

# 12 Signs of Gifted Students

## 1. Early language development

- Advanced vocabulary and language usage
- Sometimes early reading without formal teaching

## 2. Excellent memory

- Accurate recall of events and details

## 3. Persistent curiosity

- Insatiable appetite for learning

## 4. Rapid learning

- Masters concepts easily and is ready to “move on”

## 5. Sense of humor

- Sees humor in situations at an early age

## 6. Intensity

- Passionate about areas of interest

## 7. Long attention span

- Attends to areas of interest for long periods

## 8. Sensitivity

- Emotional and tactile sensitivity
- Intuitive

## 9. Keen skills of observation

- Likes to watch and understand before participating

## 10. Preference for older playmates

- Chooses to be with older kids or adults

## 11. Perfectionism

- Likes to do things correctly the first time
- Expects a lot of him/herself

## 12. Strong sense of morality and justice

- Strives for fairness
- Compassionate