

AUXILIARY SCHEDULE 4 : PERIODS OF TIME

- (1) This schedule is an auxiliary to the enumerated classes 2/9, A/Z. The concepts in it are available only to qualify those classes and their classmarks are not to be used on their own.
- (2) In any class of the BC, unless some other arrangement is explicitly provided, these concepts may be used to qualify it by historical period, introduced by '7' from Schedule 1 (representing Time or Historical treatment). For example, Mathematics is AM and Mathematics in the 19th century would be AM7 NP (using Schedule 4A) or AM7 L (using Schedule 4B) or AM7 HAW (using Schedule 4C). The three alternatives are explained below in Note 4. Similarly it may be used wherever instructed; e.g. at POW (Post-Reformation period of the Christian Church) the instruction appears: 'Add to POW letters A/Y from Schedule 4' and so the Christian Church in the 19th century would be POW NP or POW L or POW HAW according to which alternative is followed.
- (3) Specification of an historical period always involves two parameters - a commencing date and a duration (although in the one case of partially comprehensive works dealing with a subject 'from earliest times to —' this is more strictly a terminal date and a duration). In the case of both histories of political states or territories and of particular subjects the literature appears in every conceivable combination of date and duration with endless overlapping of periods. The maintenance of a completely accurate and predictable sequence of periods imposes extremely demanding conditions on notation and for many collections or parts of collections librarians and bibliographers are willing to make some sacrifice of precision in order to enjoy a briefer notation and a minimum (or total absence) of synthesis.
- (4) For this reason, three alternative schedules are provided below:
 - (4.1) Schedule 4A is the alternative recommended and may be regarded as the standard schedule for Periods. It provides a reasonably precise arrangement, adequate for quite large collections. Although it involves synthesis (the adding of a single letter standing for a duration to letters standing for a commencing date) this is of the very simplest kind.
 - (4.2) Schedule 4B is a simpler schedule, entirely enumerative and with slightly shorter classmarks in most cases. But it is not as precise in the arrangement it produces as Schedule 4A. It is based on Schedule 4 of BCL.
 - (4.3) Schedule 4C is the most detailed schedule, designed to provide an extremely accurate and consistent sequence covering the whole range of recorded history. Whereas Schedule 4A provides a commencing date accurate to the nearest decade or five years for periods since 1000 A.D. Schedule 4C can specify any commencing date and any duration to the exact year. As in Schedule 4A it consists basically of a list of commencing dates and a list of durations, with rules for adding the latter to the former.
As is to be expected, the price paid for this greater precision is a slightly longer notation and slightly more demanding rules for synthesis. For example, the enormous span of individual years to be specified makes the listing of every one quite prohibitive; consequently, individual years are specified by simple synthetic addition.
- (5) The basic principles underlying the arrangement provided are:
 - (5.1) Chronological order (earlier periods file before later);
 - (5.2) General before special - a period which completely includes another one files before it. For example, the period 1800 - 1950 files before 1800 - 1940, or 1800 - 1900; an individual year (1914, say) files after any period beginning in that year (e.g. 1914 - 1918).
 - (5.3) Filing is by earliest date of period, not latest.
- (6) All three schedules consist of letters only and filing is normal A/Z throughout, both for periods A.D. and B.C. The 'backward' filing necessitated by numeral systems, in which large numbers (representing lengthy periods, or earlier dates B.C.) file before smaller numbers (representing shorter periods, or later dates B.C.) is avoided by assigning the notation on the basis of reciprocals.

A Bibliographic Classification

AUXILIARY SCHEDULE 4A : PERIODS OF TIME (STANDARD SCHEDULE)

- (1) This is an alternative to Schedules 4B and 4C; see notes 3/6 at beginning of Schedule 4
- (2) Apart from the enumerated periods at C/DE it consists of
 - (2.1) a list of approximate commencing dates - Table 1
 - (2.2) a list of durations(numbers of years in a period) - Table 2
- (3) Any given period is obtained by adding a single letter from Table 2 directly to a commencing date from Table 1; e.g. to code 1800-1900 the commencing date code for 1800 is taken (N) and the duration code for 100 years (P) is added directly, to give NP. Every classmark must contain both these components
- (4) Where the commencing date falls between two enumerated commencing dates, use the earliest enumerated date - e.g. if the commencing date is 1848, use 1845 (PL)
- (5) Where the duration falls between 2 enumerated durations, take the next largest - e.g. for a duration of 11 years use 20 years; so the period 1848-1859 would be coded as PLX (1845-1865)

