

Special Ed

THE STORY OF SNOW



Special Needs for Special Kids

ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

The Story of Snow Literacy Unit for Special Education

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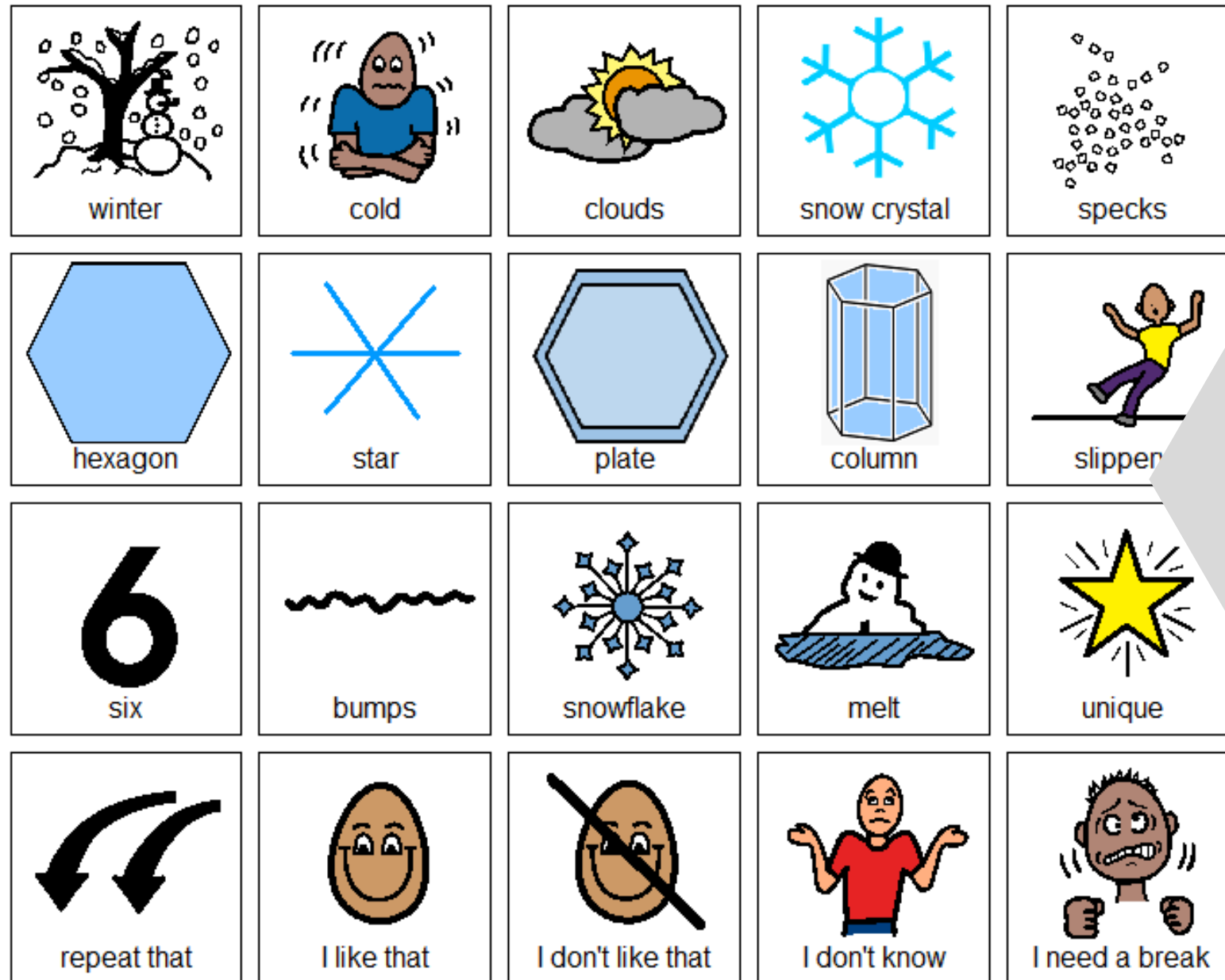
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In a separate files you will find:

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- Link and directions for digital activities (including the book read aloud)

This unit has **30+ pages plus 12 google slides**. There are 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

This unit comes in 2 files, one in color and one in black and white.

