

PEER PRESSURE - CRIME AND CONSEQUENCES

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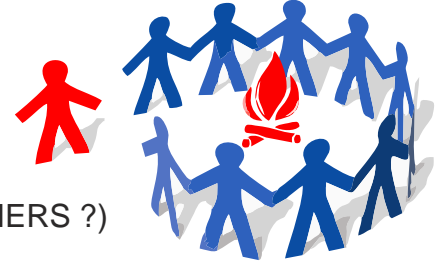
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1. Some people get involved in crime and antisocial behaviour due to 'peer pressure'. What is peer pressure?



INFLUENCE APPLIED BY A PEER GROUP (FRIENDS / OTHERS ?)

PRESSURE APPLIED TO CHANGE A PERSONS OPINIONS / IDEAS / BEHAVIOUR

PRESSURE TO CONFORM TO THE ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOUR OF A GROUP

BULLYING OTHERS TO CONFORM TO THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE GROUP

2. How can peer pressure lead to people doing the wrong thing and even breaking the Law? Write a brief fictional story or describe a real event, to help answer you this question. Remember the stories on the DVD.

3. Do you think you are strong enough to withstand peer pressure? For example, if your 'friends' asked you do something that was wrong / illegal, could you say NO?

4. When young people get involved in crime, robbery and violence - what consequences do they face, when they are caught.

COURT	SENTENCE	PRISON / COMMUNITY SENTENCE	PRISON CELL
REHABILITATION	WHEN RELEASED, DIFFICULTY GETTING A JOB	UNCERTAIN FUTURE	

5. How does a prison sentence effect the rest of the family?

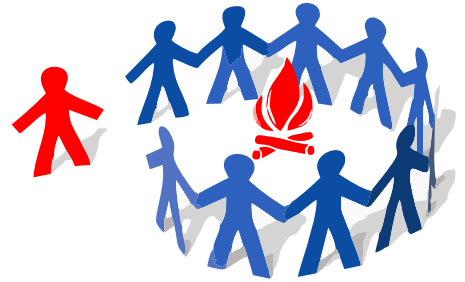
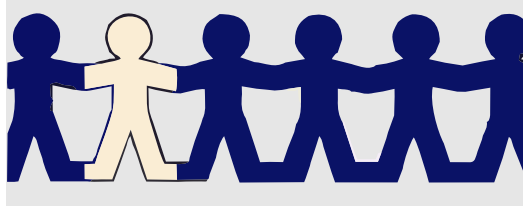
SHAME	PAIN	SADNESS	EMPTINESS	FEELING OF FAILURE?
CHILDREN BULLIED AT SCHOOL			STIGMA	ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES

PEER PRESSURE AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The symbols below represent peer pressure.

Design a new symbol, to represent the 'bad' influence peer groups can have on young people.

**PEER
PRESSURE**



YOUR DESIGN

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