Bright Child Gifted Child

Knows the answers Asks the questions

Is interested Is highly curious

Is attentive Is mentally and physically involved

Has good ideas Has wild and silly ideas

Works hard Plays around yet tests well

Answers the questions Discusses in detail

Top of the group Beyond the group

Listens with interest Shows strong feelings and opinions

Learns with ease Already knows

6-8 repetitions needed for mastery 1-2 repetitions needed for mastery

Understands Constructs abstractions

Enjoys peers Prefers adults

Grasps meanings Draws inferences

Completes projects Initiates projects

Is receptive Is intense

Copies accurately Creates new designs

Enjoys school Enjoys learning

Absorbs information Manipulates information

Technician Inventor

Good memorizer Good guesser

Is alert Is keenly observant

Is pleased with own learning Is highly self-critical

Enjoys straightforward, Thrives on complexity

sequential presentations

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