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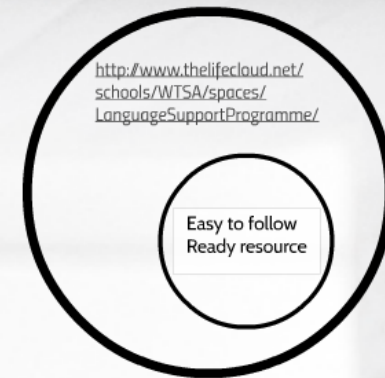
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As part of a recent DfE funded Languages Support Programme, a group of Westdene TSA partner schools focused on developing **user-friendly assessment tools for primary languages.**

The group, comprising four primary schools and two secondary schools, used both local and national frameworks (the Languages Ladder) as a point of reference.

They trialled the frameworks shown today produced the support materials for primary and secondary schools which feature of the TSA website.

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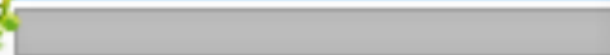


Language Support Programme



**Language Support
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