional, using video games
SZ	Active outdoor pursuits	Class here: canyoning, free running, parkour, obstacle courses. Use for: (all SZ* codes) indoor analogues or training for outdoor activities
SZR	Camping	Class here: all forms of camping, survival camping, glamping, backpacking
SZV	Outdoor & survival skills	Class here: bushcraft, woodcraft, skills for living in the open air, close to nature, navigation skills
T	Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Industrial processes	Use for: associated skills, trades & professions
TBG	Engineering graphics & draughting / technical drawing	Use for: computer aided draughting. Use with: other codes such as architecture, design or engineering as appropriate
TDCP	Plastics & polymers	Use for: all aspects of the professional manufacturing of plastics
TDCT	Food & beverage technology	
TDP	Other manufacturing technologies	Use for: manufacturing processes or technologies that do not have their own code
TDPF	Textiles & fibres	Class here: technical manuals for fashion industry. Use for: all aspects of professional textile manufacture, processing, spinning, weaving
TDPP	Printing & reprographic technologies	
TDPJ	Timber & wood processing	Use for: all aspects of the professional processing of wood and wood products
TDPJ1	Paper & pulp manufacture & processing	
TDPT	3D Printing	
TGMD	Engineering: Mechanics of solids	Class here: dynamics, vibration, stress, fracture etc

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TGMF	Engineering: Mechanics of fluids	Class here: flow, turbulence, rheology etc. Use for: the application of fluid dynamics in technology
TGMF1	Aerodynamics	
TGMF2	Hydraulics / Pneumatics	
TGP	Production & industrial engineering	
TGX	Engineering skills & trades	Class here: tool-making, welding, machinist, metalwork skills & trades etc
THN	Heat transfer processes	Class here: refrigeration, industrial air conditioning, heat pumps
THV	Alternative & renewable energy sources & technology	Class here: hydropower, tidal & wave power, geothermal etc
TNK	Building construction & materials	Class here: construction and building standards, building regulations and codes, general works for construction professionals
TNT	Building skills & trades	Class here: bricklaying, plastering, masonry, glazing, carpentry, joinery, plumbing, roofing
TRPS	Aviation skills & piloting	Class here: learning to fly, practical manuals, pilot's licence
TTVC	Hotel, hospitality & catering trades	
TTVC2	Catering & food preparation skills & trades	Use for: any work aimed at professionals in the food and drinks industries
TTVH	Hairdressing, salon & beauty therapy skills	
TTVR	Traditional trades & skills	Class here: blacksmithing, thatching, dry stone walling, musical instrument making, etc
TTVS	Security, safety & protection skills / professions	Use for: professional / vocational works for security & safety professionals, personal protection and related skills
TTVT	Caretakers, janitors, housekeepers, cleaners & related skills	Use for: vocational works for professionals looking after buildings, domestic workers, etc
TVR	Forestry & silviculture: practice & techniques	Use for: practical or vocational titles about the creating, managing, using, conserving, and repairing forest and related resources
TVSH	Hydroponics / hydroculture	
TVU	Urban farming / urban agriculture	Use with: TVH (Animal husbandry) or other TV* codes if appropriate
UB	Information technology: general topics	
UBL	Legal aspects of IT	Class here: legal aspects of open source, copyleft licensing, spamming, net neutrality, internet censorship, all legal aspects of the digital dissemination of information & software. Use for: works that discuss various legal aspects of IT
UBM	Maker & hacker cultures	Use for: general works on technology led sub-cultures
UD	Computer & IT: consumer & user guides	

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UDBS	Social media / social networking	
UDD	Online safety & behaviour	
UDY	Virtual assistants: consumer / user guides	
UFL	Enterprise software	Class here: content management system (CMS), customer relationship management (CRM), enterprise resource planning (ERP)
UGG	Computer games design	Use for: logical and narrative aspects of games design
ULH	Apple operating systems	Class here: mac OS, use with ULP to indicate iOS
ULP	Mobile & other handheld operating systems	Class here: Android, Blackberry, Tizen. Use for: mobile OS for phones, tablets & smart watches
UNAN	NoSQL databases	Class here: Non-relational databases
UNKD	Distributed ledgers	Class here: blockchain, cryptocurrencies
UNKP	Peer-to-peer networks	Class here: BitTorrent, Freenet
UP	Practical applications of information technology	Class here: maker guides, home automation
UX	Applied computing	Class here: applications of artificial intelligence in society
UYQM	Machine learning	Class here: deep learning
UYW	Augmented reality (AR)	
VFDM	Men's health	Class here: andropause, prostate issues, etc
VFDW2	Menopause	
VFJ	Coping with personal & health issues	
VFJB	Coping with illness & specific health conditions	Use with: M* code for specific condition where available/ appropriate
VFJB3	Coping with cancer	
VFJB4	Coping with heart conditions	
VFJB5	Coping with diabetes	
VFJB6	Coping with Alzheimer's & dementia	
VFJJ	Coping with eating disorders	Class here: anorexia, bulimia
VFJK	Coping with drug & alcohol problems	Class here: substance abuse
VFJL	Coping with addiction	Use for: addictions not covered by other codes
VFJP	Coping with anxiety & phobias	Class here: panic attacks, OCD
VFJQ	Coping with mental health issues	Use for: general mental health & other issues not covered elsewhere
VFJQ1	Coping with depression & other mood disorders	
VFJR	Coping with neurodevelopmental issues	
VFJR1	Coping with autism / Asperger's	Class here: autism spectrum disorders

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VFJR2	Coping with ADHD	Class here: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
VFJR3	Coping with dyslexia & learning difficulties	Class here: dyscalculia, dysgraphia
VFJR4	Coping with communication difficulties	Class here: stuttering, speech disorders
VFJT	Coping with loneliness / solitude	
VFJV	Coping with sleep problems	Class here: how to sleep well
VFJX	Coping with death & bereavement	Class here: funerals, memorials, grief
VFMG	Exercise & workout books	Class here: Pilates, aerobics, stretching, Zumba, circuit training, spinning, cross training
VFMG1	Yoga for exercise	
VFMG2	Weight training	Class here: strength training
VFVJ	Involuntary childlessness: advice & issues	Class here: infertility
VFXC	Child care & upbringing: advice for parents	Use with: 5L* values from INTEREST Qualifiers as appropriate
VS	Self-help, personal development & practical advice	Use for: (all VS* codes) popular accounts for general readership. Prefer codes from Sections C*, J*, K*, L*, Q*, R* etc, as appropriate, for specialist & academic works
VSB	Personal finance	Class here: managing your money, income, household budget
VSCB	Job hunting / changing careers	Class here: CVs, resumes, cover letters, interview techniques, employment rights, dealing with job loss
VSF	Roadcraft & driving	Class here: learning to drive, study aids for driving tests, getting a driver's licence, advanced driving. Use with: WGC* code to indicate what type of vehicle if appropriate
VSKB	Student life	Class here: practical guides to going away to study, life on campus, surviving as a student
VSPM	Assertiveness, motivation, self-esteem & positive mental attitude	
VXHF	Nature therapy	Class here: Eco therapy, horticultural therapy. Use for: popular approaches, for more academic approaches see JM* Psychology codes
VXQM	Monsters, mythical & legendary beings	Class here: goblins, golems, griffins, mermaids, elves, fairies, unicorns, yetis etc. Use for: non-fiction studies of these creatures. Use with: F*, JBGB or QR* codes if appropriate
VXQM1	Mythical creatures: Dragons	Use with: F*, JBGB or QR* codes if appropriate
VXQM2	Mythical creatures: Vampires, werewolves & other shapeshifters	Use with: F*, JBGB or QR* codes if appropriate
VXQM3	Mythical creatures: Zombies & the undead	Use with: F*, JBGB or QR* codes if appropriate
WBAC	Comfort food & food nostalgia	

