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