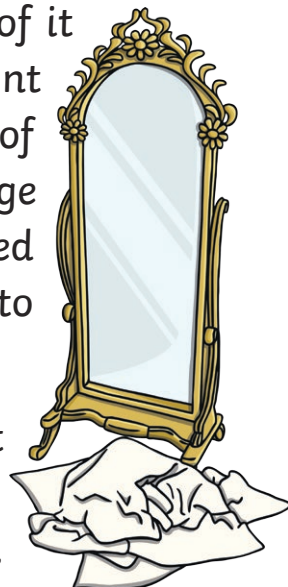


I touched the cloth carefully at first, before pulling the rest of it down onto the floor. A glorious, golden mirror stood in front of me. It had been carefully carved with beautiful patterns of trees and flowers. I don't know why but I suddenly had an urge to reach out and touch the glass. To my surprise, when I tried to touch it, my hand passed straight through the glass and into a mysterious space beyond.

"This is the perfect place to hide from my brother," I thought to myself as I stepped forwards into the mirror. The space seemed to go deeper and deeper as I stepped into the emptiness.



Q4: What did Ethel find beneath the cloth? **Circle** your answer.

a big cupboard

lots of tools

a wooden shed

a gold mirror



Q5: Find and copy **two** words from the text which describe the mirror.



Q6: How do you think Ethel felt as she first stepped through the mirror?

Explain your answer.

