There Goes the Train

Invite children to sit or stand in a circle, with one or two others miming a train going from inside the circle and round the outside, before returning to the centre of the circle at the end.

There goes the train
Clickety clack
Out of the town
Along the track

Encourage children to clap to a beat.

Under bridges
Or motorway
Travelling fast
It's on its way

Form a bridge with arms, fingers just touching. Then fling arms outwards, horizontal and flat.

Through the fields
And countryside
Over the rivers
Wet and wide

Place hands together, prayer-like, moving them forwards and then apart and outwards.
Make a curving movement upwards and over, with one arm.

Into a tunnel
Under the hill
Out in the sunshine
Travelling still

Make a tunnel shape with one arm and push the other arm through it.

Here comes the train
Clickety clack
Back to the town
Along the track.

Repeat clapping to a beat.

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