



Bright -v- gifted child – differences

Bright Child	Gifted Learner
Knows the answers	Asks the questions
Is interested	Is highly curious
Has good ideas	Has a wild, silly idea
Works hard	Plays around yet tests well
Answers the questions	Discusses in details, elaborates
Is in top group	Is beyond the group
Listens with interest	Shows strong feelings/opinions
Learns with ease	Already knows
Enjoys peers	Prefers adults
Grasps the meaning	Draws inferences
Completes assignments	Initiates projects
Is receptive	Is intense
Copies accurately	Creates a new design
Enjoys school	Enjoys learning
Absorbs information	Manipulates information
Technician	Is an Inventor
Good at memorizing	Good at guessing
Enjoys straightforward sequential presentation	Thrives on complexity
Is alert	Is keenly observant
Is pleased with own learning	Is highly self-critical