Important or Not?

Ask: Does this detail help me understand the topic?

I am learning to sort details that are important from ones that are not

Success criteria:

- [ ] I can ask, "Does this help me understand?"
- [ ] I can find a fact about the topic
- [ ] I can skip details that are off topic

Important

- Helps me understand the topic
- It is a fact I can learn
- Tells about the main idea

Topic: Frogs. Frogs lay eggs in water.

Not Important

- Does not help me understand
- Fun to know, but off topic
- Tells what someone likes

My cousin has a green toy frog.

Keep the details that teach. Skip the ones that just chat.