**LO: I can explain why the River Nile was so important to the Ancient Egyptians.**

Recap reasons using topic books, booklets, pictures maps and books. Answer the question as a class.

We are going to write an information text about the River Nile. We need to explain why the River Nile was so important but today we will try to include a lot more detail.

**Success criteria and conjunctions list**

Model an opening introduction. What should we include in an introduction? Details about ancient Egypt, Egypt and the River Nile.

Model how to expand a simple note made in a previous lesson to a full sentence including more detail and a conjunction. Encourage children to link together reasons that fit well together e.g towns and farming, food and drink, transport and travel, reeds and papyrus paper etc.

Big Write: Independently write an information text about why the River Nile was so important to the Ancient Egyptians.