Periods from the earliest times

* For works which include prehistoric times as well as historic (recorded) time

CC	To 2000 A.D.	CL	To 1700 A.D.	CR	To 000 A.D.
CE	1940	CM	1600	CT	500 B.C.
CG	1900	CN	1500	CV	1000 B.C.
CJ	1800	CP	1000		(4000 B.C.)
		CQ	500		<u>see DA</u>

DA Prehistory (from earliest times to 4000 B.C.)

DAG Geological eras
(Cultural epochs)

* There is no agreement on the commencing dates of the following, or their duration; both vary widely according to place and context. They are given here on the grounds of literary warrant.

DAP Palaeolithic

DAR Mesolithic

DB Neolithic

DC Ancient, medieval and modern history

DD Ancient and medieval history

DE Ancient history (c. 4000 B.C.- 500 A.D.)

Table 1 (Schedule 4A) : Commencing dates of periods

* These codes cannot be used on their own; they must be followed by a letter from Table 2 (Duration)

* See notes 2/5 for rules

<u>Periods beginning in</u>		<u>Periods beginning in</u>		<u>Periods beginning in</u>	
DF	4000 B.C.	EB	1900 B.C.	EW	100 A.D.
DG	3900	EC	1800	EX	200
DH	3800	ED	1700	EY	300
DJ	3700	EE	1600	EZ	400
DK	3600	EF	1500	FA	450
DL	3500	EG	1400	FB	Medieval period
DM	3400	EH	1300		* There is no agreement
DN	3300	EJ	1200		on the exact dates or
DO	3200	EK	1100		duration of this.
DP	3100	EL	1000		* For periods from and
DQ	3000				including Medieval
		EM	900		period, add to FA -
DR	2900	EN	800		e.g. Medieval era to
DS	2800	EO	700		present day, FAK
DT	2700	EP	600	FC	500
DU	2600	EQ	500	FD	600
DV	2500	ER	400	FE	700
DW	2400	ES	300	FF	800
DX	2300	ET	200	FG	900
DY	2200	EU	100	FH	1000
DZ	2100			FJ	1020
EA	2000	EV	000 A.D.	FK	1040

Auxiliary Schedule 4A : Periods of time (Standard schedule)

Periods beginning in		Periods beginning in		Periods beginning in	
FL	1060 A.D.	HR	1570 A.D.	N	1800 A.D.
FM	1080	HS	1575	PC	1805
FN	1100	HT	1580	PD	1810
FO	1120	HV	1585	PE	1815
FP	1140	HW	1590	PF	1820
FQ	1160	HX	1595	PG	1825
FR	1180			PH	1830
FS	1200	J	1600	PJ	1835
FT	1220	KC	1605	PK	1840
FU	1240	KD	1610	PL	1845
FV	1260	KE	1615	PM	1850
FW	1280	KF	1620	PN	1855
FX	1300	KG	1625	PP	1860
FY	1320	KH	1630	PQ	1865
FZ	1340	KJ	1635	PR	1870
G	Renaissance	KK	1640	PS	1875
	* There is no agreement	KL	1645	PT	1880
	on the exact dates	KM	1650	PV	1885
	or duration of this.	KN	1655	PW	1890
	* For periods from and	KP	1660	PX	1895
	including the Renais-	KQ	1665		
	sance, add to FZ -	KR	1670	Q	1900
	e.g. Renaissance to	KS	1675	RA	1905
	1750, FZL	KT	1680	RB	1910
GH	1350	KV	1685	RC	1914
GJ	1360	KW	1690	RD	1914-18
GK	1370	KX	1695		* For periods from
GL	1380				and including
GM	1390	L	1700		1914/1918, add to RC
GN	1400	MA	1705	RE	1919
GP	1410	MB	1710	RF	1920
GQ	1420	MC	1715	RG	1925
GR	1430	MD	1720	RH	1930
GS	1440	ME	1725	RJ	1935
GT	1450	MF	1730	RK	1939
GV	1460	MG	1735	RL	1935-45
GW	1470	MH	1740		* For periods from
GX	1480	MJ	1745		and including
GY	1490	MK	1750		1939/1945, add to
GZ	1500	ML	1755		RK - e.g. 1939/1950,
HC	1505	MM	1760		RKX
HD	1510	MN	1765	RM	1940
HE	1515	MO	1770	RN	1945
HF	1520	MP	1775	RO	1950
HG	1525	MQ	1780	RP	1955
HH	1530	MR	1785	RQ	1960
HJ	1535	MS	1789	RR	1965
HK	1540	MT	1789-1815	RS	1970
HL	1545			RT	1975
HM	1550			RV	1980
HN	1555			RW	1985
HP	1560			RY	1990
HQ	1565			RZ	1995
				S	2000

