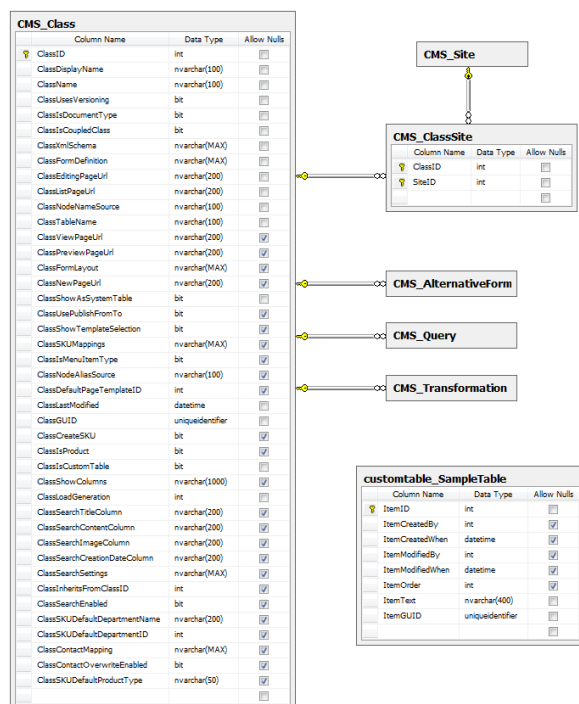## Database tables

Custom tables uses the following database tables:

Database table	Description
CMS_Class	Custom tables are stored as classes in the system database, this database table is used for storing information about classes.
CMS_ClassSite	This table is used to assign classes (and therefore also custom tables) to particular sites in the system.
CMS_Query	Contains records representing SQL queries for operations with data in custom tables, along with other queries used by the system.
CMS_Transformation	Contains records representing transformations for custom tables data, as well as other transformations used by the system.
CMS_AlternativeForm	Contains records representing alternative forms for particular custom tables, together with other alternative forms used by the system.
<prefix>_<table code name>	Particular custom tables are stored as standard tables in the system database. You can distinguish them by giving them a descriptive prefix, while the customtable_ prefix is used by default.

API classes

You can find all Custom table classes under the **CMS.CustomTables** namespace. See our API examples for code samples illustrating this functionality.

Class	Description
Custom Tables API	
CustomTableItem	Represents one custom table object.

| CustomTableItemProvider | Provides management functionality for custom tables. |