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WBF	Quick & easy cookery	
WBHS	Cookery for specific diets & conditions	Use with: VF* or M* codes if appropriate
WBK	Organic food / organic cookery	
WBN	National, regional & ethnic cuisine	Use with: PLACE Qualifier 1* and also values from 5PB* INTEREST Qualifiers as appropriate
WBNB	Street food	
WBQ	Cookery for/with children	
WBR	Cooking for parties & special occasions	Use with: values from 5H* INTEREST Qualifiers as appropriate
WBS	Cooking with specific gadgets	Class here: microwave cooking, wok, barbecue, slow cookers, etc
WBT	Cookery / food by ingredient	
WBTB	Cookery / food by ingredient: meat & game	
WBTC	Cookery / food by ingredient: chicken & other poultry	
WBTF	Cookery / food by ingredient: fish & seafood	
WBTH	Cookery / food by ingredient: herbs, spices, oils & vinegars	
WBTJ	Cookery / food by ingredient: rice, grains, pulses, nuts & seeds	Class here: beans, peanuts, soy, oats, lentils
WBTM	Cookery / food by ingredient: fruit & vegetables	
WBTP	Cookery / food by ingredient: pasta & noodles	
WBTR	Cookery / food by ingredient: egg, cheese & dairy products	
WBTX	Cookery / food by ingredient: chocolate	
WBVD	Cookery dishes & courses: soups & starters	Class here: dips, appetizers, finger food
WBVH	Cookery dishes & courses: sauces	Class here: salsa, marinades, condiments, dressings
WBVS	Baking, bread, cakes & pastry	
WBW	Cookery: preserving & freezing	Class here: chutneys, jams, pickles
WBXD1	Food & drink: wines	Class here: home winemaking, wine tasting
WBXD2	Food & drink: beers & ciders	Class here: home brewing
WBXD3	Food & drink: spirits, liqueurs & cocktails	
WBXN1	Tea & coffee	
WBXN3	Juices & smoothies	
WCF	Collecting coins, banknotes, medals & other related items	Class here: collecting seals, numismatics
WCL	Antique furniture / furniture collecting	Use with: WCC for restoring antique furniture

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WCN	Antiques & collectables: ceramics, glass & other related items	
WCNC	Antiques & collectables: ceramics, porcelain & pottery	Class here: collecting china
WCNG	Antiques & collectables: glass	Class here: collecting bottles
WCRB	Antiques & collectables: buttons, badges, pins & related small items	
WCW	Antiques & collectables: toys, games, dolls & models	Class here: teddy bears
WCX	Antiques & collectables: instruments, implements & tools	
WDKC	Crosswords & word-games	Class here: scrabble dictionaries, wordlists
WF	Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts	Use for: (all WF* codes) practical, handmade, 'how-to' & hobbyist approaches. Prefer codes from Section A* where appropriate for art history & criticism approaches
WFT	Book & paper crafts	Class here: paper-making, book binding, greeting card-making, scrapbooking, paper planes, paper models, papercraft
WGCQ	Road & motor vehicles: Camper vans, Recreational vehicles	
WGF	Trains & railways: general interest	Class here: company histories, maps & atlases, general works on railways
WGFD	Locomotives & rolling stock	Class here: steam, diesel or electric locomotives, wagons, carriages etc
WGG	Ships & boats: general interest	Class here: inland waterways & ocean-going craft
WGGB	Boats	Class here: narrowboats, barges, luxury yachts, houseboats. Use for: boats designed primarily for inland waterways or coastal waters
WGGD	Ships: Liners & other ocean-going vessels	Class here: cruise ships, sailing ships, tall ships. Use for: the history of these ships, the companies, larger ocean-going vessels etc
WGGP	Ships & boats: certification & licences	Class here: certification for driving small powered boats, sailing qualifications etc
WGM	Aircraft & aviation	Class here: commercial aircraft, airlines, airports
WJXF	Table settings & arts of the table	
WMP	Gardening: plants & cultivation: guides	Class here: herbs, succulents & cacti. Use for: titles about the growing of or guides to any type of garden plant, both indoor and outdoor. Use with: WMQG for house plants
WMPC	Gardening: flowers & ornamental plants	
WMPF	Gardening: fruit & vegetable	
WMPS	Gardening: trees & shrubs	
WMPY	Gardening: pests & diseases	
WMQR	Container gardening	Use for: titles about growing plants in pots, tubs, baskets, etc indoors or outdoors

