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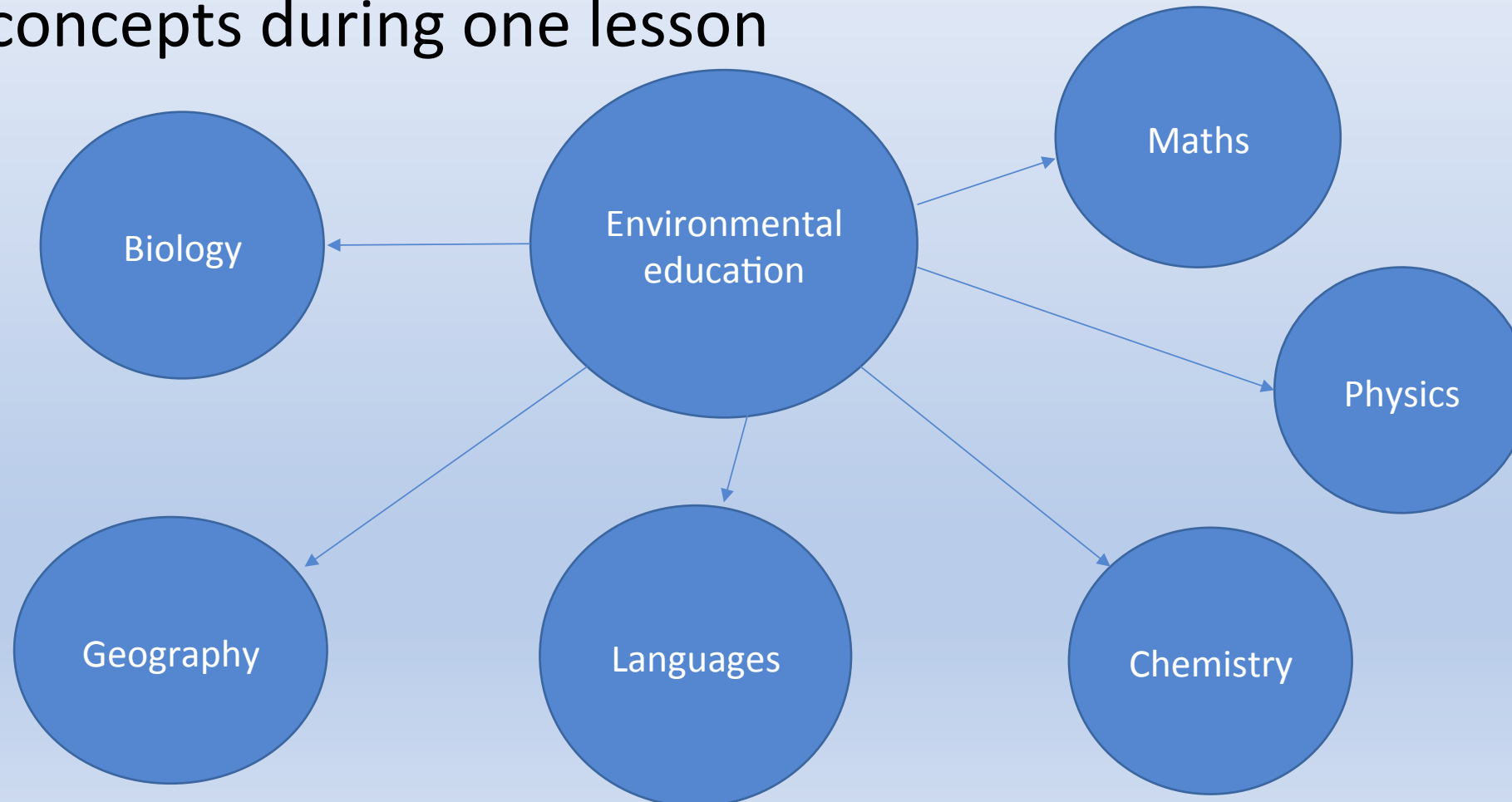
# **ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH**

