



Ethnicity
Please select approved extended category that best suits from the UK Government List.

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DFE Extended Code	Approved extended categories	DFE Main Code	Sub- Category	Main Category	Comments	Ethnicity Overview		
WCOR	White Cornish	WBRI	White British	White		White British		
WBRI	White British	WBRI	White British	White	You cannot use WBRI if you have used codes WCOR - WNIR.	White British		
WENG	White English	WBRI	White British	White		White British		
WNIR	White Northern Irish	WBRI	White British	White	Available for use from the 2021 to 2022 academic year.	White British		
WOWB	Other White British	WBRI	White British	White	If you have used codes WCOR - WNIR, you must use WOWB for all other pupils within the main 'any other ethnic group' category. If you use WOWB, you cannot use WBRI.	White British		
WSCO	White - Scottish	WBRI	White British	White		White British		
WWEL	White Welsh	WBRI	White British	White		White British		
MAOE	Asian and any other ethnic group	MOTH	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British		
BSLN	Black - Sierra Leonean	BAFR	Black - African	Black or Black British		Not White British		
BSOM	Black - Somali	BAFR	Black - African	Black or Black British		Not White British		
BSUD	Black - Sudanese	BAFR	Black - African	Black or Black British	Including Sudanese of Egyptian origin.	Not White British		
СНКС	Hong Kong Chinese	CHNE	Chinese	Chinese		Not White British		
CHNE	Chinese	CHNE	Chinese	Chinese	You cannot use CHNE if you have used codes CHKC - CTWN.	Not White British		
CMAL	Malaysian Chinese	CHNE	Chinese	Chinese		Not White British		
СОСН	Other Chinese	CHNE	Chinese	Chinese	If you have used codes CHKC - CTWN, you must use COCH for all other Chinese pupils, you cannot use CHNE.	Not White British		
CSNG	Singaporean Chinese	CHNE	Chinese	Chinese		Not White British		
CTWN	Taiwanese	CHNE	Chinese	Chinese		Not White British		
BNAM	Black North American	вотн	Any other black background	Black or Black British	Include Black North American and Canadian.	Not White British		





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МАСН	Asian and Chinese	МОТН	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British
BNGN	Black - Nigerian	BAFR	Black - African	Black or Black British		Not White British
МВСН	Black and Chinese	МОТН	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British
MBOE	Black and any other ethnic group	MOTH	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British
MCOE	Chinese and any other ethnic group	MOTH	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British
MOTH	Any other mixed background	MOTH	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background	You cannot use MOTH if you have used codes MAOE - MWCH.	Not White British
МОТМ	Other mixed background	МОТН	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background	If you have used codes MAOE - MWCH, you must use MOTM for all other pupils within the main 'any other mixed background' category. If you use MOTM, you cannot use MOTH.	Not White British
MWAI	White and Indian	MWAS	White and Asian	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British
MWAO	White and any other Asian background	MWAS	White and Asian	Mixed/Dual background	If you have used codes MWAP - MWAI, you must use MWAO for all other Mixed/Dual background pupils within the main 'white and Asian' category. If you use MWAO, you cannot use MWAS.	Not White British
MWAP	White and Pakistani	MWAS	White and Asian	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British
MWAS	White and Asian	MWAS	White and Asian	Mixed/Dual background	You cannot use MWAS if you have used codes MWAP - MWAI.	Not White British
MWBA	White and Black African	MWBA	White and Black African	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British
MABL	Asian and Black	MOTH	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British