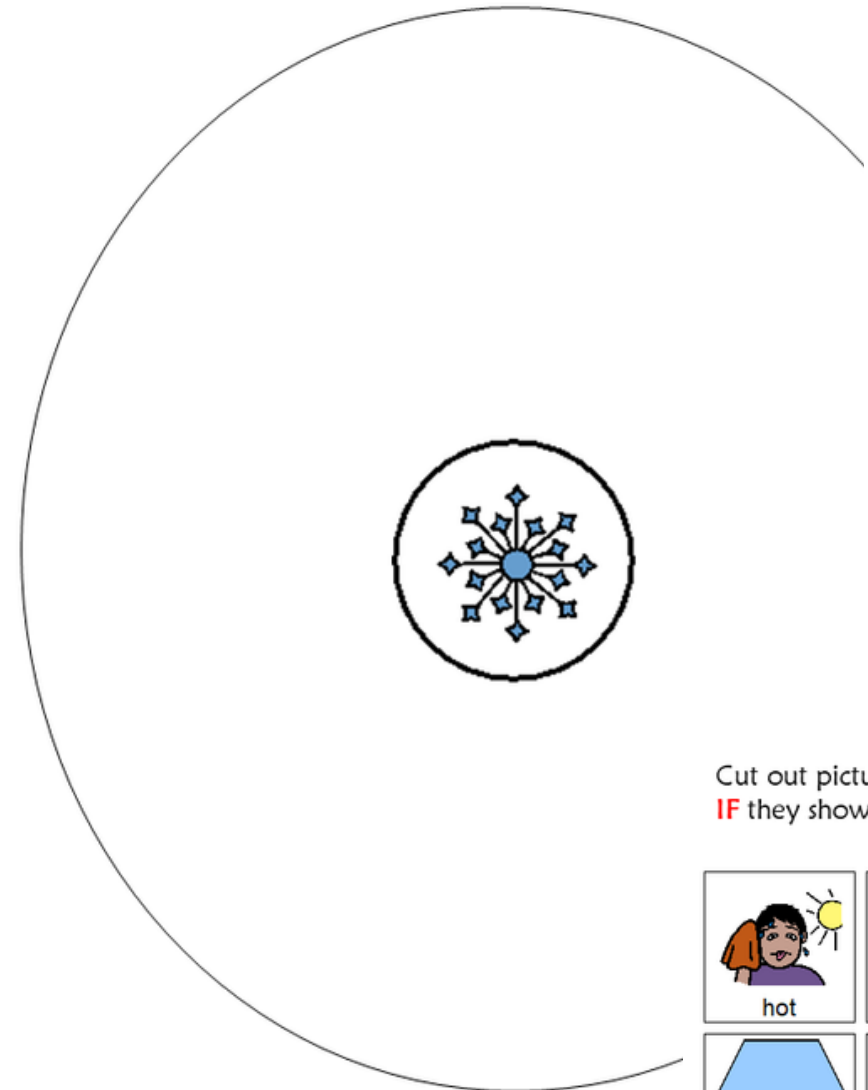


This unit comes with a storyboard.

