

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

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

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	

'A' code = Absent for long periods, recently arrived, or not enough information to provide a TA judgement