Movement Poems

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Move Along, Please
Sally skips
Hamid hops
Charlie crawls
Frankie flops.
Rupinder rolls
Cathy creeps
Sameena strolls
Laura leaps.
Dilip dances
William wobbles
Jimmy jogs
Hannah hobbles.
Jack jumps
Steven stalks
Richard runs
and I walk!

Marie Brookes
Jelly Wobble

A butterfly can flutter.
A worm can squirm.
A snake can wriggle
On its belly.
A fish can flop. 
Water can slop. 
But nothing 
Can wobble 
Like a jelly.

Julie Holder
First Steps

One step, two steps,
The baby toddles.
Three steps, four steps,
The baby wobbles.
Five steps, six steps,
The baby falls flat.
My mum says I used to do that.

Julie Holder
My Machine

It’s got knobs you can twiddle,
And bells you can ring,
It’s got bits you can waggle,
And things you can ping.
It's got levers you pull,
It's got wheels that whizz round,
And what does it make?
Just a wonderful sound!

Richard James
Our Dishwasher

Our dishwasher splishes and sploshes and mumbles. It grunts and it groans. It gurgles and grumbles.

There's suds on the floor. It bubbles like mad. But it's not a machine, it's only my dad!

Angi Holden
Playthings

Can you bounce, bounce, bounce like a big, bouncy ball, trying to look over the garden wall?
Can you float, float, float like a bright balloon, sailing through the air on its way to the moon?

Daphne Lister
Bouncing to the Moon

We’re on a bouncy castle. We’ll be jumping off it soon, unless you pull the plug out and we whizz off to the moon.

Marian Swinger
Movement Poems

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Frankie flops.

Chosen by children’s poet, John Foster, this collection of poetry is ideal for children who are learning to read, supporting their learning at home and building reading confidence.

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