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# In the ... of... phrases

## In the wake of something

If something happens in the wake of something else, it happens after and often because of it:

- An inquiry has been set up **in the wake of** the crash.
- There have been demonstrations on the streets **in the wake of** the recent bomb attack.

## In the name of something

1) using something as the reason why something is done – used especially when you disapprove of what someone is doing.

- Cruel experiments on animals have been carried out **in the name of** science.

2) in order to do or become something.

- **In the name of** being cool, kids miss out on a lot of fun activities.

## In the area/vicinity of something

approximately:

- The repair work will cost **in the area of** £200.
- The present value is **in the vicinity of** £120,000.

## In the field of something

a subject that you study, or a type of work that you do.

- Knowledge **in the field of** genetics has been developing very rapidly.
- Not only is she advanced **in the field of** literature, she is also a talented artist.