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WMQR1	Indoor gardening	
WMT	Allotments / Community gardens	
WNF	Farm & working animals: general interest	Use for: titles about working or service dogs
WNGR	Rabbits & rodents as pets	Class here: mice, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, rats etc as pets
WNGS	Reptiles & amphibians as pets	Class here: snakes, lizards, newts, terrapins, turtles, tortoises etc as pets
WNJ	National parks & nature reserves: general interest	Use with: PLACE Qualifiers 1*, plus travel codes WT* for guidebooks to National (state, provincial, regional etc) parks as appropriate
WTH	Travel & holiday guides	Use for: general travel guides, lists of places to visit, 'best of' type guides, that are not in a more specific category and that remain primarily guidebooks. Use with: (all WTH* codes) the most specific PLACE 1* Qualifier(s) available plus INTEREST 5* Qualifier, or another subject code, to indicate a specialised guidebook. For example, 5PS to indicate holidays aimed at a particular group
WTHG	Travel guides: budget travel	
WTHH	Travel guides: hotel & holiday accommodation guides	Use for: 'where to stay' guides, recommendations of specific establishments
WTHK	Travel guides: beaches & coastal areas	Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifier codes as appropriate
WTHR	Travel guides: restaurants & cafes	Class here: Inns, bars, pubs, bistros for food / drink. Use for: 'where to eat/ drink' guides, recommendations of specific establishments
WTHW	Travel guides: routes & ways	Class here: guides to long distance routes, such as footpaths, trails, cycleways, waterways, highways, bridleways, etc. Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifier codes as appropriate plus subject codes, such as SZ*, where appropriate
WTHX	Travel guides: cruises	Class here: river & sea cruises. Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifier codes as appropriate
WTLC	Classic travel writing	Use for: travel writing published at least 50 years ago or widely regarded as 'classic'
WTM	Places & peoples: general & pictorial works	Use for: illustrated & inspirational travel books, books about places to visit, etc that are NOT primarily guidebooks. Use with: the most specific PLACE 1* Qualifier(s) available plus INTEREST 5* Qualifier, or another subject code, when the title has a specialised theme
XAML	Manga: Seinen	Use for: Manga designed for young adult men, from about 15 to 30 years old. Use with: Qualifier 5X as appropriate
XAMV	Manga: Bara	Class here: Men's Love (ML) manga. Use for: manga focusing on male same-sex love, usually created by gay men for a gay audience. Use with: Qualifier 5X as appropriate

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XAMX	Manga: adult (erotic, extreme violence)	Use for: Manga designed for adults featuring scenes of an overtly adult nature only suitable for an aware and mature audience. Use with: other XAM* codes if appropriate & Qualifier 5X as appropriate
XAMX2	Manga: hentai manga	Use for: Manga designed for adults (over 18 years), of an extreme erotic or pornographic nature. Use with: Qualifier 5X as appropriate
XQA	Graphic novel / Comic book: memoirs, true stories & non-fiction	Class here: 'bandes dessinées d'auteur', Slice of life, biographies, politics, travel
XQC	Graphic novel / Comic book: inspired by or adapted from	Use for: stories that were published as spin-offs or companions to pre-existing non-book media or merchandise, for example story books based on a popular film franchise, an online game or a TV series. Do NOT use for titles that were subsequently made into films etc
XQN	Graphic novel / Comic book: anthropomorphic /animal stories	
XQS	Graphic novel / Comic book: school / college life	Use with: 5LJ code as appropriate
XQX	Graphic novel / Comic book: adult	Use for: comic books designed for adults featuring scenes of an overtly adult nature or dealing with graphic themes only suitable for an aware mature audience. Use with: Qualifier 5X plus other X* codes as appropriate
XQXE	Graphic novel / Comic book: adult - erotic	Use for: comic books designed for adults featuring scenes of an overtly erotic nature or dealing with graphic sexual themes only suitable for an aware mature audience. Use with: Qualifier 5X plus other X* codes as appropriate
XQXV	Graphic novel / Comic book: adult - extreme violence / gore	Use for: comic books designed for adults featuring scenes of an overtly violent or gory nature or dealing with graphic or disturbingly violent themes only suitable for an aware mature audience. Use with: Qualifier 5X plus other X* codes as appropriate
Y	Children's, Teenage & Educational	Use with: (all Y*code) 5A* values from INTEREST AGE / LEVEL Qualifiers as appropriate
YB	Books for very young children, children's picture books & activity books	Use with: (all YB* codes) 5A* values from INTEREST AGE / LEVEL Qualifiers as appropriate
YBC	Children's picture books	Use with: other codes from Y* sections as appropriate (especially YF*, YX*, YN*)
YBLN1	Early years: the body & the senses	Class here: faces
YBLQ	Early years: family	Use with: YXF* codes as appropriate
YBLT	Early years: things that go	Class here: books on ships, planes, trains, trucks, cars, bikes, buses and other moving vehicles for the very young

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YD	Children's / Teenage poetry, anthologies, annuals	Use with: (all YD* codes) 5A* values from INTEREST AGE / LEVEL Qualifiers as appropriate
YFA	Children's / Teenage fiction: Classic fiction	Use for: children's & teenage novels published at least 50 years ago or widely regarded as 'classic'
YFH	Children's / Teenage fiction: Fantasy	
YFHD	Children's / Teenage fiction: Magical realism	
YFHR	Children's / Teenage fiction: Fantasy romance	Class here: vampire romance, paranormal romance etc; Use for: Fantasy stories using many of the elements and conventions of romance but that is primarily a fantasy novel. Use with: 5X code if content is more explicit and 5A* values from INTEREST AGE / LEVEL Qualifiers as appropriate
YFJ	Children's / Teenage fiction: Traditional stories	Class here: myths & legends, folk & fairy tales or fables told in a story form. Use for: modern retellings in story form or collections of these type of traditional stories aimed at children/ teenagers
YFM	Children's / Teenage fiction: Romance, love & relationships stories	
YFP	Children's / Teenage fiction: Nature & animal stories	Use with: YNN* codes to indicate what type of animal or nature story
YFS	Children's / Teenage fiction: School stories	Use with: values from 5L* to indicate what school level if appropriate
YFT	Children's / Teenage fiction: Historical fiction	Use for: stories set in the past (usually before the writer's lifetime), where the time period is a significant or essential part of the story and that portray the spirit, manners, and social conditions of that time with realistic detail. Use with: other F* codes as appropriate. Use with: PLACE 1* and/or TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers to indicate setting as appropriate
YFZ	Children's / Teenage fiction: special features & related items	
YFZR	Children's / Teenage category fiction	Class here: ranobe (Japanese style light novels). Use for: genre fiction, usually published on a monthly basis, short, in clearly delineated lines and with a certain number published every month (eg light novels or ranobe). Use with: other YF* code indicating genre or type. YFZR codes should never be the main subject code
YFZV	Children's / Teenage fiction: inspired by or adapted from	Use for: stories that were published as spin-offs or companions to pre-existing non-book media or merchandise, for example story books based on a popular film franchise, toy, an online game or a TV series. Do NOT use for titles that were subsequently made into films etc. Use with: other YF* code indicating genre or type. YFZV codes should never be the main subject code

