

# Ethnicity Nationality

If you refer to ethnicity or nationality, be specific and do not generalise about regions or ethnic groups.

Do not use the term 'Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic' or the acronyms 'BAME' or 'BME'.

Use a capital letter when writing about ethnic groups or nationalities — for example, 'Black' or 'Asian'.

## Inclusive language by design

Inclusive language builds trust and helps us communicate more clearly

Use the Home Office Design System to learn how to write for and about diverse groups of people: [design.homeoffice.gov.uk/accessibility/inclusive-language](https://design.homeoffice.gov.uk/accessibility/inclusive-language)



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