## **Online Workshop 1**



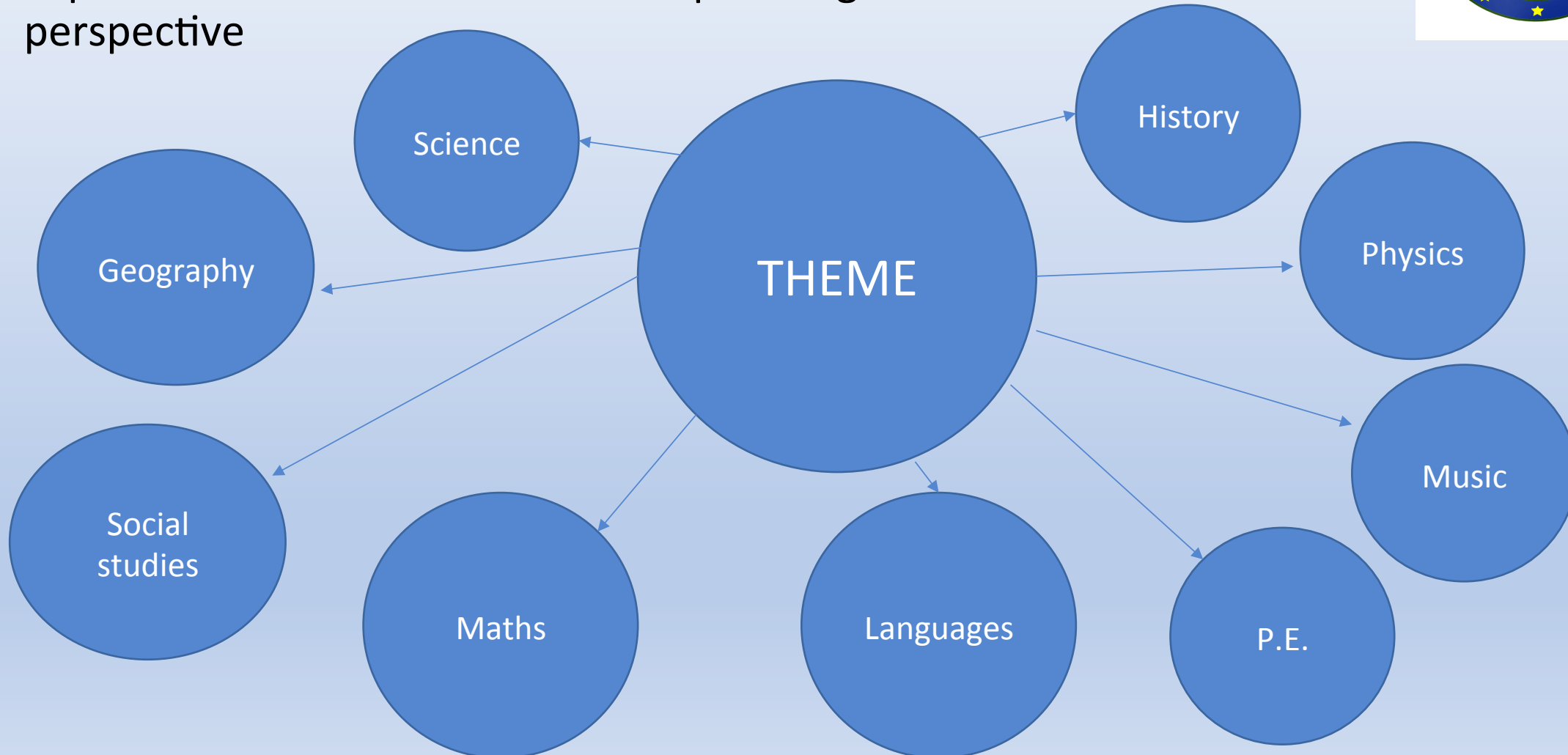
# MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

- allows for combination of different subjects or concepts during one lesson



**Multidisciplinary** : lessons or projects developed on the basis of a common leading topic

**Multidisciplinary school curriculum** : integration of knowledge and experiences in different fields to explore a given theme from a varied perspective