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YFZZ	Children's / Teenage fiction: companion works	Use for: companion works to popular children's or teenage fiction series or titles, typically uncritical, such as an atlas of a mythical world, a compendium of characters, a guide to the series, etc. Use with: other Y* codes or on its own as appropriate
YN	Children's / Teenage: general interest	Use for: (all YN* codes) all general interest material not covered elsewhere & not designed specifically for school use. Use YN* codes alone for non-fiction works, or after relevant YF* code for fiction on specific topics, as appropriate. Use with: 5A* values from INTEREST AGE / LEVEL Qualifiers as appropriate and any other Qualifier as applicable
YNF	Children's / Teenage general interest: Television, video & film	Class here: titles about making of a film, TV, series, etc
YNG	Children's / Teenage general interest: General knowledge & interesting facts	
YNGL	Children's / Teenage general interest: Information resources	Class here: Libraries, museums, schools, etc. Use for: informative books about museums, galleries, libraries, other cultural centres, and their content
YNH	Children's / Teenage general interest: History & the past	Use with: PLACE 1* and TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate. Use with: YNB for biographies of specific people from the past
YNHA	Children's / Teenage general interest: Adventurers & outlaws	Class here: treasure hunters
YNHA1	Children's / Teenage general interest: Pirates	
YNHD	Children's / Teenage general interest: Discovery & exploration	Class here: explorers, travellers, expedition, first contacts with other continents and peoples, exploring interiors, the seas, etc
YNHP	Children's / Teenage general interest: Lives of children in the past	Use with: PLACE 1* and TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
YNJ	Children's / Teenage general interest: Warfare, battles, armed forces	Use with: PLACE 1* and TIME PERIOD 3* Qualifiers as appropriate
YNJC	Children's / Teenage general interest: Castles & knights	Class here: medieval warfare
YNKA	Children's / Teenage general interest: Politics	Use with: YNB & YNH, as appropriate, for books about political figures
YNM	Children's / Teenage general interest: Places & peoples	Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifiers as appropriate
YNMC	Children's / Teenage general interest: Countries, cultures & national identity	Class here: national symbols, monuments, dress, flags, customs etc. Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifiers as appropriate
YNMD	Children's / Teenage general interest: Celebrations, holidays, festivals & special events	Use with: values from 5H* INTEREST Qualifiers as appropriate, also use with YNR* codes if appropriate

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YNMW	Children's / Teenage general interest: Queens, kings, princesses, princes etc	Class here: royalty. Use for: titles about royals or featuring a royal character
YNNF	Children's / Teenage general interest: Farm animals	Use for: general works that include multiple farm animals or for farm animals that do not have their own code
YNNH3	Children's / Teenage general interest: Pets & pet care: rabbits & rodents	Class here: mice, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, rats etc as pets
YNNH5	Children's / Teenage general interest: Pets & pet care: birds	Class here: parrots, canaries, budgerigars etc as pets
YNNJ1	Children's / Teenage general interest: Freshwater & marine mammals	Use for: mammals that live most of the time in water
YNNJ14	Children's / Teenage general interest: Whales, dolphins & porpoises	Use for: mammals that live permanently in water
YNNJ2	Children's / Teenage general interest: Large land mammals	Class here: camels, elephants, giraffes, rhinoceros, deer, etc. Use for: any work featuring or about large mammals that does not have its own code or note
YNNJ21	Children's / Teenage general interest: Dogs & wolves	Class here: hyenas, foxes etc. Use for: any work featuring or about any type of dog (canid), that is not specifically about pet care
YNNJ22	Children's / Teenage general interest: Cats including big cats	Class here: lions, tigers, etc. Use for: any work featuring or about any type of cat (felid), that is not specifically about pet care
YNNJ23	Children's / Teenage general interest: Bears	Class here: giant pandas
YNNJ24	Children's / Teenage general interest: Ponies & horses	Class here: donkeys, asses, zebras
YNNJ25	Children's / Teenage general interest: Cows & cattle	Class here: buffalo, bison, yaks
YNNJ26	Children's / Teenage general interest: Pigs, hogs & boars	
YNNJ27	Children's / Teenage general interest: Sheep & goats	
YNNJ29	Children's / Teenage general interest: Apes, monkeys & lemurs	Class here: gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, gibbons
YNNJ3	Children's / Teenage general interest: Small land mammals	Class here: bats, hedgehogs, racoons, etc Use for: any work featuring or about small mammals that does not have its own code or note
YNNJ31	Children's / Teenage general interest: Rodents & rabbits	Class here: mice, rats, squirrels, hares, porcupines, capybaras, etc not as pets
YNNJ9	Children's / Teenage general interest: Marsupials, platypuses & echidnas	Class here: kangaroos, koalas, possums, wombats, wallabies etc
YNNM	Children's / Teenage general interest: Reptiles & amphibians	Class here: snakes, lizards, newts, terrapins, tortoises, turtles, frogs, toads, etc. Use with: YNNH for titles about pet care
YNNs	Children's / Teenage general interest: Fish & marine life	

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YNPC	Children's / Teenage general interest: Cooking & food	Class here: nutrition, eating well
YNQ	Children's / Teenage: Youth clubs, societies, groups & organisations	Class here: Scouts, Guides & similar youth organisations
YNRU	Children's / Teenage general interest: ancient religions & mythologies	Class here: Greek, Norse, Roman, Egyptian, Celtic, etc religions & myths. Use for: works about the legends
YNT	Children's / Teenage general interest: Science & technology	Use for: general works on sciences, including project ideas, experiments etc
YNTC1	Children's / Teenage general interest: Programming & scripting languages	Class here: coding for children
YNTC2	Children's / Teenage general interest: Social media	
YNTM	Children's / Teenage general interest: Mathematics & numbers	Use for: Non-educational books about math and numbers
YNTT	Children's / Teenage general interest: Time travel	Use with: YF* codes as appropriate
YNVD	Children's / Teenage general interest: Toys	Use for: books about toys or featuring toys. Use with: YB*, YF*, YNP* if appropriate
YNVD1	Children's / Teenage general interest: Dolls, figures & similar toys	Class here: puppets, action figures, toy soldiers, etc. Use with: YB*, YF*, YNP* if appropriate
YNVD2	Children's / Teenage general interest: Stuffed or soft toys	Class here: Teddy bears. Use with: YB*, YF*, YNP* if appropriate
YNVD3	Children's / Teenage general interest: Building bricks, blocks & construction toys	Use with: YB*, YF*, YNP* if appropriate
YNVU	Children's / Teenage general interest: Computer & video games	Class here: gameplay guides
YNW	Children's / Teenage general interest: Sports & outdoor recreation	Class here: sporting events. Use with: other YNW* codes as appropriate
YNWM	Children's / Teenage general interest: Winter sports	
YNWY	Children's / Teenage general interest: Cycling, rollerskating & skateboarding	
YNXB	Children's / Teenage general interest: Supernatural & mythological creatures	Class here: monsters & legendary beings
YNXB1	Children's / Teenage general interest: Dragons	
YNXB2	Children's / Teenage general interest: Vampires, werewolves & shapeshifters	
YNXB3	Children's / Teenage general interest: Zombies, ghosts & the undead	Class here: mummies, skeletons, ghouls, poltergeists etc
YNXB4	Children's / Teenage general interest: Fairies, elves, etc	

