

Gifted Student Traits

A child may be Gifted if. . . .

- Rapid learner; puts thoughts together quickly
- Excellent memory
- Advanced comprehension of word nuances, metaphors and abstract ideas
- Enjoys solving problems, especially with numbers and puzzles
- Often self-taught reading and writing skills as preschooler
- Highly sensitive
- Thinking is abstract, complex, logical, and insightful
- Idealism and sense of justice at early age
- Preoccupied with own thoughts—daydreamer
- Asks probing questions
- Wide range of interests (or extreme focus in one area)
- Highly developed curiosity
- Interest in experimenting and doing things differently
- Puts idea or things together that are not typical
- Keen and/or unusual sense of humor
- Desire to organize people/things through games or complex schemas
- Vivid imaginations (and imaginary playmates when in preschool)- See more at:
<http://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources/my-child-gifted/common-characteristics-gifted-individuals#sthash.Eyh4WYWB.dpuf>