Table 2 (Schedule 4A) : Duration (number of years in a period)

- * These codes cannot be used on their own; they must be added to a specific commencing date taken from Table 1
- * See notes 2/5 above for rules

Duration in years	
A	Over 4000 years
B	4000
C	3000
D	2500
E	2000
F	1500
G	1000
H	900
I	800
J	700
K	600
L	500
M	400
N	300
O	200
P	100
Q	90
R	80
S	70
T	60
U	50
V	40
W	30
X	20
Y	10
Z	5

A Bibliographic Classification

Auxiliary Schedule 4B : Periods of Time (for broad classification)

- (1) This is an alternative to Schedules 4A and 4C; see note at the beginning of Schedule 4.
- (2) It is a fully enumerated schedule, consistent with Schedule 4 in BCl, but much fuller in its detail
- (3) All periods file by initial date, then duration. A period which completely includes another one files before it.
- (4) If a period overlaps two or more of the enumerated periods, class it in the earliest preceding period which completely includes it - e.g. 1715-1789 is classed as 1700-1800.

ABD	Periods from the earliest times	BL	800 - 1000
ABE	To 2000 AD	BM	800 - 900
ABF	1940	BN	900 - 1100
ABG	1800	BO	900 - 1000
ABH	1700	BP	1000 - 1450
ABJ	1600	BQ	1000 - 1300
ABK	1500	BR	1000 - 1100
ABL	1000	BS	1100 - 1200
ABM	500	BT	1200 - 1450
ABN	000	BU	1200 - 1300
ABP	500 BC	BV	1300 - 1450
ABQ	1000 BC	BW	1300 - 1400
	(4000 BC) see ABR	BX	Renaissance (c.1350 - 1550)
ABR	Prehistory (from earliest times to 4000 BC)		* There is no agreement on the exact dates or duration of this period, but this is probably the most satisfactory position
ABS	Geological eras (Cultural epochs)	BY	1350 - 1400
	* There is no agreement on the commencing dates of the following, or on their duration; both vary widely according to place and context. They are given here as a matter of literary warrant.	BZ	1400 - 1500
ABV	Palaeolithic	C	1450 - 2000
ABX	Mesolithic	CP	1450 - 1900
ABY	Neolithic	CS	1450 - 1750
AC	Ancient, mediaeval and modern history	CV	1450 - 1650
ACQ	Ancient and mediaeval	CX	1450 - 1500
AD	Ancient history (recorded history, c.4000 BC to 500 AD)	CY	1500 - 1800
	To 000 A.D.	E	1500 - 1600
AE	3000 BC - 000 AD	F	1550 - 1600
AF	3000 - 2000 BC	FX	1600 - 1800
AG	2000 BC - 000 AD	G	1600 - 1700
AH	2000 - 1000 BC	H	1600 - 1650
AI	1000 BC - 000 AD	I	1650 - 1750
AJ	500 BC - 000 AD	J	1650 - 1700
AK	500 - 400 BC	K	1700 - 1800
AL	400 - 300 BC	KP	1700 - 1775
AM	300 - 200 BC	KR	1750 - 1800
AN	200 - 100 BC	KT	1775 - 2000
AO	100 BC - 000 AD	KV	1775 - 1850
AP		KX	1789 - 1815
	(Periods AD)	L	1800 - 1900
AQ	000 - 2000 AD	M	1815 - 2000
AR	000 - 1500	N	1815 - 1900
AS	000 - 1000	O	1815 - 1830
AT	000 - 500	P	1830 - 1900
AU	000 - 100	PX	1850 - 1875
AV	100 - 200	Q	1875 - 1900
AW	200 - 300	R	1900 - 2000
AX	300 - 400	RP	1900 - 1975
AY	400 - 500	RR	1900 - 1945
AZ	450 - 2000	RT	1900 - 1914
B	450 - 1450, Mediaeval period	RW	1914 - 1918
	* There is no agreement on the exact dates or duration of the Mediaeval period, but this is probably the nearest approximation.	S	1918 - 2000
BB	450 - 1200	SP	1918 - 1945
BC	450 - 1000	SR	1918 - 1939
BD	450 - 800	ST	1920 - 1930
BE	450 - 500	SV	1930 - 1940
BF	500 - 600	SW	1939 - 1945
BG	600 - 700	T	1945 - 2000
BH	700 - 800	TP	1945 - 1960
BJ	800 - 1450	TQ	1945 - 1950
BK	800 - 1100	TR	1950 - 2000
		TS	1950 - 1975
		TT	1950 - 1960
		TU	1960 - 1970
		TV	1970 - 1980
		TW	1975 - 2000
		TX	1980 - 1990
		TY	1990 - 2000
		V	2000 - 2100

