Worksheet: ESL Level 3/4 Classification Systems

Goal: To be able to find books in the library by subject.

Libraries organize books by subject. Books on the same subject are located together, so it is easy to find books to read.

Libraries use different systems to organize books. This library uses letters to organize books. Look for these letters in the book's call number.

Sample P = Language and Literature <P> is the main subject

PE = English Language Call Numbers: <E> is the subdivision of main subject

PL = Asian Language <L> is the subdivision of main subject

Language and Literature

Japanese Language Russian Language English Language

Main subjects used in the BCC library

A: General works N: Fine Arts

B: Philosophy, Psychology, Religion P: Language and Literature C-F: History Q: Science, Computers

G: Geography, Anthropology R: Medicine H: Social Science S: Agriculture

J: Political Science T: Technology, Computers

U: Military Science K: Law L: Education V: Naval Science

Z: Library Science, Bibliography M: Music

Look at the chart above. Write down the letter of the main subject where you would find the following books:

1. I have to write a paper for a Religion class. I need to find information on Islam. Where should I look?