Subject labels

In dictionaries, words and meanings that relate to particular subjects are often given a subject label.

Art
Biology
D&T (design and technology)
Drama
Economics
Geography
Grammar
History
ICT (information and communication technology)
Language
Mathematics
Medicine
Music
Politics
Religion
Science

GETTING STARTED

Find the subject label for the following words.

1. adjacent
2. baptism
3. brief
4. dynasty
5. estuary
6. keynote
7. multimedia
8. organism
9. playwright
10. rhyme

MOVING ON

Look up the meaning and subject label for the following words. One of the words can have three subject labels. Circle it.

blank verse
laboratory
mammal
arpeggio
onstage
tsar
adjective
hardware
rhombus
Hindu
landscape

How many did you get right?
5 = novice 10 = expert 15 = maestro

You can use your Oxford English Dictionary for Schools and your Oxford Student’s Dictionary for these activities.