SCHEDULE 4C : Periods of Time (for close classification)

* This is an alternative to Schedules 4A and 4B. See notes 3/6 at beginning of Schedule 4

- (1) The classmark for any period from 4000 B.C. or later and lasting more than a single year consists of
 - (1.1) The code for the commencing date of the period (from Table 1), followed by
 - (1.2) The letter 'A' (the indicator for period), followed by
 - (1.3) The code for the number of years in the period (from Table 2)
 e.g. to code the period 1800-1950, the code for 1800 A.D. is taken from Table 1 - i.e. H; 'A' is added - i.e. HA; the code for the number of years duration is taken from Table 2 - i.e. VT for 150 years. This gives the full classmark HAV T.
- (2) Every period exceeding one year must contain the 3 elements above in its classmark
- (3) Classmarks for single years must be built according to the instructions in the two tables. The dates in Table 1 (apart from the enumerated periods at C/DE) cannot be used on their own - they are purely for purposes of period classmark building. For example, H 1800 has 'A' added to it to introduce a period as shown above; 'B' added to any commencing date denotes the single year itself - so HB is the single year 1800 A.D. (which, of course, files after any period commencing in that year, since it is completely contained within that period).

TABLE 1 (Schedule 4C) : Commencing dates of periods

* Except for classes C/DE these codes cannot be used on their own.

- C Periods from the earliest times
- * For works including both pre-history and historic (recorded) periods
 - * The following are likely to suffice for most libraries. For libraries wishing to specify to the exact year, an expansion of this is provided in Table 3.
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|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------------|
| CO | To 1980 A.D. | CVK | To 1700 A.D. | CXQ | To 500 B.C. |
| CP | 1960 | CVP | 1600 | CXW | 1000 |
| CQ | 1940 | CVV | 1500 | CYJ | 2000 |
| CR | 1920 | CWY | 1000 | CYT | 3000 |
| CS | 1900 | CXE | 500 | | (4000 B.C.) see DA |
| CVE | 1800 | CXL | 000 | | Prehistory |
- DA Prehistory (from earliest times to 4000 B.C.)
- DAG Geological eras
(Cultural epochs)
- * There is no agreement on the commencing dates of the following, or on their duration; both vary widely according to place and context. They are given here as a matter of convenience
- DAP Palaeolithic
- DAR Mesolithic
- DB Neolithic
- DC Ancient, medieval and modern history
- * This period could be synthesised by adding to DF. This provides it with a briefer class mark. The same applies to DD and DE
- DD Ancient and medieval history
- DE Ancient history (c. 4000 B.C.- 500 A.D.)
- Periods beginning in any year between 4000 B.C. and 001 B.C. (classes DF/EUYU)
- * To code any individual year between 4000 B.C. and 001 B.C., add to the code for the first year of the century the letters C/YU following DF in DFC/DFYU below. Note that the first year of the century is always the next highest number, ending in two zeros, than the individual year sought; e.g. to code 2763 B.C., add to the code for 2800 B.C. - i.e. DS; in the sequence DFC/DFYU the code for 63 is VS, so the classmark for 2763 is DSVS.
 - * The letter 'B' added to any date represents the single year itself - e.g. DFB is the year 4000 B.C. itself.