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YNXF	Children's / Teenage general interest: UFOs & extraterrestrial beings	Class here: aliens
YNXW	Children's / Teenage general interest: Witches, wizards & magicians	
YP	Educational material	Use for: (all YP* codes) all primary and secondary educational material & schoolbooks up to and including at least minimum school leaving age. For further or higher education and adult vocational qualifications, prefer subject code as appropriate. Use with: EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifier as appropriate
YPAG	Educational: Fashion & textile	
YPAK	Educational: Handicrafts	Class here: Sloyd, traditional arts & crafts in the classroom
YPC	Educational: Language, literature & literacy	Use with: (all YPC* codes) LANGUAGE Qualifiers 2* as appropriate
YPCA1	Educational: first/native language: basic literacy	Use for: books aimed at teaching or encouraging primary skills such as letter or word recognition & formation
YPCA2	Educational: first/native language: reading & writing skills	Use for: books aimed at or encouraging independent reading and writing
YPCA21	Educational: first/native language: readers & reading schemes	Use for: books that part of a structured 'learning to read' scheme suitable for school and / or home use, usually graded by language level and breadth of vocabulary. Use with: EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (4*) Qualifiers, and other Children's & Teenage subject codes to indicate if they are stories (YF*) or general interest
YPCA23	Educational: first/native language: spelling & vocabulary	
YPCK	Educational: modern (non-native) languages	Use with: (all YPCK* codes) LANGUAGE Qualifiers 2* as appropriate
YPCK2	Educational: modern (non-native) languages: language learning	Use for: language teaching & learning material & coursework. Use with: LANGUAGE Qualifiers 2* as appropriate
YPCK21	Educational: modern (non-native) languages: language learning: grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation	
YPCK22	Educational: modern (non-native) languages: language learning: readers	Use for: purpose-written or simplified versions of texts for language learners, usually graded by language level and breadth of vocabulary. Use with: LANGUAGE (2*) and EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (4*) Qualifiers, and other Children's & Teenage subject codes to indicate if they are stories (YF*) or general interest
YPCS	Educational: classical & ancient languages	Use with: LANGUAGE Qualifiers 2* as appropriate

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YPJH	Educational: History	Use with: PLACE 1*, TIME PERIOD 3* and EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE 4* Qualifiers as appropriate
YPJJ3	Educational: Citizenship & social education	Class here: civics
YPJJ4	Educational: Local / integrated studies	Use for: material for pupils that teach a mixture of subjects, often linked to the place where they are living and including its customs, history, geography, natural history etc
YPJJ6	Educational: Personal & health education	Class here: life skills, personal health, wellbeing, relationships, personal care, personal safety. Use with: Other YX* codes as appropriate. YXR for safety, YXAX for sex education
YPJK	Educational: Media studies	Class here: schoolbooks on film studies, new media, television, electronic communication
YPJL	Educational: Philosophy & ethics	
YPJM	Educational: Law / legal studies	Use for: any material that deals with legal science, the law, specific types of law at a secondary school level
YPJV1	Educational: Economics	
YPJV2	Educational: Business administration & office skills	Class here: workplace practices. Use for: educational material that covers any aspect of business administration
YPJV3	Educational: Accounting	
YPMF1	Educational: Mathematics & numeracy: arithmetic / times tables	
YPMP51	Educational: Astronomy	
YPMP6	Educational: Environmental science	
YPMT2	Educational: Design & technology	Class here: Educational: product design
YPMT3	Educational: Engineering	Class here: Educational: vehicle engineering
YPMT4	Educational: Food technology, cooking skills	Class here: Educational: nutrition, food preparation
YPMT5	Educational: Electronics	Class here: Educational: electronic products, systems & technology, electricity
YPMT6	Educational: IT & computing, ICT	Class here: coding or programming classes
YPMT7	Educational: Technical drawing	
YPMT8	Educational: Woodwork, metalwork, etc	
YPWB	Education: Family & consumer sciences / domestic management	Use for: material for pupils that deal with the economics and management of the home, the family and relationships with the wider community
YPWC	Educational: Other vocational education & training	Use for: all vocational subjects taught at school not listed separately. Use with: other subject codes as appropriate, for example from the T* section

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YPWC1	Educational: Health & social care	Use for: material for pupils about professions linked to health & social care
YPWC2	Educational: Child care / Child development	Use for: material for pupils about professions linked to child care
YPWC3	Educational: Sales & retail skills	Use for: material for pupils about sales / retail sector
YPWC4	Educational: Hospitality	Use for: material for pupils about the leisure industry, travel, tourism, hotels
YPWC5	Educational: Hairdressing, salon & beauty therapy skills	
YPWC9	Educational: Work experience / Careers	Use for: material for pupils about the world of work, the skills needed, placements
YPWF	Educational: Physical education	Class here: Sports studies, gym class, physical training (PT). Use for: material for pupils related to maintaining the human body through physical exercises & sports
YPZ	Educational: study & revision guides	Use for: ALL study & revision guides, or supplementary workbook/ exercise books, for primary and secondary education. Use with: relevant YP* code above indicating subject where possible
YPZN	Education: Non-Verbal reasoning	
YPZP	Education: Verbal reasoning	
YRD	Children's / Teenage reference: Dictionaries & language reference	Class here: monolingual dictionaries for school or home (all YRD* codes). Use with: (all YRD* codes) LANGUAGE Qualifiers 2*, as appropriate
YRDM	Children's / Teenage reference: non-native language reference & study	Class here: self-study language learning, titles on second languages for home learning, word books etc
YX	Children's / Teenage: Personal & social topics	Use for: (all YX* codes) alone or with other Y* codes indicating type of book. Use with: appropriate YF* code for fiction dealing with these topics or issues
YXA	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: body & health	
YXAB	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: fitness, exercise & healthy eating	
YXAX	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: sex education & the facts of life	
YXB	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: LGBT	Use with: INTEREST Qualifiers 5PSG, 5PSL, 5PT as appropriate
YXC	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: gender identity	Use for: titles that deal with anything to do with gender for young people, for example what it means to be a girl or boy or questions about identity. Use with: other codes as appropriate to give more information
YXD	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: self-awareness & self-esteem	Class here: self-discovery

