



#### Curriculum

What do ICT, DT, RE and PE stand for?



#### Basic terminology

- Stages
  - Early years education
  - Primary education
  - Secondary education
  - Tertiary / Higher education
- Cycles
  - Early years first cycle: 0-3
  - Early years second cycle: 3-
  - Primary initial: 7-8
  - Primary middle: 9-10
  - Primary higher: 11-12

- Fields
  - Linguistic, Artistic,
     Digital
- Dimensions
  - Written expression, problem-solving
- (Subject) Areas
  - Catalan language,
     Mathematics
- Basic competences
  - Search for information, Participate in discussion

#### Early Years

#### Areas

- self-discovery and discovery of others
  - motor skills, bodily expression, emotional wellbeing, psychomotor skills, relationships, habits, self-esteem
- discovery of the environment
  - daily activities, family participation, mathematics, sensorial exploration and experimentation, natural environment, outings, gender roles
- comunication and languages
  - spoken expression, musical expression, visual and plastic expression

#### Primary: basic competences

- Communicative linguistic and audiovisual
- Mathematical
- Knowledge of and interaction with the physical world
- Artistic and cultural
- Digital
- Social and citizenship
- Learning to learn
- Self-reliance, personal initiative and entrepreneurship

#### Primary: subjects

Catalan language and literature

Spanish language and literature

First additional language

Mathematics (Math(s))

Knowledge of the natural environment

Knowledge of the social and cultural environment

Artistic education: visual and plastic, music and dance

Physical education (P.E.)

Social and civic values education or religious education

### Secondary: fields

Linguistic Matematical Scientifictecnological Social

Artistic Physical education Culture and values Digital

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Personal

and social

## Secondary: subjects (not previously mentioned)



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Natural sciences: physics and chemistry

Natural sciences: biology and geology

Social sciences: geography and history

**Economics** 

- Latin
- Chinese
- Dramatic arts and dance
- Cultural and ethical values
- Phiosophy
- Information and communication technology (ICT)
- Documentation





Did you study any subjects not listed on these slides?



Which subjects were you good at?

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Which subjects did you find difficult?



Were there any subjects you wanted to study but couldn't?



List factors which influence whether children perform well in subjects or not?

#### Discussion



# STEM and STEAM

STEM represents science, technology, engineering and maths.

STEAM represents STEM plus the arts – humanities, language arts, dance, drama, music, visual arts, design and new media.

STEM explicitly focuses on scientific concepts.

STEAM investigates the same concepts, but through investigation and problem-based learning (PBL) methods used in the creative process.