

SCIENCE AT THE BASIC LEVEL AND APPROPRIATE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

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The study was carried out to determine which of the three media of instruction namely English, Yoruba (mother tongue) and Bilingualism is most appropriate in enhancing primary three pupils learning of science. The paper looked at the issue of mother tongue and science learning, bilingualism and learning. Two hundred and four primary three pupils constituted the sample for the study. The paper suggested bilingualism for learning concepts that describe attributes and have some elements of abstraction.