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Factsheet

BRIGHT CHILD – GIFTED CHILD

Bright child

Knows the answers
Is interested
Pays attention
Has good ideas
Works hard
Answers the question
In the “top” group
Listens with interest
Learns with ease
Needs 6-8 repetitions to master a concept
Understands ideas
Enjoys peer group
Grasps meaning
Completes assignments
Is receptive
Copies accurately
Enjoys school
Absorbs information
Is a good technician
Good at memorising
Enjoys straight forward sequential presentation
Is alert
Is pleased with own work

Gifted child

Asks the question
Is extremely curious
Gets involved physically and mentally
Has unusual “silly” ideas
Plays around, yet tests well
Questions the answers
Beyond any group
Shows strong feelings and opinions
Already knows
Needs 1-2 repetitions to master a concept
Constructs abstract theories
Prefers the company of adults/older children
Draws inferences
Initiates projects
Is intense
Creates a new design
Enjoys learning
Applies and manipulates information
Is an inventor
Good at guessing
Thrives on complexity
Is keenly observant
Is highly self-critical

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