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An Chomhairle Náisiúnta
Cúrsaí agus Measúnachta
National Council for
Curriculum and Assessment

STEM Education	
Meeting 5 – April 25th, 2023.	
Agenda Item	Notes
1. Welcome	Welcome by the Chairperson and approval of minutes from the last meeting.
2. Updates	DCU – CASTEL event: DCU were thanked for the invitation.
3. Developing a rationale	The group discussed the rationale descriptor in the <i>Primary Curriculum Framework</i> and the Primary Maths Curriculum rationale. They used STEM policy statements to work on rationales for the different disciplines of STEM Education.
4. An integrated viewpoint	The group reviewed feedback from the School's Forum regarding a rationale for STEM Education. They scrutinised statements about STEM Education and identified priorities for an integrated STEM Rationale.
5. Curriculum elements	This item included a presentation regarding Curriculum Elements. The group discussed potential elements that would weave throughout the STEM Education Curriculum.
6. AOB	The date for next meeting is May 31 st , 2023.