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Completion Time: Less than one period

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The Ice Algae Grew All Around

Overview

Students will sing a song to learn about ice algae and its role in the arctic ecosystem.

Objective

Students will learn about the Bering Sea arctic ecosystem, particularly the role of ice algae, plankton, krill, fish, birds and mammals through song.

Preparation

N/A

Description

Review the song 'The Ice Algae Grew All Around' (attached), sung to the tune of 'The Green Grass Grew All Around'.

Resources

N/A

Credits

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Materials

- Song sheets or means to project words on a screen or wall

The Ice Algae Grew All Around (Bearded Seal Version)

By Maggie Prevenas

Sing to Folk Song "The Green Grass Grew All Around"

There was some ice in the Bering Sea
The prettiest ice that you ever did see.
Well, the ice in the sea
And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice
And ice algae grew underneath.

And on this ice were diatoms
The greenest diatoms that you ever did see
Well, producers on the ice
And the ice in the sea
And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice
And ice algae grew underneath

These diatoms were food for krill
The cutest krill that you ever did see
Well the krill ate the green
Producers on the ice
And the ice in the sea
And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice
And ice algae grew underneath

Those krill are lunch for larvae fish
The littlest fish that you ever did see

Well the fish eat the krill
And the krill ate the green
Producers on the ice
And the ice in the sea
And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice
And ice algae grew underneath

And itty bitty fish get chomped by more
More Pollack fish than you ever did see
Well the fish eat the larvae
And the larvae eat the krill
And the krill ate the green
Producers on the ice
And the ice in the sea
And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice
And ice algae grew underneath

Those walleye fish are people food
They chew more fish than you ever did see
Well the people eat the fish
And the fish eat the larvae
And the larvae eat the krill
And the krill ate the green
Producers on the ice
And the ice in the sea
And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice
And ice algae grew underneath

Some Pollack fish get nabbed by whales
The biggest whales that you ever did see
Well the whales eat the fish
And the fish eat the larvae
And the larvae eat the krill
And the krill ate the green
Producers on the ice
And the ice in the sea
And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice
And ice algae grew underneath

More Pollack fish they die and sink
And feed the crabs in the benthos below
Well the crabs eat the dead
As they scavenge down below
And the Pollack eat the larvae
And the larvae eat the krill
And the krill ate the green
Producers on the ice
And the ice in the sea
And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice
And ice algae grew underneath

The things that live in the sediment there

Feed bearded seals with heads in the mud
Well the benthos feeds the seals
And the seals eat the crabs
And the crabs eat the dead
As they scavenge down below
And the Pollack eat the larvae
And the larvae eat the krill
And the krill ate the green
Producers on the ice
And the ice in the sea
And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice
And ice algae grew underneath

The nutrients from down below
Turn from the deep spring melting snow
Well producers on the ice
Fertilized now can grow
Turn the seawater green
Feed the plankton that float
And it all feeds the seals
And the seals eat the crabs
And the crabs eat the dead
As they scavenge down below
And the Pollack eat the larvae
And the larvae eat the krill
And the krill ate the green

Producers on the ice

And the ice in the sea

And the ice algae grew underneath on the ice

And ice algae grew underneath