

Integration of English into other subjects

- students of academic subjects at grammar schools or other secondary schools can have the lessons in them in English, e.g. in Geography students climate, weather, nature, economy of English-speaking countries
- History, e.g. politics and historical events of English-speaking countries
- Literature, e.g. writers and genres of English-speaking countries, reviews
- Art and design, e.g. art movements, painters, artists, painting and drawing techniques, reviews of international exhibitions
- In English lessons that follow Geography lessons Ss can deal with the grammar topic of definite articles with geography names.

This concept can be suggested to the headmaster of your school and if you have knowledge of other academic subjects you can try to teach them to your students in English.

The language that we use in theoretical subjects are of functions like classification, specification, comparison and contrast. The main purpose of language is not to communicate authentically but rather to explain, describe. Ss can solve various interesting tasks in order to develop their thinking skills and their English vocabulary.

The other purpose of integration between English and other subjects is that Ss can learn them as connecting topics and not separately. To understand historic and literary facts, Ss must be aware of sequences and relationships.

English culture offers space for exploring author's attitudes and opinions in literature. English literature should be brought to class and read in original.