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YXE	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: emotions, moods & feelings	Class here: understanding fears, happiness, solidarity, sadness, empathy, alienation, frustration, anger, etc
YXF	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: families & family issues	Class here: parents, siblings, grandparents, relatives, blended families etc
YXFD	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: divorce, separation, family break-up	
YXFF	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: adoption / fostering	Class here: orphans
YXFS	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: new baby	Class here: new brother, new sister
YXG	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: death & bereavement	
YXGS	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: suicide	
YXH	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: relationships (non-family)	Use for: relationships within peer or social groups
YXHB	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: friends & friendship issues	
YXHL	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: dating, relationships & love	
YXHY	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: teenage pregnancy	
YXJ	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: drugs & addiction	
YXK	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: disability & special needs	
YXL	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: physical & mental health conditions	Use for: titles aimed either at young people who are suffering themselves or dealing with someone else suffering from one of these conditions
YXLB	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: illness & specific physical health conditions	Class here: living with disease & long-term physical conditions, injuries
YXLB1	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: cancer	
YXLD	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: mental health	Class here: mental disorders
YXLD1	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: eating disorders	
YXLD2	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: anxiety, depression & self-harm	Class here: panic attacks
YXLD6	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: positive / good mental health	Class here: mindfulness

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YXN	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: racism & multiculturalism	
YXP	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: diversity / inclusivity	Use for: books that deal with these topics and stories with a particularly diverse cast of characters, or which illustrate inclusivity within the context of the story without necessarily being the subject of the story. Use with: YF* codes for stories and values from 5P* INTEREST Qualifiers if appropriate
YXPB	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: prejudice & intolerance	Class here: discrimination
YXQ	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: bullying, violence, abuse & peer pressure	
YXQD	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: abuse	Class here: physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse
YXQF	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: bullying & harassment	Class here: cyber bullying, trolling
YXR	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: personal safety	Class here: dealing with strangers, road safety, safety in the home etc
YXS	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: runaways	Class here: homelessness
YXT	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: truancy & school problems	
YXV	Teenage personal & social topics: advice on careers & further education, leaving school	Use for: titles about work, jobs, careers, professions aimed at a young audience but not educational
YXW	Children's / Teenage personal & social topics: first experiences & growing up	
1DDR-IE-U	Ulster	Use for: Refers to the nine counties of Ulster: three in Ireland and six in the U.K.
1DDU-GB-EWZC	The Cotswolds	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-GB-C
1DDU-GB-EYZB	The Pennines	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-GB-P
1DST-IT-NZB	The Northern Apennines	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-IT-A
1DST-IT-NZP	The Po River & its tributaries	Class here: the river, its tributaries, its valley and delta. Preferred code: use instead of 1DZA-IT-A
1DST-IT-TSEB	Val d'Orcia	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-IT-N
1DST-IT-TXA	The Arno river & tributaries	Class here: the river, its tributaries, its valley, and mouth. Preferred code: use instead of 1DZA-IT-C
1DST-IT-TXC	The Tiber river and tributaries	Class here: the river, its tributaries, its valley, marshes and mouth. Preferred code: use instead of 1DZA-IT-E
1DST-IT-TXF	The Central Apennines	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-IT-B
1DST-IT-TXM	Maremma	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-IT-L

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1DST-IT-UDSD	Costa Smeralda	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-IT-T
1DST-IT-UMSC	The Amalfi coast	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-IT-R
1DST-IT-UPGB	Tavoliere delle Puglie	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-IT-P
1DST-IT-UZC	The Southern Apennines	Preferred code: use instead of 1DZT-IT-C
1DTK-SK-B	Bratislava (region)	
1DTK-SK-BB	Bratislava	
1DTK-SK-K	Kosice Region	
1DTK-SK-N	Nitra Region	
1DTK-SK-P	Presov Region	
1DTK-SK-S	Banska Bystrica Region	
1DTK-SK-T	Trencin Region	
1DTK-SK-V	Trnava Region	
1DTK-SK-Y	Zilina Region	
1DTK-SK-Z	Slovakia: places of interest	Use for: physical features, historical & cultural areas or other places of national interest or importance
1DTK-SK-ZV	The Vah & tributaries	Class here: Nitra, Orava rivers
1DTT-TR-A	Istanbul	
1DZADT	River Tisza & tributaries	Class here: the river, its tributaries & its valley
1DZTAP	Pennine Alps	Class here: Valais Alps
1DZTAPM	Matterhorn	Class here: Mount Cervin
1DZTAPR	Mont Rosa Massif	Class here: Dufourspitze
1DZTA-SI-C	Julian Alps	
1DZTB	The Caucasus	Use for: the mountains and region
1DZTCT	Tatra Mountains	
1DZTH	The Balkans	Use for: the mountains and region
1FBG	Jerusalem	
1FBZ	Middle East: places of interest	Use for: physical features, historical & cultural areas or other places of regional interest or importance
1FBZB	Tigris & Euphrates rivers	Class here: the rivers, their tributaries, the valleys & marshes
1FBZJ	Jordan River	Class here: the river, its tributaries, the Jordan Valley
1FBZJD	Dead Sea	
1FPJ-JP-A	Hokkaido (region)	
1FPJ-JP-AA	Hokkaido	
1FPJ-JP-B	Tohoku	
1FPJ-JP-BA	Aomori	
1FPJ-JP-BB	Iwate	
1FPJ-JP-BC	Miyagi	
1FPJ-JP-BD	Akita	
1FPJ-JP-BE	Yamagata	
1FPJ-JP-BF	Fukushima	

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1FPJ-JP-C	Kanto	
1FPJ-JP-CA	Ibaraki	
1FPJ-JP-CB	Tochigi	
1FPJ-JP-CC	Gunma	
1FPJ-JP-CD	Saitama	
1FPJ-JP-CE	Chiba	
1FPJ-JP-CF	Tokyo	
1FPJ-JP-CG	Kanagawa	
1FPJ-JP-D	Chubu	
1FPJ-JP-DA	Niigata	
1FPJ-JP-DB	Toyama	
1FPJ-JP-DC	Ishikawa	
1FPJ-JP-DD	Fukui	
1FPJ-JP-DE	Yamanashi	
1FPJ-JP-DF	Nagano	
1FPJ-JP-DG	Gifu	
1FPJ-JP-DH	Shizuoka	
1FPJ-JP-DJ	Aichi	
1FPJ-JP-E	Kinki / Kansai	
1FPJ-JP-EA	Mie	
1FPJ-JP-EB	Shiga	
1FPJ-JP-EC	Kyoto	
1FPJ-JP-ED	Osaka	
1FPJ-JP-EE	Hyogo	
1FPJ-JP-EF	Nara	
1FPJ-JP-EG	Wakayama	
1FPJ-JP-F	Chugoku	
1FPJ-JP-FA	Tottori	
1FPJ-JP-FB	Shimane	
1FPJ-JP-FC	Okayama	
1FPJ-JP-FD	Hiroshima	
1FPJ-JP-FE	Yamaguchi	
1FPJ-JP-G	Shikoku	
1FPJ-JP-GA	Tokushima	
1FPJ-JP-GB	Kagawa	
1FPJ-JP-GC	Ehime	
1FPJ-JP-GD	Kochi (JP)	
1FPJ-JP-H	Kyushu	
1FPJ-JP-HA	Fukuoka	
1FPJ-JP-HB	Saga	
1FPJ-JP-HC	Nagasaki	
1FPJ-JP-HD	Kumamoto	
1FPJ-JP-HE	Oita	

