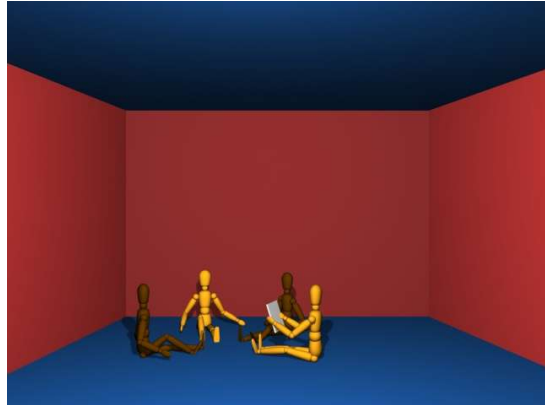




## **Activity Treasure Chest**

### **Problem Letters**



**Purpose:** To help Scouts to explore difficult issues and develop a response to these issues.

**Development Stage:**

- Identifying the problems
- Developing Awareness
- Measuring change

**Instructions:**

- The leader thinks of situations which young people may find themselves in which might be causing them to worry.
- The leaders or Scouts writes up these situations in the form of a letter to a problem page in a magazine.
- In groups of two or three, the Scouts are given a letter. The Scouts should then talk about the response that they would give the person who is writing the letter.
- As a group, the situations and responses to the different problems are shared and discussed.

**Equipment Needed:** Letters prepared in advance - paper and pens

There are examples of situations where this activity could be used in the project example 'Kids having Kids' (Section 6)