Thursday 17th June.

LO – I can use box it up to plan a discussion

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| **Sections/ paragraphs** | **Key generic points** | **E.g. Tornado text** | **Innovation key points -** **Natural disaster.** |
| Introductory paragraph | Explaining what the natural disaster is and some basic facts. Invitation to read on. | The tornado is a type of weather disaster. Would you know a tornado if you saw one? A tornado is a violent rotating column of air, spreading from a thunderstorm to the ground.Would you know a tornado if you saw one? | Avalanche is a large amount of snow that moves downhill – rapidly. Would you know an avalanche if you saw one? – Rhetorical question.Can reach 200mph.Can be deadly, but do give out some warning signs.People in mountainous areas can protect themselves – special fences and barriers. |
| Paragraph 2What do they look like? | Description of what the natural disaster looks like. | Tornadoes typically look like a narrow funnel reaching from the clouds down to the ground. Although, sometimes giant tornadoes can look more like a wedge. | Many shapes and sizes.Some are small and powdery slides of snow.However, larger ones can see huge pieces break loose, shatters like broken glass – races downhill.Causes of an avalanche – heavy snow, strong wind, rising temperature, falling rocks, ice, skier. |
| Paragraph 3 Location | Inform the reader where the natural disasters happen. | With an average of 1300 tornadoes annually, most tornadoes occur in the United States of America (USA).  | Highest number in the Alps, mountain range in Europe.However, can happen in any mountain area.Slopes without trees or large rocks are more likely, they help keep snow in place. |
| Paragraph 4 Fun fact | Unexpected, memorable fact to leave the reader thinking.  | Finally, tornadoes can sometimes be known as a twister or cyclone. Additionally, the fastest winds on earth are found inside a tornado. Do you think you could out run one?  | Finally, explosives help clear snow from places they are like to happen.Additionally, experts can tell if an area is low, medium high risk.Rhetorical question? |