

**EFFECTS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TO PERFORMANCE IN SCIENCE
SUBJECTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THARAKA SOUTH
DISTRICT, THARAKA-NITHI COUNTY.**

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ABSTRACT

This study will investigate the effects of English language to performance in science subjects in secondary schools in Tharaka south district, Tharaka Nithi county. The study will particularly seek to find out why English and science related subjects are performed poorly in Tharaka south district secondary schools. It will further investigate the challenges facing English and science teachers in Tharaka District secondary schools. The significance of the study is to assist English teachers in the different schools stakeholders and education officers to promote education programmes in Tharaka District. The researcher also believes that the findings will pinpoint the underlying issues that require practical approaches and immediate interventions in language and science related subjects.

The researcher will use the Maslow's theory of hierarchy of needs. The theory stipulates that human needs are based on various levels from the lowest physiological need to the highest of self actualization. The theory holds that in human motivation, there are basic needs at the bottom, like physiological needs, safety and love needs at the middle and self esteem and self actualization at the top.

However in adopting this theory, the researcher is not ignorant of its short comings like majority of the people live at the bottom of the ladder and only a few at the top.

In literature review, the researcher has quotes several researchers who have ventured into the same study but have not solved the problem despite their efforts.

In research design, the researcher intends to use quantitative design in order to make valid conclusions.

The locale of the study is in Tharaka south district of Tharaka Nithi county.

There will be random sampling because the respondents have equal chances of being selected. 120 students 60 teachers and 6 principles. Questionnaires will be used as instruments in the study. The data will be collected through a period of 11 months.