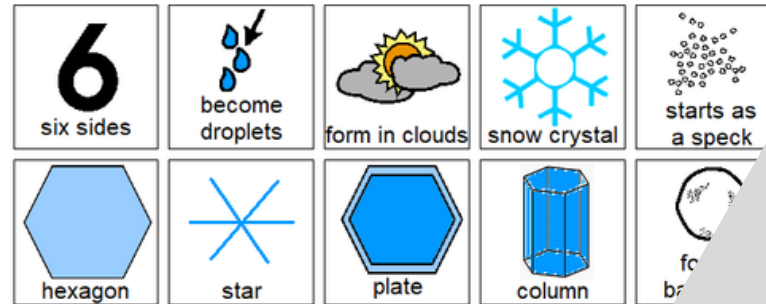
Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

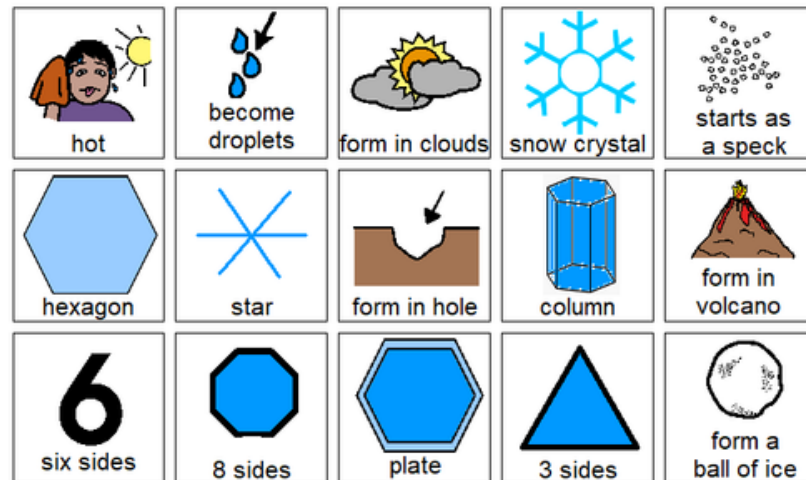
What are some things you learned about how snow is formed?



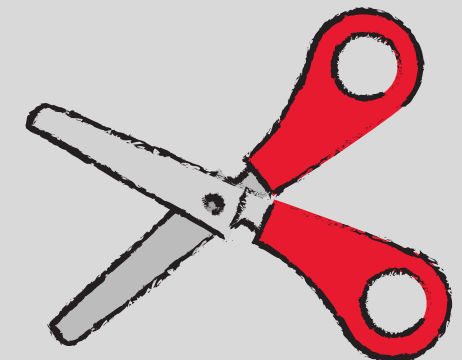
Cut out pictures and glue in circle map on previous page showing things about how snow is formed.




Cut out pictures and glue in circle map on previous page **ONLY** IF they show how snow is formed.





There is a circle map of how snow forms. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.





Put the events in the order as to how a snowflake forms.


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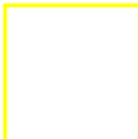
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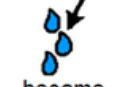



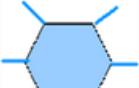

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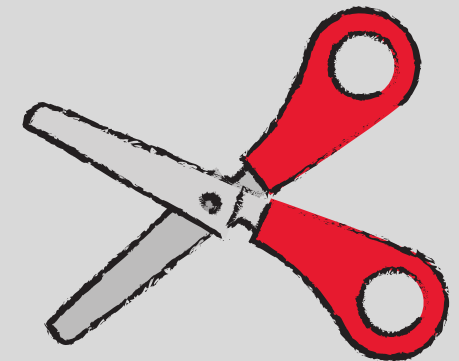
Place the following steps to how a snowflake forms in the correct order.

 form a ball of ice	 become droplets	 crystal forms	 starts as a speck
 hexagon	 branches form	 crystals clump to make snowflake	

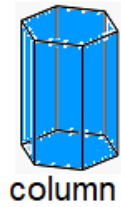
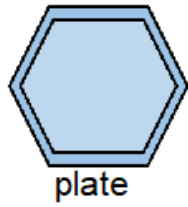
Color-coded version

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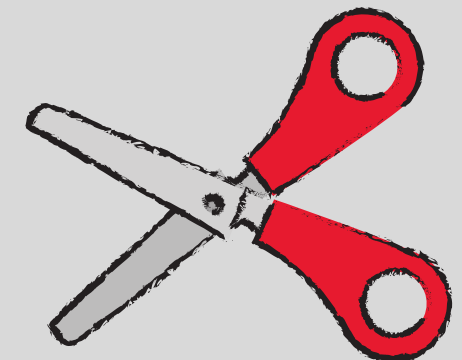
Students will sequence the steps to how a snowflake forms. There is a color-coded option provided for students who need more support.