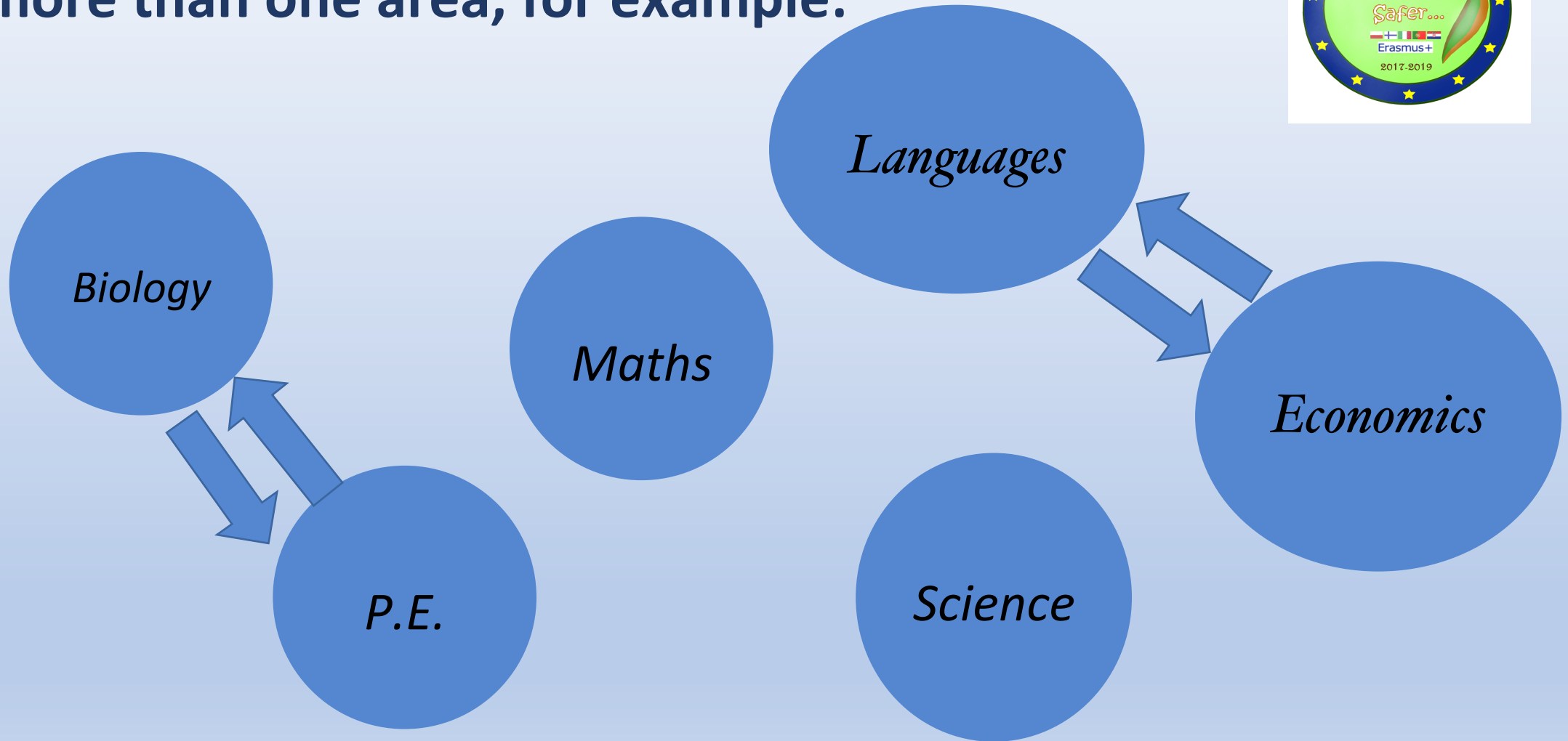


# Why multidisciplinary/ integrating approach?



- **Real life situations are complex and require knowledge and practical skills from different fields and subjects**
- **It encourages students to put theory into practice**

Multidisciplinary teaching/learning involves more than one area, for example:

