

**ASSESSMENT OF TEACHING AIDS ON PUPILS'
PERFORMANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN GATUNGA ZONE-
THARAKA NORTH DISTRICT – THARAKA NITHI COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the research was to determine the assessment of teaching aids on pupils' performance in Gatunga Zone – Tharaka North district.

Assessment of teaching Aids, little has been done in relation to how teaching aids can impact learning especially to lower classes. Teachers and stake holders at large lacks the opportunity to get the knowledge to provide teaching Aids to children at their critical or early age.

Lack or little of this knowledge has rendered the primary school pupils needy of teaching materials that would stimulate and arouse their interests in learning. The purpose of this research was therefore to determine how teaching materials impact learning on pupils in primary schools in Gatunga Zone Gatue Division Tharaka north district. Data was collected using questionnaires for primary school teachers and oral interviews for pupils.

The study sampled four schools using simple random sampling techniques. Data was analyzed using tables, pie charts and bar graphs.

Major findings revealed that most primary schools do not provide learning materials for early intervention on mental development in children facilities.

Based on these findings it is recommended that, parents, teachers, stakeholders and the community as whole should collaborate to provide early intervention of learning materials well trained teachers and all facilities for early stimulation.

Teachers in lower classes are advised to incorporate learning or teaching aids in all learning activities using materials and facilities that are suitable for each skill.