

Episode Themes in Season 3 of *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*

Anomalous Phenomena

SN Subplots dealing with situations emerging from encounters with unusual stellar events, alien species, technologies, or similar.
 BT Episode Themes
 NT Dreamscapes
 NT Doppelgangers
 NT Holograms & Illusions
 NT Time Travel

Bajoran-Cardassian War

SN Subplots relating directly to the military occupation of the planet Bajor by the Cardassian Union prior to the events of the show.
 BT War
 RT Bajoran Religion
 RT Espionage
 RT Maquis-Cardassian Conflicts
 UF Military Occupation of Bajor
 UF Cardassian Occupation

Bajoran Religion

BT Religion & Faith
 RT Bajoran-Cardassian War
 RT Dreamscapes
 RT Time Travel
 UF Prophets, The

Cardassian Occupation

USE Bajoran-Cardassian War

Crime

BT Intrigue
 NT Embezzlement
 NT Murder
 NT Racketeering
 RT Conspiracy
 RT Hijinks
 RT Law & Justice

Conspiracy

BT Intrigue
 RT Espionage
 RT Doppelgangers
 RT Law & Justice
 RT Maquis-Cardassian Conflicts

Domesticity

BT Interpersonal Drama
 RT Romance

Dreamscapes

BT Anomalous Phenomena
 RT Bajoran Religion
 RT Doppelgangers
 RT Holograms & Illusions

Examples

S3E9 “Defiant”

Conspiracy, Doppelgangers, Espionage, Intrigue, Law & Justice, Maquis-Cardassian Conflicts, War

S3E16 “Prophet Motive”

Anomalous Phenomena, Bajoran Religion, Domesticity, Dreamscapes, Embezzlement, Hijinks, Racketeering

Doppelgangers

SN Subplots that feature the counterfeiting of resemblance, e.g. Changelings/Founders, holograms, cloning.
 BT Anomalous Phenomena
 RT Conspiracy
 RT Dreamscapes
 RT Espionage
 RT Founder Worship
 RT Holograms & Illusions

Embezzlement

BT Crime
 RT Hijinks

Episode Themes

NT Anomalous Phenomena
 NT Government & Politics
 NT Interpersonal Drama
 NT Intrigue
 NT Law & Justice
 NT Religion & Faith

Espionage

BT Government & Politics
 RT Bajoran-Cardassian War
 RT Conspiracy
 RT Intrigue
 RT Maquis-Cardassian Conflicts
 RT War

Founder Worship

BT Religion & Faith
 UF Jem'hadar Religion

Friendship

BT Interpersonal Drama
 RT Hijinks
 RT Romance

Government & Politics

BT Episode Themes
 NT Espionage
 NT War
 RT Law & Justice

Hijinks

SN Subplots in which the tone is comedic and the stakes are typically low.
 BT Interpersonal Drama
 RT Embezzlement
 RT Friendship
 RT Holograms & Illusions
 RT Racketeering

Holograms & Illusions

BT Anomalous Phenomena
 RT Dreamscapes
 RT Doppelgangers
 RT Hijinks

Interpersonal Drama

BT Episode Themes
 NT Domesticity
 NT Friendship
 NT Hijinks
 NT Romance

Intrigue

BT Episode Themes
 NT Conspiracy
 NT Crime
 RT Espionage

Jem'Hadar Religion

USE Founder Worship

Law & Justice

BT Episode Themes
 RT Conspiracy
 RT Crime
 RT Government & Politics

Maquis-Cardassian Conflicts

SN Subplots relating to the activities of the Maquis resistance group in the Federation-Cardassian Neutral Zone.
 BT War
 RT Bajoran-Cardassian War
 RT Conspiracy
 RT Espionage

Military Occupation of Bajor

USE Bajoran-Cardassian War

Murder

BT Crime

Prophets, The

USE Bajoran Religion

Racketeering

BT Crime
 RT Hijinks

Religion & Faith

BT Episode Themes
 NT Bajoran Religion
 NT Founder Worship

Romance

BT Interpersonal Drama
 RT Domesticity
 RT Friendship

Time Travel

BT Anomalous Phenomena
 RT Bajoran Religion

War

BT Government & Politics
 NT Bajoran-Cardassian War
 NT Maquis-Cardassian Conflicts
 RT Espionage

Revision Notes

- Added missing *Racketeering* term entry.
- Added missing RT/RT and BT/NT symmetries for some terms (*Founder Worship*, *Hijinks*).
- Added SNs to some terms for clarity (*Anomalous Phenomena*, *Doppelgangers*) and background information (*Bajoran-Cardassian War*, *Maquis-Cardassian Conflicts*)
- Updated BT/NT/RT formatting from semicolon separation to line break separation.
- Added resource examples.