

# Characteristics Of The Gifted Child



Grasps and retains knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehends meanings</li> <li>• Responds quickly &amp; accurately</li> <li>• Questions critically</li> <li>• Transfers learning to new situations</li> </ul>
Conveys ideas effectively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follows logical sequence and order</li> <li>• Has extensive vocabulary and uses it appropriately</li> <li>• Is selective</li> <li>• Is critical</li> <li>• Is fluent</li> </ul>
Shows skill in abstract thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes generalizations</li> <li>• Senses cause and effect</li> <li>• Recognizes relationships</li> <li>• Can understand and apply rules</li> <li>• Foresees new possibilities</li> </ul>
Uses wide variety of resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is versatile</li> <li>• Is self-reliant when meeting problems</li> <li>• Is ingenious in knowing when, where and how to seek help</li> </ul>
Has creative and inventive power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows curiosity and originality</li> <li>• Is alert to possibilities</li> <li>• Enjoys experimentation</li> <li>• Uses trial and error method</li> <li>• Finds ways to extend his ideas</li> </ul>
Exhibits power to work independently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows ability to plan</li> <li>• Shows ability to organize</li> <li>• Shows ability to execute</li> <li>• Shows ability to judge</li> </ul>
Assumes and discharges responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows perseverance</li> <li>• Shows desire to forge ahead</li> <li>• Shows will to succeed</li> </ul>
Adjusts easily to new situations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands and accepts reasons for change</li> <li>• Anticipates outcomes</li> <li>• Maintains optimistic attitude toward new adventures</li> <li>• Is challenged by new ideas</li> </ul>
Has physical competence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is alert</li> <li>• Is active</li> <li>• Is energetic</li> <li>• Is free of nervous tensions</li> <li>• Is generally healthy</li> </ul>
Appreciates social values	
Establishes favorable relationships	