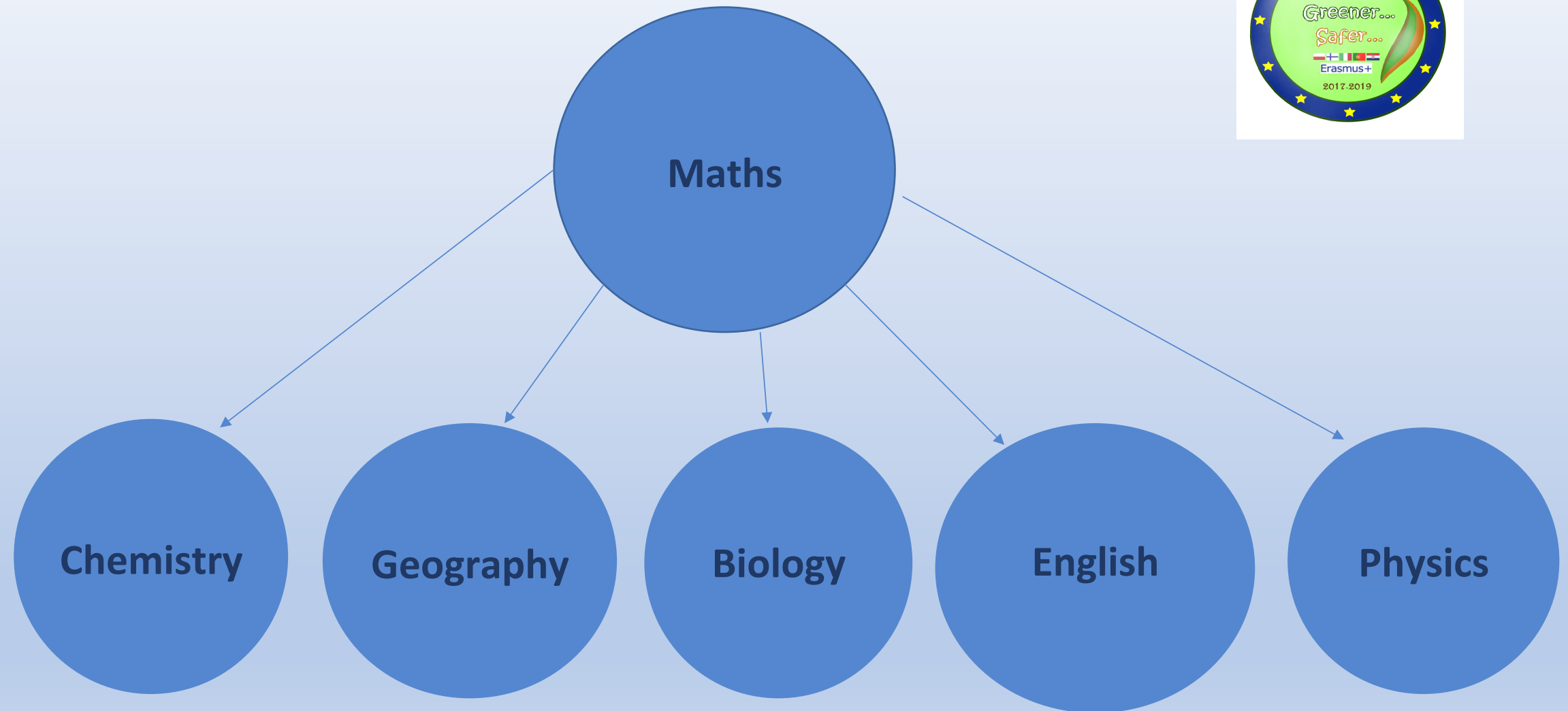


# Benefits of multidisciplinary teaching



- **Possibility of integrating gained knowledge and experience in various fields with practical acting**
- **Ability to cover more curriculum in less time**
- **Improvement of practical skills which are not isolated**
- **Students learn at their individual pace**
- **Arousing interest due to wider range of areas covered**
- **Higher involvement in the activities (due to their variety)**