<u>Periods beginning in</u>		<u>Periods beginning in</u>		<u>Periods beginning in</u>	
DF	4000 B.C.	DFI	3993 B.C.	DFP	3986 B.C.
DFC	3999	J	92	Q	85
D	98	K	91	R	84
E	97	L	90	S	83
F	96	M	89	T	82
G	95	N	88	U	81
H	94	O	87	V B	80

	Periods beginning in		Periods beginning in		Periods beginning in
DFVC	3979 B.C.	DFXC	3939 B.C.	DH	3800 B.C.
VD	78	XD	38	DJ	3700
VE	77	XE	37	DK	3600
VF	76	XF	36	DL	3500
VG	75	XG	35	DM	3400
VH	74	XH	34	DN	3300
VI	73	XI	33	DO	3200
VJ	72	XJ	32	DP	3100
VK	71	XK	31	DQ	3000
VL	70	XL	30	DR	2900
VM	69	XM	29	DS	2800
VN	68	XN	28	DT	2700
VO	67	XO	27	DU	2600
VP	66	XP	26	DV	2500
VQ	65	XQ	25	DW	2400
VR	64	XR	24	DX	2300
VS	63	XS	23	DY	2200
VT	62	XT	22	DZ	2100
VU	61	XU	21	EA	2000
WB	60	YB	20	EB	1900
WC	59	YC	19	EC	1800
WD	58	YD	18	ED	1700
WE	57	YE	17	EE	1600
WF	56	YF	16	EF	1500
WG	55	YG	15	EG	1400
WH	54	YH	14	EH	1300
WI	53	YI	13	EJ	1200
WJ	52	YJ	12	EK	1100
WK	51	YK	11	EL	1000
WL	50	YL	10	EM	900
WM	49	YM	09	EN	800
WN	48	YN	08	EO	700
WO	47	YO	07	EP	600
WP	46	YP	06	EQ	500
WQ	45	YQ	05	ER	400
WR	44	YR	04	ES	300
WS	43	YS	03	ET	200
WT	42	YT	02	EU	100
WU	41	YU	01	EUYU	001
XB	40	DG	3900		

Periods beginning in any year between 000 A.D. and 999 A.D. (Classes EV/FGYU)

* To code any individual year between 000 A.D. and 999 A.D., add to the first year of the century the letters C/YU following EV in EVC/EVY U below; e.g. 453 A.D. = EZW 0

	Periods beginning in		Periods beginning in		Periods beginning in
EV	000 A.D.	EVVE	23 A.D.	EVWH	46 A.D.
EVC	1	VF	24	WI	47
D	2	VG	25	WJ	48
E	3	VH	26	WK	49
F	4	VI	27	WL	50
G	5	VJ	28	WM	51
H	6	VK	29	WN	52
I	7	VL	30	WO	53
J	8	VM	31	WP	54
K	9	VN	32	WQ	55
L	10	VO	33	WR	56
M	11	VP	34	WS	57
N	12	VQ	35	WT	58
O	13	VR	36	WU	59
P	14	VS	37	XB	60
Q	15	VT	38	XC	61
R	16	VU	39	XD	62
S	17	WB	40	XE	63
T	18	WC	41	XF	64
U	19	WD	42	XG	65
VB	20	WE	43	XH	66
VC	21	WF	44	XI	67
VD	22	WG	45	XJ	68

