

## Animated Discussion Oral Frame – Sand Dunes.

### Explanation, Sequencing and linking

Firstly.....,      Secondly.....,      Thirdly....      Finally.....

The first effect..... Followed by.....which leads to ..... Now we have.....

Eventually.....In summary ..... In conclusion.....

### Language of cause and effect

As a result of .....      This leads to.....      This has had the effect of .....

One of the main effects is .....      Resulting in .....      The cause of this is.....

It is due to.....      As a consequence of..... This in turn causes ....

### Description

Become established..... Notice the ..... Now we have a....., a..... and a

In the foreground..... In the background..... In the mid-ground .....

Mainly..... Partly..... The majority..... Dominated by.....

Key words	Meaning
Psammosere	The sequence of events that produce sand dunes
Embryo dune	The first dune to form
Fore dune	As the embryo dune grows and gets bigger
Main dune	The Fore dune grows bigger to become a main dune
Marram Grass	Species of grass which is adapted to the harsh conditions of a sandy beach
Natural defence	Sand dunes can act as a good natural defence against erosion by the sea