



We Are Like Snowflakes Part 1

Read the following poem and invite your students to read along.

*Five little snowflakes
Falling at my door
One flew away
And then there were four*

*Four little snowflakes
Falling down to me
One flew away
And then there were three*

*Three little snowflakes
Falling down to you
One flew away
And then there were two*

*Two little snowflakes
We are having lots of fun
One flew away
And then there was one*

*One little snowflake
Sitting in the sun
It melted away
And then there were none*

Show pictures of snowflakes.

Ask students to list words that describe the snowflakes.

Ask the students what they notice is the same about all the snowflakes?

Make a T-Chart with students:

What is the same about these snowflakes?	What is different about these snowflakes?
<i>Examples...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>All snowflakes are cold</i>• <i>All snowflakes fall from the sky</i>• <i>All snowflakes are six sided</i>	<i>Examples...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>All snowflakes have different patterns</i>• <i>All snowflakes are different sizes</i>

Tell students: Did you know that you are like a snowflake?

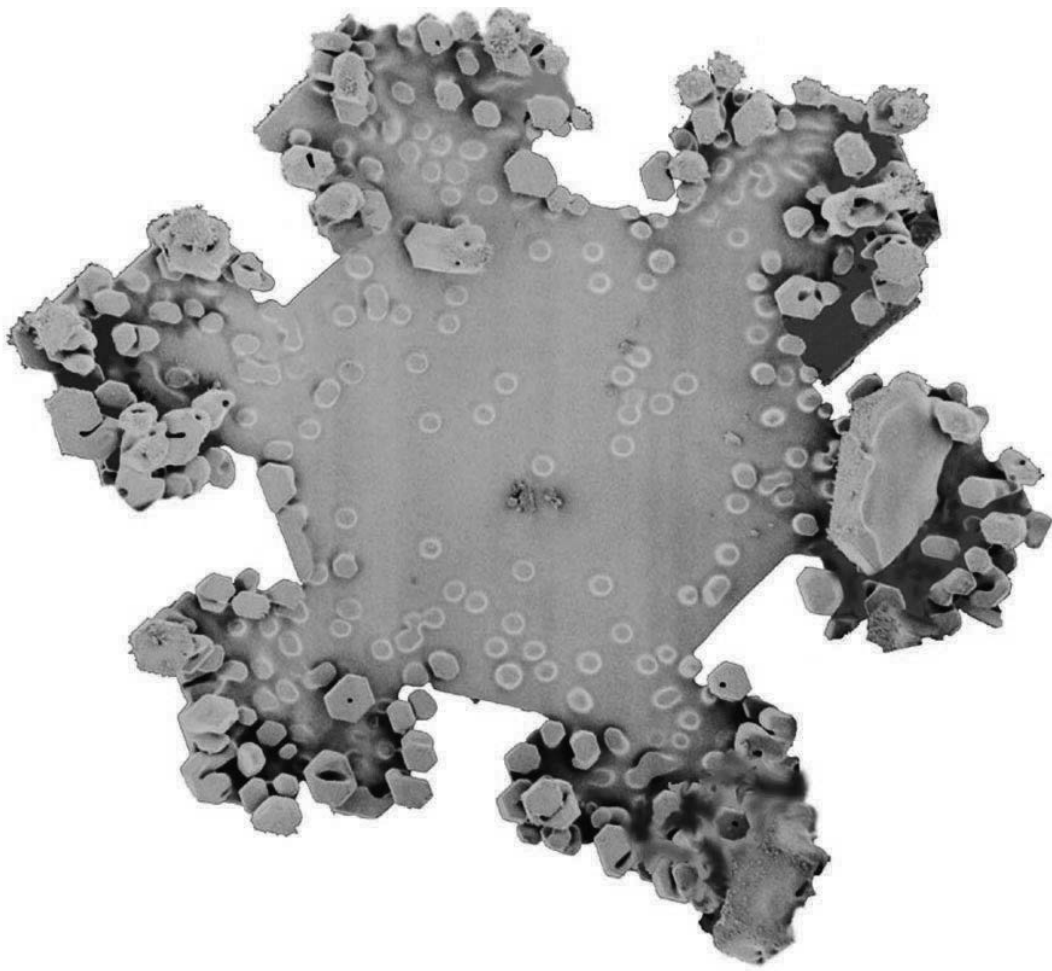
People are like snowflakes. We all have some things that make us the same and some things that make us different.

We will be having a speaker from the Rick Hansen Foundation talk to us about their similarities and differences, and the importance of making sure all children have access to be included.

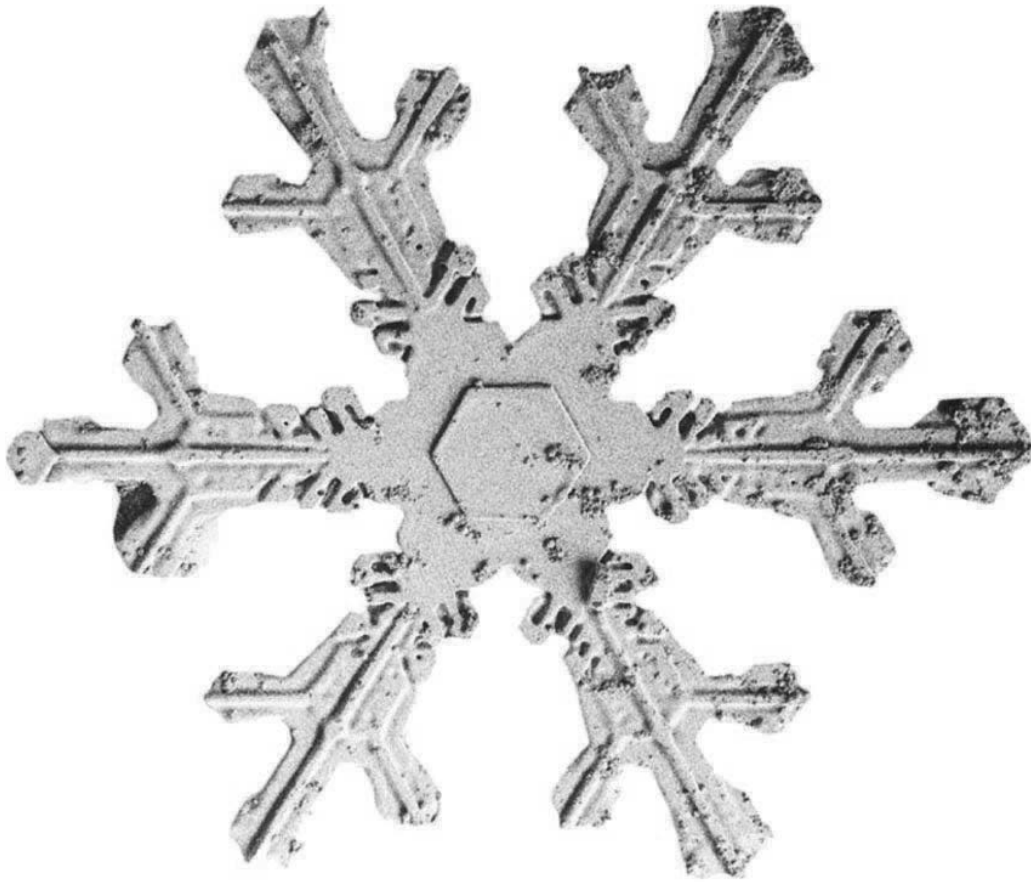
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