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1FPJ-JP-HF	Miyazaki	
1FPJ-JP-HG	Kagoshima	
1FPJ-JP-HH	Okinawa	
1FZTHA	Annapurna	
1FZTHK	Karakoram	
1FZTHKK	K2	Class here: Godwin-Austen or Chhogori
1FZTHM	Mahalangur Himal	Class here: Makalu, Lhotse, Cho Oyu
1FZTHME	Mount Everest	Class here: Chomolungma
1HZAZV	Mosi-oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls	
1KLZAO	Orinoco River	Class here: the river, its tributaries & delta
1KLZAPF	Iguazu Falls & river	Class here: the river, its tributaries & its valley
1KLZAT	Lake Titicaca	
1KLZTAB	Altiplano / Andean plateau	
1MKLPN	Papua New Guinea	
1MKPU	Tokelau	
1QBAG	Ancient Greece	Class here: Classical & Hellenistic Greek worlds
1QBAR	Ancient Rome	Class here: Roman Republic, the Roman Empire
1QBKM	Mesoamerican civilisations	
1QBKMA	Aztec Empire	
1QBKMM	Mayan states	
1QFA	Arab world / Arab League	Use for: grouping of Arabic speaking countries
1QFAM	Maghreb	
1QFU	United Nations	Class here: specialized agencies of the UN
1QSNP	Persian Gulf	
2ACB	English	Use with: PLACE Qualifier 1* if appropriate to give more precise detail
2ACBA	Anglo-Saxon / Old English	
2ADSL	Latin-American Spanish	Use with: PLACE Qualifier 1* if appropriate to give more precise detail
2AD-FR-C	Occitan (lenga d'òc)	
2FCL	Sami	
2ZX	Artificial languages	Use for: works about constructed or invented languages
3B-AA-E	Egypt: Predynastic & Early Dynastic periods (c 5500 to c 2700 BCE)	
3CT-ES-A	Spain: Ancient History (up to c 200 BCE)	
3KB-GB-A	Roman Britain (c 43 BCE to c 410 CE)	
3KH-GB-B	Anglo-Saxon period (c 400 to c 1066)	

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3KLN-GB-E	English conquest of Wales (c 1277 to c 1283)	
3KLY-GB-F	Wars of the Roses (c 1455 to c 1487)	
3KL-GB-C	Norman Conquest & Norman period (1066–1154)	
3KL-GB-D	The Plantagenet & medieval period (1154–1485)	
3MD-GB-G	Tudor period (1485–1603)	
3MD-GB-GE	Elizabethan era (1558–1603)	
3MGB-GB-H	Jacobean & Early Stuart era (1603–1649)	Class here: Caroline era
3MGQM-GB-J	British Civil Wars & Interregnum (c 1639 to 1660)	Use for: period of the English Civil War, the Wars of the Three Kingdoms
3MGQS-GB-K	The Restoration & Later Stuart era (1660–1714)	
3MGQX-GB-M	The Glorious Revolution (1688–1689)	
3MG-US-A	USA: Colonization and Settlement (c 1600 to c 1775)	
3MLQZ-FR-A	The French Revolution (c 1789 to c 1799)	
3MLQ-US-B	American Revolution (1775–1783)	
3MLQ-US-C	USA: The New Nation (c 1783 to c 1800)	
3ML-GB-P	Georgian era (1714–1837)	
3ML-GB-PR	Regency Period (c 1811 to c 1820)	
3MNB-GB-T	Industrial revolution (c 1760 to c 1840)	
3MNB-US-D	USA: Exploration and Expansion (c 1800 to c 1861)	
3MNQ-GB-V	Victorian period (1837–1901)	
3MPBFB	World War One period (1914–1918)	
3MPBGH-US-J	USA: The Jazz Age (1919–1929)	
3MPBGJ-US-K	USA: The Great Depression (1929–1939)	
3MPBLB	World War Two period (c 1939 to c 1945)	
3MPQM-US-N	USA: Korean War period (1950–1953)	
3MPQS-US-P	USA: Era of Civil Rights Movement (c 1954 to c 1968)	
3MPQS-US-Q	USA: Vietnam War period (c 1955 to c 1975)	

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4C	For all educational levels	Use for: (all 4C* codes) for titles published for educational use at the applicable level but prefer 4Z-* National extension details where ever possible. Use with: 4Z* and PLACE Qualifiers (1*) if appropriate
4CP	For vocational / professional education / training	Use for: titles published for educational use in higher or university education. Use with: 4Z* and PLACE Qualifiers (1*) if appropriate
4CPC	For vocational / professional certification / qualifications	
4CT	For higher / tertiary / university education	Use for: titles published for educational use in higher or university education but prefer 4Z-* National extension details where ever possible. Use with: 4Z* and PLACE Qualifiers (1*) if appropriate
4CTB	For undergraduate education & equivalents	Use for: titles that are specifically published for educational use for undergraduate or equivalent level, eg bachelor's degree but prefer 4Z-* National extension details where ever possible. Use with: 4Z* and PLACE Qualifiers (1*) if appropriate
4CTM	For graduate /post-graduate education & equivalents	Use for: titles that are specifically published for educational use for post-graduate or equivalent level, eg master's degree but prefer 4Z-* National extension details where ever possible. Use with: 4Z* and PLACE Qualifiers (1*) if appropriate
4L	For language learning courses & examinations	Use with: LANGUAGE Qualifiers 2* as appropriate
4LB	For language proficiency tests / exams	Use with: LANGUAGE Qualifiers 2* as appropriate
4LEA	Cambridge English Exams	Class here: YLE, KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE
4LEH	Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)	
4LEP	ELT: Exams and tests of English for specific purposes	Class here: BULATS, BEC, ICFE, ILEC, TOLES
4LZ	For specific language learning & courses other than ELT	Use with: LANGUAGE Qualifiers 2* as appropriate
4LZ-FR-D	Diplomas of French as a Foreign Language (DELFF / DALF / DILF /TCF / TEF)	Use for: works preparing for exams or diplomas for French as a foreign language
4TN	For examinations / tests / assessments	Class here: past papers, mock exam papers, model tests, exam preparation titles
4TNC	For citizenship exams / tests	Use with: Appropriate PLACE Qualifier 1 * and subject code depending on contents
4TP	Content and language integrated learning (CLIL)	Use for: material that is suitable to be used to teach non-linguistic subjects in a second or non-native language
4TV	For supplementary education programmes (compensatory / complementary education)	Use for: educational material intended to make up for experiences (such as cultural experiences) lacked by disadvantaged children