	<u>Periods beginning in</u>		<u>Periods beginning in</u>		<u>Periods beginning in</u>
EVXK	69 A.D.	EVYG	85 A.D.	EX	200 A.D.
XL	70	YH	86	EY	300
XM	71	YI	87	EZ	400
XN	72	YJ	88	F	Medieval period
XO	73	YK	89		* There is no agree-
XP	74	YL	90		ment on the exact
XQ	75	YM	91		dates or the duration
XR	76	YN	92		of this, but it is
XS	77	YO	93		given here for
XT	78	YP	94		convenience
XU	79	YQ	95	FC	500
YB	80	YR	96	FD	600
YC	81	YS	97	FE	700
YD	82	YT	98	FF	800
YE	83	YU	99	FG	900
YF	84	EW	100	FGYU	999

Periods beginning in any year between 1000 A.D. and the present day (Classes FH/Y)
 * To code any individual year between 1000 A.D. and the present day, add to the first year of the 20-year period within which it falls the letters C/U following FH in FHC/FHU below; e.g. 1066 A.D. = FLH; 1975 = RQ

	<u>Periods beginning in</u>		<u>Periods beginning in</u>		<u>Periods beginning in</u>
FH	1000 A.D.	FQ	1160 A.D.	GO	1560 A.D.
FHC	1001	FR	80	GP	80
D	02	FS	1200	GQ	1600
E	03	FT	20	GR	20
F	04	FU	40	GS	40
G	05	FV	60	GT	60
H	06	FW	80	GU	80
I	07	FX	1300	GV	1700
J	08	FY	20	GW	20
K	09	FZ	40	GX	40
L	10	G	Renaissance period	GY	60
M	11		* There is no agree-	GZ	80
N	12		ment on the exact	H	1800
O	13		dates or duration	J	20
P	14		of this, but it is	K	40
Q	15		given here for	L	60
R	16		convenience	M	80
S	17	GD	1360	N	1900
T	18	GE	80	P	20
U	19	GF	1400	Q	40
FJ	1020	GG	20	R	60
FK	40	GH	40	S	80
FL	60	GJ	60	T	2000
FM	80	GK	80	U	20
FN	1100	GL	1500	V	40
FO	20	GM	20	W	60
FP	40	GN	40	X	80
				Y	2100

A Bibliographic Classification

TABLE 2 (Schedule 4C) : Duration (number of years in a period)

- * These codes cannot be used on their own; they must be added to a specific commencing date taken from Table 1.
- * To code a particular period:
 - (1) Select the commencing date code from Table 1
 - (2) Add 'A' (the indicator for Period)
 - (3) Add the duration code below
 e.g., to code the period 1660-1740: (1) select the commencing date code (1660 A.D. is GT); (2) add 'A' to give GTA; (3) add the code for 80 years (8 decades) to GTA to give GTA WQ.
- * For durations not listed below (i.e. ones not ending in a zero) follow the rules preceding classes D, GH and JC.

CY Durations longer than 10,000 years

(Durations between 6400 and 10000 years -Classes EC/FS)

* Within these periods, to code more exactly than is allowed for below is very rarely necessary. If the need arises, see Table 4.

EC	10000 years	ET	8500 years	FM	7000 years
EH	9500	FB	8000	FR	6500
EN	9000	FG	7500	FS	6400

(Durations between 2300 and 6300 years - Classes GH/JB)

* Within these periods, to code more exactly than is allowed for below is rarely necessary. If the need arises, see Table 5.

GH	6300 years	GY	4900 years	HN	3500 years
GJ	6200	GZ	4800	HP	3400
GK	6100	HA	4700	HQ	3300
GL	6000	HB	4600	HR	3200
		HC	4500	HS	3100
GM	5900	HD	4400	HT	3000
GN	5800	HE	4300		
GP	5700	HF	4200	HV	2900
GQ	5600	HG	4100	HW	2800
GR	5500	HH	4000	HX	2700
GS	5400			HY	2600
GT	5300	HJ	3900	HZ	2500
GV	5200	HK	3800	JA	2400
GW	5100	HL	3700	JC	2300
GX	5000	HM	3600		

(Durations between 1 and 2300 - Classes JC/YX)

* The codes below represent duration in exact decades; e.g. Y = one decade (10 years); SC = 70 decades (700 years)

* To code a duration not listed below (i.e. one not ending in a zero):

- (1) Select the code representing the next largest decade number; e.g. to code a duration of 37 years select the code for 4 decades (40 years)
- (2) Add the code for the number of individual years within a decade (e.g. for 37 years add the code for '7'). These codes are the letters P/X following Y in YP/YX, e.g. the code for 37 is WUR.
- (3) An example of a specific period would be NAW UP for 1900/1939, (N from Table 1, WUP from Table 2).

