PHILOLOGY

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Figurative representation of the concept 'knowledge' by English phraseological units

The concept of "knowledge" in the British linguistic culture and the peculiarities of its representation by the phraseological units of the modern English language are investigated. The features of the figurative representation of the concept of "knowledge" by phraseological units of the modern English language are revealed. It has been established that the figurative component of the concept of "knowledge" is represented by phraseological units having in their structure lexemes naming: parts of the human body, clothing and household items, animals; the ability to think; human status, structure. The practical significance of the research lies in the possibility of using its results in the development of theoretical and practical courses in phraseology, as well as in the process of teaching English..

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