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4Z	For specific national or regional educational curricula	Use with: Appropriate PLACE Qualifier 1* if the country does not have its own specific 4Z* codes
4Z-AA-	For Arab world educational systems	Use with: Appropriate PLACE Qualifier 1* if the country does not have its own specific 4Z* codes
4Z-CB-	For educational curricula in the Caribbean	Use with: Appropriate PLACE Qualifier 1* if the country does not have its own specific 4Z* codes and other EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE Qualifiers 4* to indicate level
4Z-FR-	For French educational curricula	Use with: other EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE Qualifiers 4* to indicate level
4Z-GB-ACL	Eleven Plus (11+) exam	
4Z-GB-E	For U.K. Exam boards	
4Z-GB-EA	AQA - Assessment and Qualifications Alliance	
4Z-GB-EC	CCEA - Council for the Curriculum, Examinations & Assessment	
4Z-GB-ED	ICAAE - International Curriculum and Assessment Agency Examinations	
4Z-GB-EE	Edexcel	
4Z-GB-EF	CIE - Cambridge International Examinations	
4Z-GB-ER	OCR - Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations	
4Z-GB-ES	SQA - Scottish Qualifications Authority	
4Z-GB-EW	WJEC (& Educas) - Welsh Joint Education Committee	
5AR	For reluctant or struggling readers (children / teenagers)	Use for: books that are specially written for or considered suitable for young people who do not want to read, have difficulty reading, or are struggling to read. Usually these books will have a higher interest age and a lower reading age
5AS	Interest age: from c 15 years	
5AT	Interest age: from c 16 years	
5AU	Interest age: from c 17 years	
5AX	For adult emergent readers	Use for: books that are specifically aimed at adult literacy or helping adult readers with reading difficulties or books that are suitable for adult readers who are not confident in their reading abilities or suitable for the newly literate
5AZ	For people with learning or communication difficulties	Use for: books specifically intended for readers with special needs, eg dyslexia, dementia, autism or learning disabilities
5HCG	Carnival / Mardi Gras	

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5HCM	Midsummer	Class here: Saint John's Day, Midsummer's Eve, Summer Solstice. Use for: festivals linked to the summer solstice. Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifiers as appropriate
5HCR	Harvest Festivals	Use for: festivals linked to harvest. Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifiers as appropriate
5HCV	Midwinter	Class here: Winter solstice. Use for: festivals linked to the winter solstice. Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifiers as appropriate
5HC-CN-Q	Ancestors' Day	Class here: Qingming Festival
5HC-MX-D	Day of the Dead / Día de Muertos	
5HKV	Coming of age celebrations / festivals / rituals	Use with: PLACE Qualifier 1* as appropriate
5HPDA	Advent	
5HPG	Holi (Festival of Colours)	
5HPKE	Eid al-Fitr	Class here: Feast of Fasting, Festival of Sweets
5HPL	Eid al-Adha	Class here: Feast of Sacrifice
5HPWY	Yom Kippur	
5L	Relating to the stages of life	Use for: (all 5PL* codes) material that is of interest to, has themes relating to, or is about the main stages of life
5LB	Relating to infancy	Class here: babies & toddlers Use for: material that has themes relating to, or is about infancy
5LC	Relating to childhood	Use for: material that has themes relating to, or is about childhood
5LD	Relating to preteen / tween years	Use for: material that has themes relating to, or is about the years between childhood and adolescence
5LF	Relating to adolescence / teenage years	Use for: material that has themes relating to, or is about adolescence
5LK	Relating to adulthood	Use for: material that has themes relating to, or is about adulthood
5LKE	Relating to early adulthood	Class here: new adult, young adulthood, twentysomething. Use for: material that has themes relating to the age group from late teens or early twenties through to the thirties
5LKM	Relating to middle adulthood	Use for: material that has themes relating to, or is about midlife or middle age
5LKS	Relating to late adulthood / old age	Class here: senior, elders. Use for: material that has themes relating to, or is about old age
5P	Relating to specific groups & cultures or social & cultural interests	
5PB	Relating to peoples: ethnic groups, indigenous peoples, cultures, tribes & other groupings of people	Use for: (all 5PB* codes) for material that is of interest to, or has themes relating to, or is about the specific group. Use with JBSL* codes as well as with other subjects as appropriate

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5PBR	Relating to Romani people & Travellers	Class here: the Roma. Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifiers as appropriate
5PB-US-F	Relating to Creole people	Use with: PLACE 1* Qualifiers as appropriate
5PS	Relating to Gay, Lesbian & bisexual people	Use for: (all 5PS* codes) material that is of interest to, or has themes relating to, or is about Gays, Lesbians or bisexuals. Use with: other subjects as appropriate, such as JBSJ, YXB, F* codes etc
5PSB	Relating to bisexuals	Use for: material that is of interest to, or has themes relating to, or is about bisexuals. Use with: other subjects as appropriate, such as JBSJ, YXB, F* codes etc
5PSG	Relating to gay people	Use for: material that is of interest to, or has themes relating to, or is about gay males. Use with: other subjects as appropriate, such as JBSJ, YXB, F* codes etc
5PSL	Relating to lesbians	Use for: material that is of interest to, or has themes relating to, or is about lesbians. Use with: other subjects as appropriate, such as JBSJ, YXB, F* codes etc
5PT	Relating to transgender people	Use for: material that is of interest to, or has themes relating to, or is about transgender people. Use with: other subjects as appropriate, such as JBSJ3, YXB, F* codes etc
5PX	Relating to specific and significant cultural interests	Use for: these codes are for topics that are not covered elsewhere but are significantly used in national book supply chains & cannot be expressed using core codes and existing qualifiers
5PX-GB-S	Shakespeare	Use for: any title that could be put into a 'Shakespeare' section
5X	Contains explicit material	Use for: titles featuring scenes only suitable for a relatively mature teen or adult audience, usually of a sexual or violent nature
6AH	Aestheticism	
6EC	The Eight	Use with: for the Ashcan School use with PLACE Qualifier 1KBB USA. For The Eight (A Nyolcak) use with Qualifier 1DTH Hungary
6JF	Jack of Diamonds	Class here: Bubnovyi Valet / Knave of Diamonds
6NW	New Wave	
6PN	Punk	
6PP	Purism	Use for: Purism (20th C art movement) / For Purism (Spanish Architecture) use with a place qualifier for Spain 1DSE* plus Architecture
6RE	Regency	
6RN	Relational art	Class here: relational aesthetics
6ST	Symbolist / symbolism	