JC	2300 years	JX	2120 years	KT	1950 years
JD	2290	JY	2110	KV	1940
JE	2280	KC	2100	KW	1930
JF	2270			KX	1920
JG	2260	KD	2090	KY	1910
JH	2250	KE	2080	LC	1900
JJ	2240	KF	2070		
JK	2230	KG	2060	LD	1890
JL	2220	KH	2050	LE	1880
JM	2210	KJ	2040	LF	1870
JN	2200	KK	2030	LG	1860
		KL	2020	LH	1850
JP	2190	KM	2010	LJ	1840
JQ	2180	KN	2000	LK	1830
JR	2170			LL	1820
JS	2160	KP	1990	LM	1810
JT	2150	KQ	1980	LN	1800
JV	2140	KR	1970		
JW	2130	KS	1960	LP	1790

LQ	1780 years	PS	1160 years	SV	540 years
LR	1770	PT	1150	SW	530
LS	1760	PV	1140	SX	520
LT	1750	FW	1130	SY	510
LV	1740	PX	1120	TC	500
LW	1730	PY	1110		
LX	1720	QC	1100	TD	490
LY	1710			TE	480
MC	1700	QD	1090	TF	470
		QE	1080	TG	460
MD	1690	QF	1070	TH	450
ME	1680	QG	1060	TJ	440
MF	1670	QH	1050	TK	430
MG	1660	QJ	1040	TL	420
MH	1650	QK	1030	TM	410
MJ	1640	QL	1020	TN	400
MK	1630	QM	1010		
ML	1620	QN	1000	TP	390
MM	1610			TQ	380
MN	1600	QP	990	TR	370
		QQ	980	TS	360
MP	1590	QR	970	TT	350
MQ	1580	QS	960	TV	340
MR	1570	QT	950	TW	330
MS	1560	QV	940	TX	320
MT	1550	QW	930	TY	310
MV	1540	QX	920	VC	300
MW	1530	QY	910		
MX	1520	RC	900	VD	290
MY	1510			VE	280
NC	1500	RD	890	VF	270
		RE	880	VG	260
ND	1490	RF	870	VH	250
NE	1480	RG	860	VJ	240
NF	1470	RM	850	VK	230
NG	1460	RJ	840	VL	220
NH	1450	RK	830	VM	210
NJ	1440	RL	820	VN	200
NK	1430	RM	810		
NL	1420	RN	800	VP	190
NM	1410			VQ	180
NN	1400	RP	790	VR	170
		RQ	780	VS	160
NP	1390	RR	770	VT	150
NQ	1380	RS	760	VV	140
NR	1370	RT	750	VW	130
NS	1360	RV	740	VX	120
NT	1350	RW	730	VY	110
NV	1340	RX	720	W	100
NW	1330	RY	710		
NX	1320	SC	700	WP	90
NY	1310			WQ	80
PC	1300	SD	690	WR	70
		SE	680	WS	60
PD	1290	SF	670	WT	50
PE	1280	SG	660	WU	40
PF	1270	SH	650	WV	30
PG	1260	SJ	640	X	20
PH	1250	SK	630	Y	10
PJ	1240	SL	620	YP	9
PK	1230	SM	610	YQ	8
PL	1220	SN	600	YR	7
PM	1210			YS	6
PN	1200	SP	590	YT	5
		SQ	580	YU	4
PP	1190	SR	570	YV	3
PQ	1180	SS	560	YW	2
PR	1170	ST	550	YX	1

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TABLE 3 (Schedule 4C) : Periods from the earliest times (Class C)

- * These periods apply only to the very beginning of the Period facet (before Prehistory)
- * This table consists of the same dates as Table 1 but in reverse order, since what is now required is a set of terminal dates, not commencing dates
- * This table is an amplification of the dates enumerated in Table 1 and provides for greater precision

