

# T H E T A L K I N G C L O T H

stunt – to get in the way of normal growth

mocha – a drink usually made from coffee, cocoa, and milk; a kind of coffee with a chocolate taste

collection – a group of objects with something in common, often gathered and displayed

flourish – a showy way of doing something

royalty – members of a royal family

embroidered – decorated by sewing designs with a needle and thread or yarn

symbols – designs that stand for other things or ideas

offend – to hurt or make someone feel bad

grubby – dirty

pinstripe – cloth fabric that has narrow stripes

wealth – plenty of money or other valuable belongings