

Bright Child or Gifted Learner?

Bright Child:

Knows the answers
Is interested
Is attentive
Works hard
Answers the questions
Top group
Listens with interest
Learns with ease
6-8 repetitions for mastery
Understands ideas
Enjoys peers
Grasps the meaning
Completes assignments
Is receptive
Copies accurately
Enjoys school
Absorbs information
Technician
Good memorizer
Is alert
Is pleased with own learning
Enjoys straightforward,
sequential presentation

Gifted Learner:

Asks the questions
Is highly curious
Physically involved
Plays around, tests well
Discusses in detail
Beyond the group
Shows strong feelings
Already knows
1-2 repetitions/mastery
Constructs abstractions
Prefers adults
Draws inferences
Initiates projects
Is intense
Creates a new design
Enjoys learning
Manipulates information
Inventor
Good guesser
Is keenly observant
Is highly self-critical
Thrives on complexity