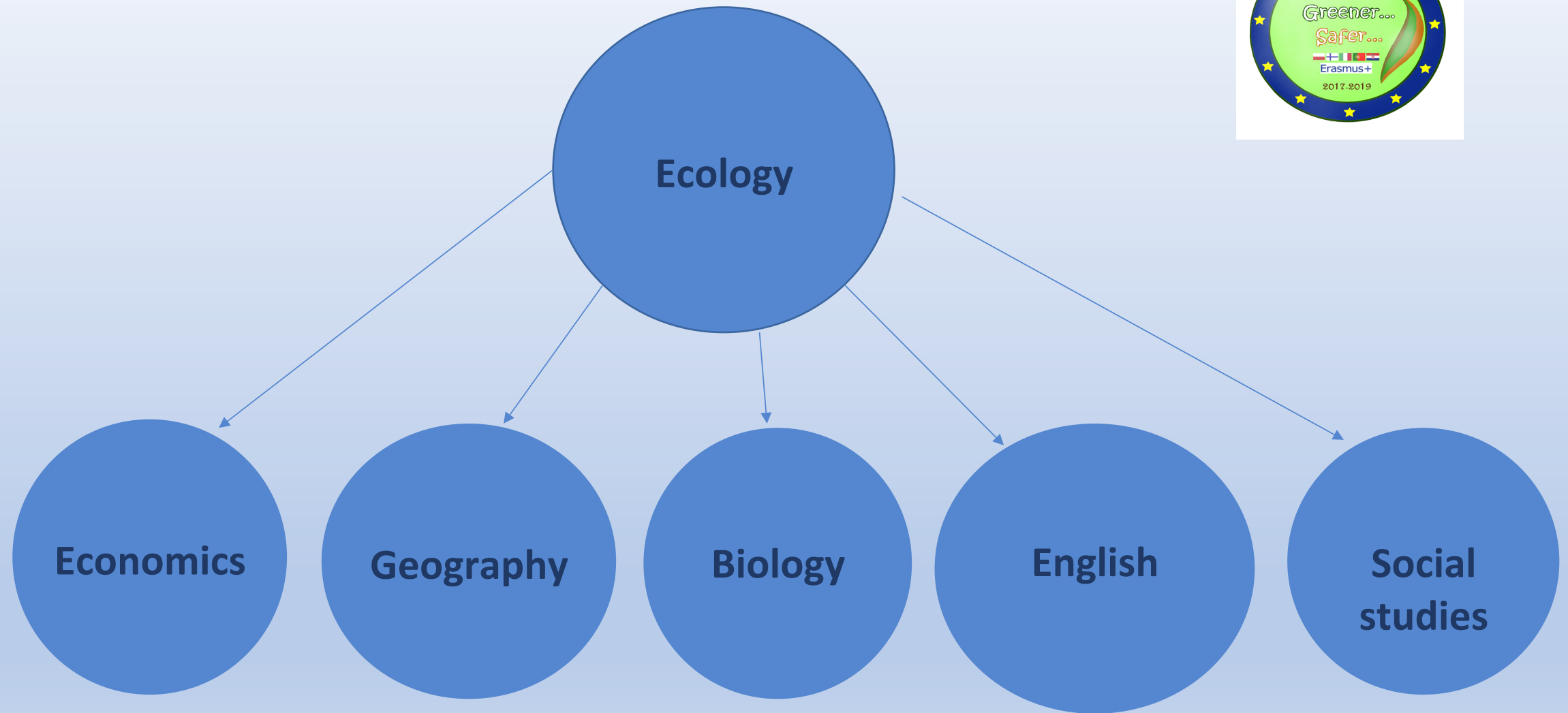
# How does it work?