Sort each snow crystal in one of three formations?

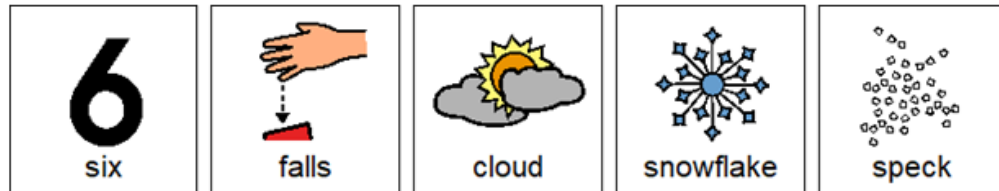


This is a sorting activity of the three main shapes snow crystals take and are covered in the book. There are suggestions for differentiation.

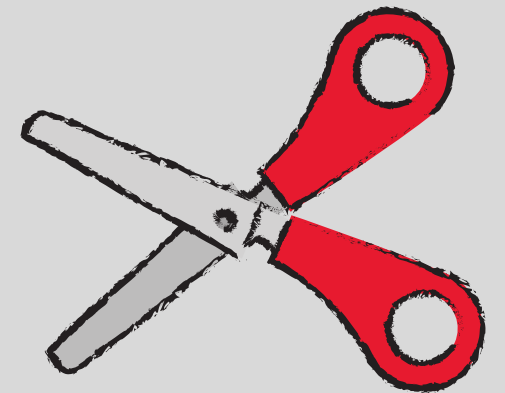


How Snow Forms

1. Snow crystals form in the .
2. Snow starts off as a small .
3. Because snow is made of water, each crystal will have sides.
4. The crystals will form into stars as they .
5. A is really a bunch of crystals clumped together.



Students will complete this fill in the blank worksheet that reviews some main facts about how snow forms from the book.



I once was only a speck

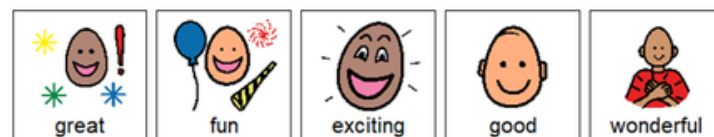
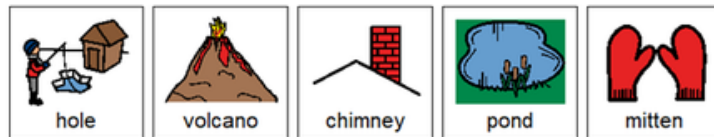
I started as a speck high above the

Then I became a crystal shaped like a

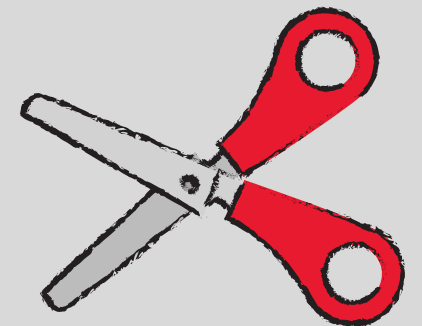
Eventually I fell out of the cloud and fell into a

I ended up getting picked up by a

Soon it got warm, and I melted. But it was while it lasted!



Students will write a story about becoming a snowflake. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.