From the earliest times

CH	To 2100 A.D.	CVN	To 1640 A.D.	CXJ	To 200 A.D.
CN	2000	CVO	1620	CXK	100
CO	1980	CVP	1600	CXL	000
CP	1960	CVV	1500	CXM	100 B.C.
CQ	1940	CVX	1460	CXN	200
CR	1920	CWB	1400	CXO	300
CS	1900	CWE	Renaissance	CXP	400
CT	1880	CWH	1300	CXQ	500
CVB	1860	CWN	1200	CXR	600
CVC	1840	CWS	1100	CXS	700
CVD	1820	CWY	1000	CXT	800
CVE	1800	CWZ	900	CXV	900
CVF	1780	CXB	800	CXW	1000
CVG	1760	CXC	700	CYD	1500
CVH	1740	CXD	600	CYJ	2000
CVJ	1720	CXE	500	CYO	2500
CVK	1700	CXF	Medieval period	CYT	3000
CVL	1680	CXG	400	CYZ	3500
CVM	1660	CXH	300		(4000) <u>see</u> DA

TABLE 4 (Schedule 4C) : Durations between 6,400 and 10,000 years (Classes EC/FS in Table 2)

- * This table allows more precise specification (to the nearest century) of durations between 6,400 and 10,000 years in Table 2.

EC	10000 years	EQ	8800 years	FG	7500 years
ED	9900	ER	8700	FH	7400
EE	9800	ES	8600	FJ	7300
EF	9700	ET	8500	FK	7200
EG	9600	EV	8400	FL	7100
EH	9500	EW	8300	FM	7000
EJ	9400	EX	8200		
EK	9300	EY	8100	FN	6900
EL	9200	FB	8000	FO	6800
EM	9100			FP	6700
EN	9000	FC	7900	FQ	6600
		FD	7800	FR	6500
EP	8900	FE	7700	FS	6400
		FF	7600		

To specify a duration to the nearest year : proceed as in Table 5

- (1) Select the code above for the next higher 100 years period; e.g. to code 6460 years, select the code for 6500 years (FR).
- (2) Proceed as in Table 5 (Rule 2); e.g. for 6460 years add the code for 60 in Table 5 (RP) to the code obtained from (1) above - to give FRR P

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TABLE 5 (Schedule 4C) : Durations within centuries between 2300 and 6300 years (Classes GH/JB)

* This allows more precise specification (to the individual year) of durations between 2300 and 6300 years in Table 2 (and of durations between 6400 and 10000 years in Table 4)

To code a specific duration

- (1) Select the code from Table 2 for the next higher 100 year period; e.g. to code 2430 years select the code for 2500 years (HZ)
- (2) Add the code from this Table 5 for the number represented by the last two numerals of the duration concerned; e.g. for 2430 add the code for 30 (TV); added to the code for 2500 years (HZ) this gives the code HZT V for a duration of 2430 years

PA	99 years	RJ	66 years	TR	33 years
PB	98	RK	65	TS	32
PC	97	RL	64	TT	31
PD	96	RM	63	TV	30
PE	95	RN	62		
PF	94	RO	61	TW	29
PG	93	RP	60	TX	28
PH	92			TY	27
PJ	91	RQ	59	TZ	26
PK	90	RR	58	V	25
		RS	57	WA	24
PL	89	RT	56	WB	23
PM	88	RV	55	WC	22
PN	87	RW	54	WD	21
PO	86	RX	53	WE	20
PP	85	RY	52		
PQ	84	RZ	51	WF	19
PR	83	S	50	WG	18
PS	82			WH	17
PT	81	TA	49	WJ	16
PV	80	TB	48	WK	15
		TC	47	WL	14
PW	79	TD	46	WM	13
PX	78	TE	45	WN	12
PY	77	TF	44	WO	11
PZ	76	TG	43	WP	10
Q	75	TH	42		
RA	74	TJ	41	WQ	9
RB	73	TK	40	WR	8
RC	72			WS	7
RD	71	TL	39	WT	6
RE	70	TM	38	WV	5
		TN	37	WW	4
RF	69	TO	36	WX	3
RG	68	TP	35	WY	2
RH	67	TQ	34	WZ	1