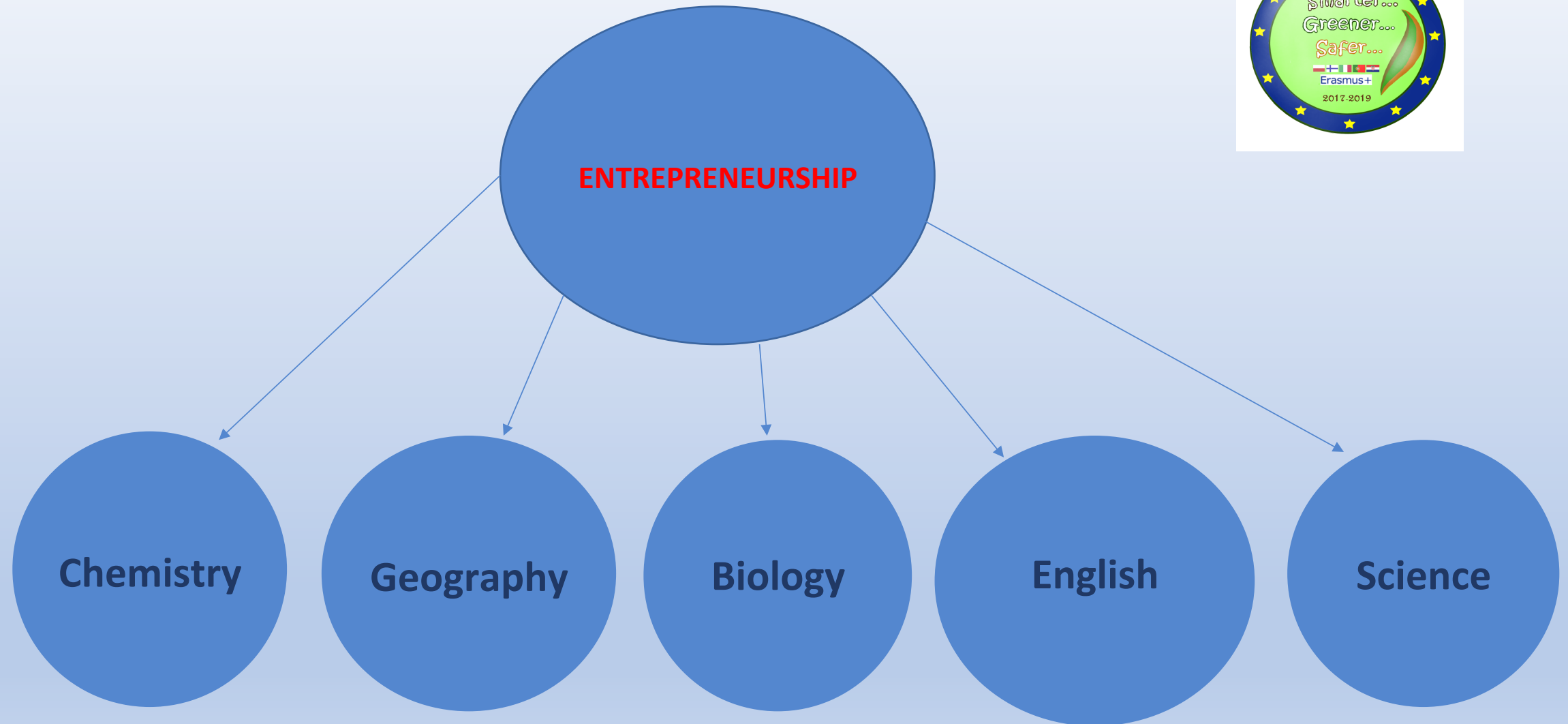


OR ...





# or ... Why not entrepreneurship?



# Entrepreneurship in a multidisciplinary approach



- It means including the entrepreneurship elements into subjects or courses in order to foster such activities as innovation, decision- making, problem-solving skills and strategies needed in daily life
- The students see the relationship between theoretical knowledge and its application in everyday life situations

# Why is it useful?



- it provides students with practical tools to implement their theoretical knowledge in real life situations and prepares them for acting in similar situations in the future
- students master such skills as problem solving, leadership, negotiation, creative thinking, technological innovation awareness, team work
- entrepreneurial education incorporates knowledge of different school subjects and other areas to make the students' knowledge more practical and realistic
- it encourages active participation in social life and strengthens one's self-confidence

# Entrepreneurship fosters practical skills and attitudes:



- *planning*
- *organisation*
- *analysis*
- *communication*
- *negotiation*
- *working individually and in teams*
- *risk assessment*
- *sense of initiative*
- *independence and motivation*
- *determination to meet objectives*

# How can we teach entrepreneurship?



- **by infusion and integration of entrepreneurial elements and strategies in various classroom practices as one of the best ways of developing entrepreneurial skills of students**

