

The turtle went up the hill

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A rhyme to play with a toddler. Older children can do it on their own arm. Also a folk hand play from Malaysia: [East and Southeast Asia / River of song](#)

1. Walk up arm with two fingers. 2. One finger slithers up the arm. 3. Raise two fingers from fist and jump up arm. 4. Curl fingers into a fist and thud each hand. 5. Show rock with hands and fingers spread. 6. Roll arms round each other. 7. Clap hands loudly.



The turtle went up the hill:
Creepy, creepy, creepy,
The snake went up the hill:
Slither, slither, slither,
The rabbit went up the hill:
Boing! Boing! Boing!
The elephant went up the hill:
Thud, thud, thud,
And then a great big rock came DOWN the hill!
Bumpity, bumpity, bumpity, bumpity,
Bumpity, bumpity, CRASH!