

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!