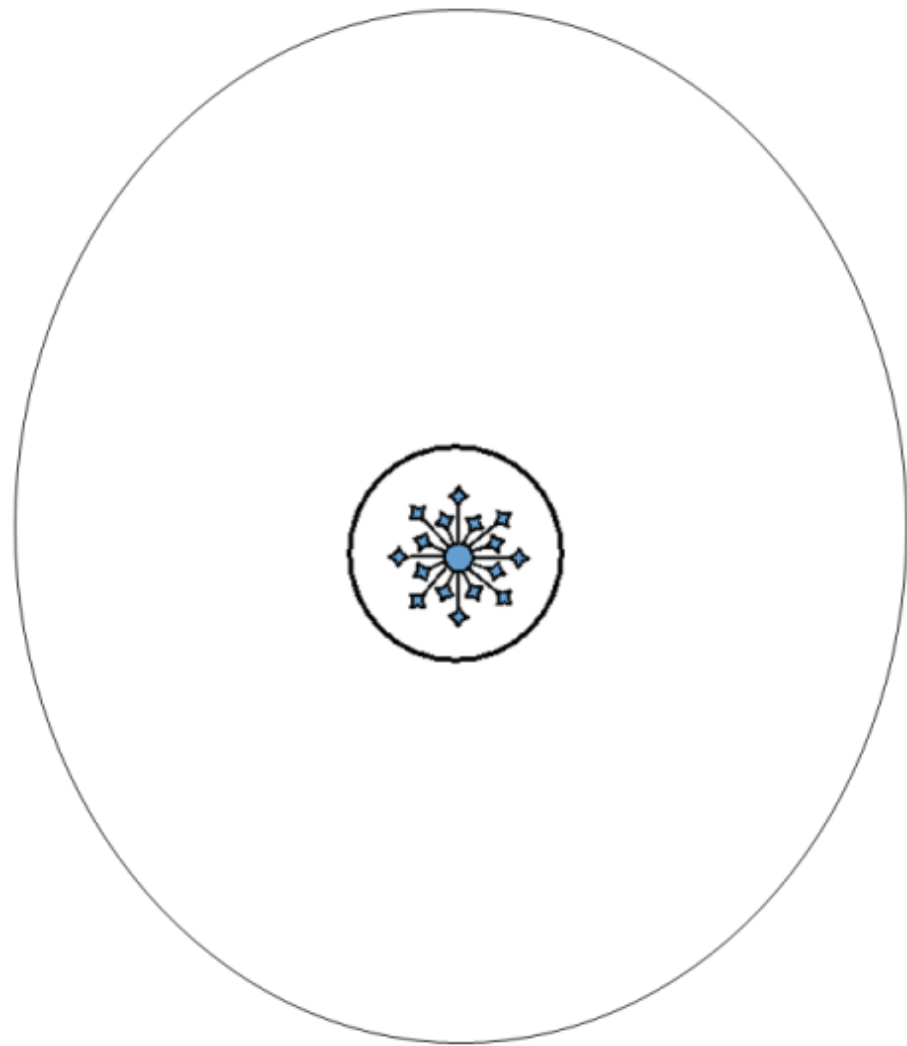


Listen to the
book The Story
of Snow read
aloud












There is a video of the
book read aloud. This is
a video from YouTube.





Place some of the pictures in circle map showing how snow is formed.

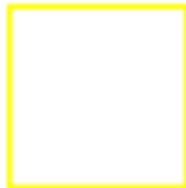
 six sides	 become droplets	 form in clouds	 snow
 starts as a speck	 hexagon	 star	
 column	 form a ball of ice		

There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

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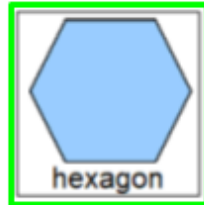
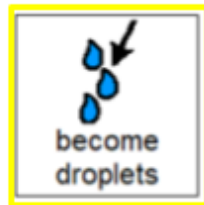
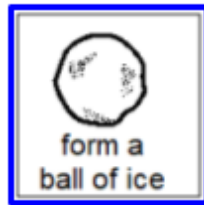
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Place the steps in order showing how a snowflake is formed.



There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



[Click Here to read more!!](#)

I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!