# Examples of entrepreneurial elements in different subjects:



SUBJECT	Elements of ENTREPRENEURSHIP
English	e.g. communicative competences; expressing oneself; theme oriented vocabulary; critical thinking; writing skills (formal and informal)
Science	e.g. understanding and using natural processes; understanding and designing technologies; analysing and planning
Maths	e.g. practical calculations; estimating; creative problem solving; record keeping; marketing; business planning
Physics	e.g. using and designing technologies; calculating
Social studies	e.g. organising; planning; personal development (soft skills); home management; team work management

# How to encourage entrepreneurship?



To integrate the various elements of entrepreneurship in different subject classroom activities:

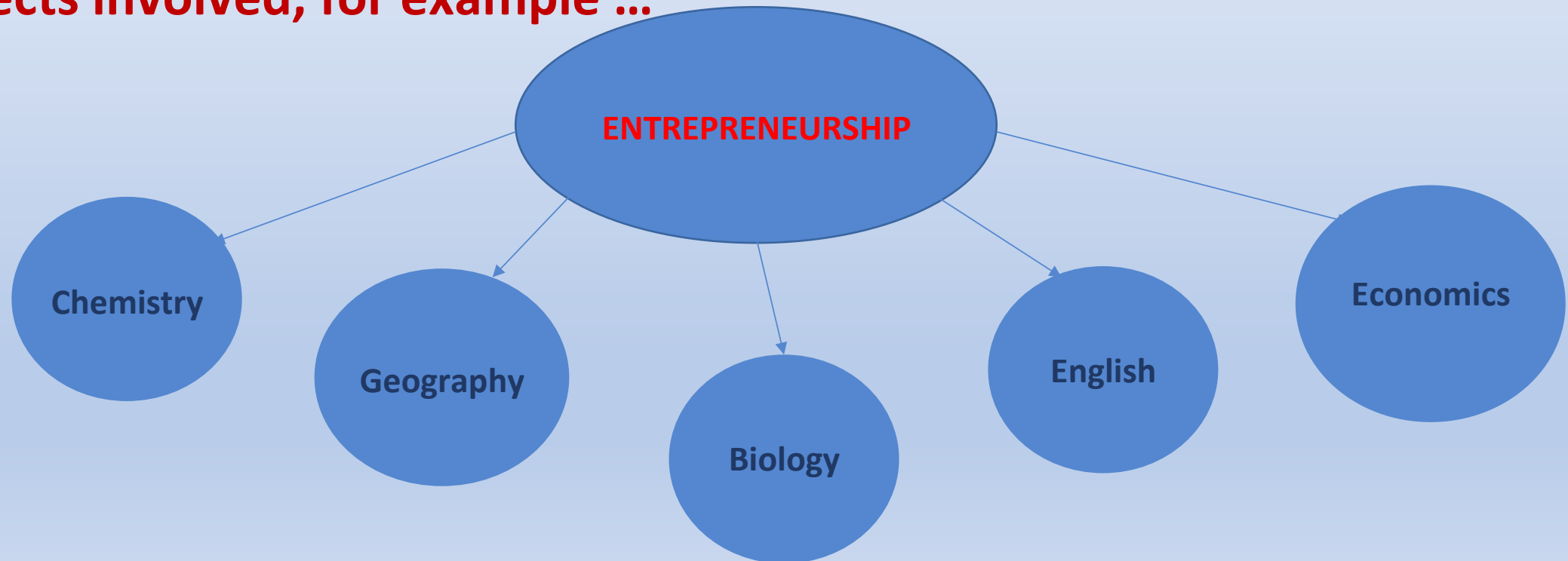
- ask students to come up with mini projects and praise them for their engagement
- let them be creative and independent
- foster entrepreneurial skills like innovation, decision- making and problem-solving skills needed in daily life
- show them how issues learnt in different subjects can be of practical benefit to them and the society if put into practice thanks to their entrepreneurial activity



# Now it's our turn ... 😊

## TASK

Design a multidisciplinary lesson involving entrepreneurial education linked with the subjects of your choice (related to the SGS project) - map the subjects involved, for example ...





**GOOD LUCK!** 😊



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