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BAFR	Black - African	BAFR	Black - African	Black or Black British	You cannot use BAFR if you have used codes BANN - BSUD.	Not White British			
AMPK	Mirpuri Pakistani	APKN	Pakistani	Asian or Asian British		Not White British			
ANEP	Nepali	AOTH	Any other Asian background	Asian or Asian British		Not White British			
AOPK	Other Pakistani	APKN	Pakistani	Asian or Asian British	If you have used codes AMPK - AKPA, you must use AOPK for all other pupils within the main Pakistani category. If you use AOPK, you cannot use APKN.	Not White British			
AOTA	Other Asian	AOTH	Any other Asian background	Asian or Asian British	If you have used codes AAFR - ASRO, you must use AOTA for all other pupils within the main 'any other ethnic group' category. If you use AOTA, you cannot use AOTH.	Not White British			
AOTH	Any other Asian background	AOTH	Any other Asian background	Asian or Asian British	You cannot use AOTH if you have used codes AAFR - ASRO.	Not White British			
AKAO	Kashmiri other	AOTH	Any other Asian background	Asian or Asian British	You should use this code for Kashmiri respondents not wishing to be classified under Asian Pakistani.	Not White British			
APKN	Pakistani	APKN	Pakistani	Asian or Asian British	You cannot use APKN if you have used codes AMPK - AKPA.	Not White British			
ASLT	Sri Lankan Tamil	AOTH	Any other Asian background	Asian or Asian British	You can only use this code with either ASNL or ASRO.	Not White British			
AIND	Indian	AIND	Indian	Asian or Asian British		Not White British			
ВОТН	Any other black background	вотн	Any other black background	Black or Black British	You cannot use BOTH if you have used codes BEUR - BNAM.	Not White British			
ASRO	Sri Lankan other	AOTH	Any other Asian background	Asian or Asian British	You can only use this code with either ASNL or ASLT.	Not White British			
ВОТВ	Other Black	вотн	Any other black background	Black or Black British	If you have used codes BEUR - BNAM, you must use BOTB for all other	Not White British			





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					pupils within the main 'any other black background' category. If you use BOTB, you cannot use BOTH.			
BANN	Black - Angolan	BAFR	Black - African	Black or Black British		Not White British		
BAOF	Other Black African	BAFR	Black - African	Black or Black British	Including Black South African, Zimbabwean, Ethiopian, Rwandan and Ugandan. If you have used codes BANN - BSUD, you must use BAOF for all other Black African pupils. If you use BAOF, you cannot use BAFR.	Not White British		
BCON	Black - Congolese	BAFR	Black - African	Black or Black British		Not White British		
BCRB	Black Caribbean	BCRB	Black Caribbean	Black or Black British	Including Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago.	Not White British		
BEUR	Black European	вотн	Any			Not White British		
ABAN	Bangladeshi	ABAN	Bangladeshi	Asian or Asian British		Not White British		
BGHA	Black - Ghanaian	BAFR	Black - African	Black or Black British		Not White British		
OARA	Arab other	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	Include Palestinian, Kuwaiti, Jordanian and Saudi Arabian.	Not White British		
MWBC	White and Black Caribbean	MWBC	White and Black Caribbean	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British		
AKPA	Kashmiri Pakistani	APKN	Pakistani	Asian or Asian British		Not White British		
ASNL	Sri Lankan Sinhalese	AOTH	Any other Asian background	Asian or Asian British	You can only use this code with either ASLT or ASRO.	Not White British		
WOTW	White other	WOTH	Any other white background	White	If you have used codes WALB - WWEU, you must use WOTW for all other pupils within the main 'any other white	Not White British		





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					background' category. If you use WOTW, you cannot use WOTH.	
WCRO	Croatian	WOTH	Any other white background	White		Not White British
WEEU	White Eastern European	WOTH	Any other white background	White	Including Russian, Latvian, Ukrainian, Polish, Bulgarian, Czech, Slovak, Lithuanian, Montenegrin and Romanian.	Not White British
WEUR	White European	WOTH	Any other white background	White	If you do not collect information on white european pupils on the basis of country of origin or East/West European, use this code.	Not White British
WGRC	Greek Cypriot	WOTH	Any other white background	White	You can only use this code with WGRK.	Not White British
WGRE	Greek/Greek Cypriot	WOTH	Any other white background	White	If you do not wish to distinguish between pupils of Greek and Greek Cypriot, use this code. You cannot use WGRE if you have used either WGRK or WGRC.	Not White British
WGRK	Greek	WOTH	Any other white background	White	You can only use this code with WGRC.	Not White British
WIRI	White - Irish	WIRI	White	White		Not White British
WIRT	Traveller of Irish heritage	WIRT	White	White		Not White British
WITA	Italian	WOTH	Any other white background	White		Not White British
WBOS	Bosnian- Herzegovinian	WOTH	Any other white background	White		Not White British
WOTH	Any other white background	WOTH	Any other white background	White	You cannot use WOTH if you have used codes WALB - WWEU.	Not White British
WALB	Albanian	WOTH	Any other white background	White		Not White British





