

ROTATING MIRRORS.

STAND in front of one of the mirrors so that you can see your face.

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TURN the mirror and observe your reflection in the mirror.

LOOK again carefully at the reflections in the three mirrors (all upright oriented). Are they identical?

Plane mirror: When turning the mirror nothing changes. Your reflection doesn't turn.

Angled mirror with a 90° opening angle: You can see a non mirror-inverted image, i.e. left and right is not interchanged in the reflection. The image is a reflection of a reflection. If you turn the mirror you can see an image which is turned upside down.

Angled mirror with a 60° opening angle: The reflection looks like a normal reflection created with the plane mirror. The image is a reflection of a reflection of a reflection. In the "mirror world" you will notice six areas with an angle of 60° between them.



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