

The books in the library are arranged by **subject** according to the Dewey Decimal Classification. The **Class Number** is the number on the spine of the book. This guide shows some of the class in different parts of the Library which you might find useful. You can also look on the **online catalogue** to find out the class number of a particular book

Other Useful Resources

Videos & DVDs Some videos are on the shelf with the books but DVDs and other videos can be requested from the main desk. All videos & DVDs can be viewed in the library and some may be borrowed for one week.

Magazines & Journals Useful titles include: Clara
Les Cles D'Actualite
E Magazine
L'Espresso

E Resources Useful online resources include:
BBC Schools: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools>
Learning resources for GCSE and A-Level

Britannica online: <http://search.eb.com>
The encyclopaedia online

Project Gutenberg: <http://www.gutenberg.org>
Thousands of free e-books
InfoTrac: http://infotrac.london.galegroup.com/itweb/hul_jisc
Full-text newspaper and journal articles

Intute tutorials <http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/>
Online tutorials which help you find good internet resources for topics such as Modern Languages and English Studies

Yourdictionary <http://www.yourdictionary.com>
Online dictionaries for over 300 languages and specialty areas

Some useful class numbers:

Albanian	491.991
American literature	810
American poetry	811
Arabic	492.7
Chinese	495.1
Communication	302.23
Countries	338.4791
Drama (English)	822
English dictionaries	423

English language	420
English literature	820
English readers (literacy, ESOL)	428.6
Essay writing	808.066
Fiction (English, before 1945)	823
Fiction (English, 1945—)	Fiction
French dictionaries	443
French language	448
French literature	840
German dictionaries	433
German language	430-439
German literature	830
Grammar (English)	428.2
Greek language	488
Greek literature	880
Gujarati	491.47
Hindi	491.43
History	900-999
Italian dictionaries	453
Italian language	458
Italian literature	850
Japanese	495.68
Kurdish	491.59
Letter writing	428.2
Linguistics	410
Linguistics (English)	428
Literary criticism	801.95
Literature criticism	809
Novels (English, before 1945)	823
Novels (English, 1945—)	Fiction
Persian	491.55
Poetry (English)	821
Polish	491.85
Portuguese	469
Punctuation	428.2
Pushto	491.593
Russian language	491.7
Russian literature	891.7
Shakespeare	822.33
Sign Language	419
Sociolinguistics	306.44
Somali	493.54
Spanish dictionaries	463
Spanish language	468
Spanish literature	860
Spelling	428.1
Swahili	496.392
Tamil	494.811
Theatre	792
Thesaurus	423.1
Travel and tourism	338.4791
Turkish	494.35
Urdu	491.439
Writing	428