**Second Level. Primary 7. Lesson 2. Support Material: Peer Pressure – Drama Exercise**

Drama Cards

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| **Task**:  **Improvise to show the following scene :**  Melissa and her friends are in the house and find a packet of Melissa’s mum’s cigarettes. Her friend suggests they try it just once.  **Some ideas:**   1. Think about how to start your drama and how to show which character is Melissa. 2. Will Melissa’s mum catch the girls with the cigarettes or not? 3. Show the decision that Melissa makes following some pressure from her friends. |

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| **Task:**  **Improvise to show the following scene :**  Shannon’s friends have asked her to get her sister to buy them cigarettes. Shannon does not smoke and does not want to get her sister into trouble but she doesn’t want to let her friends down.  **Some ideas:**   1. Think about how to start your drama and how to show which character is Shannon. 2. Think about how Shannon would feel about asking her sister. 3. Show the decision that Shannon makes and the reaction of her sister/ friends. |

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| **Task:**  **Improvise to show the following scene :**  Andrew’s friends smoke frequently. They never ask Andrew to smoke but do call him names to tease him for not smoking. He wants to prove them wrong just once!  **Some ideas:**   1. Think about how to start your drama and how to show which character is Andrew. 2. Think about the names his friends call him and how Andrew reacts when they say these things. 3. Show the decision that Andrew makes and how his friends react to this. |

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| **Task:**  **Improvise to show the following scene :**  Stephen has recently started secondary school. He has made some new friends who he is keen to impress. They offer him a cigarette and Stephen is tempted to try one.  **Some ideas:**   1. Think about how to start your drama and how to show which character is Stephen. 2. Think about how Stephen might be acting as his friends offer him a cigarette. 3. Decide as a group whether Stephen will accept the cigarette or not and how his friends would react. |

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| **Task:**  **Improvise to show the following scene :**  Claire is at a school disco and realises that she is spending most of the evening alone because her friends are outside smoking. Claire is tempted to join them for the company.  Some ideas:   1. Think about how to start your drama and how to show which character is Claire. 2. Think about how Claire might look in the disco when she is alone. 3. Show the group smoking outside, chatting etc without Claire 4. Decide as a group what decision Claire makes. |

**Peer Pressure Scenario Cards**

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| **Peer Pressure Card 1**  Stephen has recently started secondary school. He has made some new friends who he is keen to impress. They offer him a cigarette and Stephen is tempted to try one. |

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| **Peer Pressure Card 2**  Claire is at a school disco and realises that she is spending most of the evening alone because her friends are outside smoking. Claire is tempted to join them for the company. |

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| **Peer Pressure Card 3**  Andrew’s friends smoke frequently. They never ask Andrew to smoke but do call him names to tease him for not smoking. He wants to prove them wrong just once! |

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| **Peer Pressure Card 4**  Shannon’s friends have asked her to get her sister to buy them cigarettes. Shannon does not smoke and does not want to get her sister into trouble but she doesn’t want to let her friends down. |

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| **Peer Pressure Card 5**  Melissa and her friends are in the house and find a packet of Melissa’s mum’s cigarettes. Her friend suggests they try it just once. |