

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.