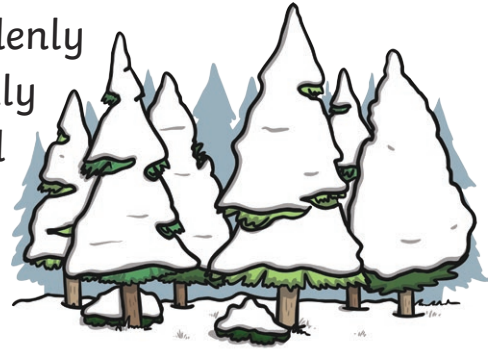


As I stepped forward into the mirror, my hand suddenly brushed against something prickly and cold. I quickly pulled my hand away and looked to see what I had touched. To my surprise, I could see that what I had touched was a snowy fir tree and I was now inside a splendid winter wonderland. I moved forward, pushing the snow-covered branches aside and stepped out into the wintry forest. Flakes fell from the sky and covered my hair and eyelashes. The ground was covered with thick, fluffy snow and all I could see around me were bare branches covered in ice.



Q7: Why do you think that Ethel was surprised when she saw what she had touched?



Q8: What do you think that Ethel might have done next?



Q9: Put the following statements in the order that they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.

- ☐ Ethel reached out towards the glass.
- ☐ Ethel's hand brushed against something prickly and cold.
- ☒ 1 Ethel slowly opened the door to the shed.
- ☐ Ethel got snowflakes on her eyelashes.
- ☐ Ethel touched the cloth carefully at first.
- ☐ Ethel stepped forward into the emptiness.

