Three Little Puppies

Three little puppies (hold up three fingers.)

Lying in a heap, (let three fingers fall down.)

Soft and wooly (pet three fingers with opposite hand.)

And fast asleep. (lay hands against the side of your face and close eyes.)

Along came a pussycat (hold up one finger from opposite hand and move toward the two little fingers.)

Creeping near,

"Meow", She cried right in their ear.

Three little puppy dogs (hold up two fingers)

After one cat, (three fingers chase the one finger).

Did you ever play tag like that? (point to the children)

Old Roger is Dead

Old Roger is dead and he lies in his grave, lies in his grave, lies in his grave, Old Roger is dead and he lies in his grave!

E! I! Lies in his grave!

Children form circle and walk around "Roger" lying down in middle.

They planted an apple tree over his head, over his head, They planted an apple tree over his head!

E! I! Over his head!

The "Apple Tree" enters and stands over "Roger" like a tree.

The apples were ripe and dropped to the ground, dropped to the ground.....

"Apple Tree" waves branches, dropping apples."

There came an old woman a-picking them up......

"Old Woman" enters the ring and gathers apples in her apron.

Old Roger jumped up and he gave her a knock.....

"Roger" jumps up and chases "Old Woman" around the ring.

It made the old woman go hippety-hop......

"Old Woman" runs outside the ring, bent over and children imitate "old woman" with hand on hip and bent over as they sing.

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