

The Three Billy Goats Gruff:

Retelling with actions.

Once upon a time - *Open both hands out like book*

There were 3 Billy Goats Gruff - *hold up 3 fingers and then place one finger from each hand on either side of your head to be a goat.*

They said 'this grass isn't good enough' - *shake finger and head from side to side.*

We need to go over the bridge where the grass is good - *make a bridge shape with your hand and then hold a thumbs up for 'good'*

But a wicked old Troll lives under the bridge - *make a scary face for the Troll and a bridge shape with your hand.*

First little Billy Goat trotted over the bridge - *hold up 1 finger for 'first' then do the 'goat' and 'bridge' action.*

The wicked old Troll said 'Who is that trip trapping over my bridge' - *repeat 'Troll' and 'bridge' action.*

Next middle Billy Goat trotted over the bridge - *Place one hand palm up to the side for 'next' then repeat the 'goat' and 'bridge' action.*

The wicked old Troll said 'Who is that trip trapping over my bridge' - *repeat 'Troll' and 'bridge' action.*

Then big Billy Goat trotted over the bridge - *Place one hand palm up to the side for 'next' then repeat the 'goat' and 'bridge' action.*

The wicked old Troll said 'Who is that trip trapping over my bridge' - *repeat 'Troll' and 'bridge' action.*

Suddenly big Billy Goat bumped the wicked old Troll into the river - *hold up both hands on either side of your face and make a surprised face for 'suddenly'. Then repeat 'goat' action, but this time move your head forwards for the word 'bumped', then repeat 'Troll' action and make a river motion with your hand for 'river'.*

Finally, the Billy Goats lived happily ever after - *tap one hand on top of the other for 'finally' then repeat 'goat' action and make smiley face for 'happily'.*

The end - *clap both hands together as if you were closing a book.*

● Story

● actions