

Characteristics of Giftedness

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Compared to other children, your child's age, how many of these descriptors fit your child?

- Reasons well (*good thinker*)
- Learns rapidly
- Has extensive vocabulary
- Has an excellent memory
- Has a long attention span (*if interested*)
- Sensitive (*feelings hurt easily*)
- Shows compassion
- Perfectionistic
- Intense
- Morally sensitive
- Has strong curiosity
- Perseverant in their interests
- Has high degree of energy
- Prefers older companions or adults
- Has a wide range of interests
- Has a great sense of humor
- Early or avid reader (*if too young to read, loves being read to*)
- Concerned with justice, fairness
- Judgment mature for age *at times*
- Is a keen observer
- Has a vivid imagination
- Is highly creative
- Tends to question authority
- Has facility with numbers
- Good at jigsaw puzzles