

# Moderation and data checking - EYFS

## The 'A' code

The previous DfE advice incorrectly stated that in certain instances it is down to a teacher's professional judgement as to whether an accurate assessment can be made or whether it would be more appropriate to use code 'A'.

However, DfE would now like to clarify that the EYFS profile must be completed in **all instances unless**:

- an **exemption has been granted** by the secretary of state for the setting or an individual child.
- the **child is continuing in EYFS provision** beyond the year in which they turn 5. In these exceptional cases, the EYFS profile should be completed once only, at the end of the year before the child moves into KS1.

An 'A' should be recorded for every ELG within the profile only when an exemption has been granted. (These are rare)

(You do not submit any data for those children remaining in YR next academic year but you will need to inform the data team so that they don't chase you for the missing data.)

Guidance on exemptions:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/621759/EYFS\\_Guidance\\_on\\_exemptions\\_in\\_respect\\_of\\_individual\\_children.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/621759/EYFS_Guidance_on_exemptions_in_respect_of_individual_children.pdf)

# EYFS Data Submission Codes

| Subject Area | An exemption has been granted | Working below a best fit in the ELG | Achieving a best fit in the ELG |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| All ELGs     | A                             | 1                                   | 2                               |

# KS1 Data Submission Codes

| Subject Area | Below Pre-Key Stage   | Pre-Key Stage Standards |            |            |            | KS1 Teacher Assessment Frameworks |                   |               |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|              | SEND Engagement Model | Standard 1              | Standard 2 | Standard 3 | Standard 4 | Working towards                   | Expected standard | Greater Depth |
| Reading      | EM                    | PK1                     | PK2        | PK3        | PK4        | WTS                               | EXS               | GDS           |
| Writing      |                       | PK1                     | PK2        | PK3        | PK4        | WTS                               | EXS               | GDS           |
| Mathematics  |                       | PK1                     | PK2        | PK3        | PK4        | WTS                               | EXS               | GDS           |
| Science      |                       | HNM                     |            |            |            |                                   | EXS               |               |

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# KS2 Data Submission Codes

| Subject area | Below Pre Key Stage     | Pre Key Stage Standards |            |            |            |            |            | KS2 Teacher Assessment Frameworks |                   |               |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|              | SEND – Engagement Model | Standard 1              | Standard 2 | Standard 3 | Standard 4 | Standard 5 | Standard 6 | Working towards                   | Expected standard | Greater depth |
| Writing      | EM                      | PK1                     | PK2        | PK3        | PK4        | PK5        | PK6        | WTS                               | EXS               | GDS           |
| Reading      |                         | PK1                     | PK2        | PK3        | PK4        | PK5        | PK6        |                                   |                   |               |
| Mathematics  |                         | PK1                     | PK2        | PK3        | PK4        | PK5        | PK6        |                                   |                   |               |
| Science      |                         | HNM                     |            |            |            |            |            |                                   | EXS               |               |

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