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Chant Title and Author	Interdependence Bugaloo by Diana Pinkston-Steward and Ruth Kritemar
Copy and Paste Chant Here	I am a biologist and I'm here to say,
	I study interdependence everyday.
	Sometimes I talk to experts; sometimes I read a book,
	But I like to go outside and take a look.
	Plants, animals, and habitats, too.
	Doing the interdependence Bugaloo.
	Animals have the same needs as you and me,
	They need to eat and drink, as you can see.
	Animals need a place where they can stay safe.
	Plants can give them shelter - Wow, that's great!
	Camouflage, shelter, and protection, too.
	Doing the interdependence Bugaloo.
	With the help of sunlight, plants make their own food.
	They take in water through their roots, it's true.
	The soil plants are in provides nutrients they need,
	Being interdependent helps a friend indeed!
	Soil, roots, and green leaves, too.
	Doing the interdependence Bugaloo.