

Behavioral Traits/ Characteristics of Gifted Children Checklist

	A Bright Child:	A Gifted Child:
1.	Knows the answers	Asks the questions
2.	Is interested	Is highly curious
3.	Is attentive	Is mentally and physically involved
4.	Has good ideas	Has wild, silly ideas
5.	Works hard	Plays around, yet tests well
6.	Answers the questions	Discusses in detail, elaborates
7.	Top group	Beyond the group
8.	Listens with interest	Shows strong feeling and opinions
9.	Learns with ease	Already knows
10.	6-8 repetitions for mastery	1-2 repetitions for mastery
11.	Understands ideas	Constructs abstractions
12.	Enjoys peers	Prefers adults
13.	Grasps the meaning	Draws inferences
14.	Completes assignments	Initiates projects
15.	Is receptive	Is intense
16.	Copies accurately	Creates a new design
17.	Enjoys school	Enjoys learning
18.	Absorbs information	Manipulates information
19.	Technician	Inventor
20.	Good memorizer	Good guesser
21.	Enjoys sequential presentation	Thrives on complexity
22.	Is alert	Is keenly observant
23.	Is pleased with own learning	Is highly self-critical

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