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WPOR	Portuguese	WOTH	Any other white background	White		Not White British			
WROG	Gypsy	WROM	Gypsy/Roma	White	This code enables the separate identification of Gypsy pupils. This includes all children of a Gypsy ethnic background, irrespective of whether they are nomadic, seminomadic or living in static accommodation.	Not White British			
WROM	Gypsy/Roma	WROM	Gypsy/Roma	White	Use this code for pupils who identify themselves as Gypsies, Romanies, Travellers, Traditional Travellers, Romanichals, Romanichal Gypsies Welsh Gypsies/Kaale, Scottish Travellers / Gypsies, and or Roma. It should not include fairground (showman's) childr	Not White British			
WROO	Other Gypsy/Roma	WROM	Gypsy/Roma	White	Use this code for Gypsy/Roma pupils who do not identify with one or the other of the above groups - pupils with mixed Gypsy/Roma heritage.	Not White British			
WROR	Roma	WROM	Gypsy/Roma	White	This code identifies the separate identification of Roma pupils.	Not White British			
WSER	Serbian	WOTH	Any other white background	White		Not White British			
WTUC	Turkish Cypriot	WOTH	Any other white background	White	You can only use this code with WTUK.	Not White British			
WTUK	Turkish	WOTH	Any other white background	White	You can only use this code with WTUC.	Not White British			
WTUR	Turkish/Turkish Cypriot	WOTH	Any other white background	White	If you do not wish to distinguish between pupils of Turkish and Turkish Cypriot heritage, use this code. You cannot	Not White British			





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					use WTUR if you have used either WTUK or WTUC.			
WKOS	Kosovan	WOTH	Any other white background	White		Not White British		
OLEB	Lebanese	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
MWOE	White and any other ethnic group	МОТН	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British		
AAFR	African Asian	AOTH	Any other Asian background	Asian or Asian British	Including East and South African Asians.	Not White British		
OAFG	Afghan	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
WWEU	White Western European	WOTH	Any other white background	White	Including Italian, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Scandinavian.	Not White British		
OEGY	Egyptian	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OFIL	Filipino	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OIRN	Iranian	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OIRQ	Iraqi	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OJPN	Japanese	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OKOR	Korean	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OLAM	Latin/South/Central American	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	Include all pupils from Central/ South America, Cuba and Belize.	Not White British		
MWCH	White and Chinese	МОТН	Any other mixed background	Mixed/Dual background		Not White British		





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OLIB	Libyan	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OMAL	Malay	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	Including Malaysian other than Malaysian Chinese.	Not White British		
OMRC	Moroccan	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OOEG	Other ethnic group	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	If you have used codes OAFG - OYEM, you must use OOEG for all other pupils within the main 'any other ethnic group' category. If you use OOEG, you cannot use OOTH.	Not White British		
ООТН	Any other ethnic group	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	You cannot use OOTH if you have used codes OAFG - OYEM.	Not White British		
OPOL	Polynesian	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	Including Fijian, Tongan, Samoan and Tahitian.	Not White British		
OTHA	Thai	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OVIE	Vietnamese	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OYEM	Yemeni	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group		Not White British		
OKRD	Kurdish	ООТН	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	Include Kurdish pupils from Iraq, Iran and Turkey.	Not White British		
REFU	Refused	REFU	Refused	Refused		Classification Pending		
NOBT	Information not yet obtained	NOBT	Information not yet obtained	Information not yet obtained		Classification Pending		