

Characteristics of a Gifted Child Checklist

- ___ My child already knows the information being taught in school.
- ___ My child has an outstanding memory.
- ___ My child retains a lot of information on the topic at hand.
- ___ My child understands material in a complex, in-depth manner.
- ___ My child uses information in order to draw unique interpretations.
- ___ My child initiates projects to further explore ideas.
- ___ My child is not always motivated by grades.
- ___ My child has a hard time listening without becoming physically and mentally involved.
- ___ My child prefers conversations with adults/teachers rather than peers.
- ___ My child prefers to work alone.
- ___ My child can easily track two or more approaches to a similar solution simultaneously.
- ___ My child values originality of concepts and looks for ways to draw further distinctions.
- ___ My child uses original and imaginative thinking.
- ___ My child has a sophisticated understanding of the central reason of why things work.