



Open Gifted

Identifying Exceptionally Able Students - Primary /Elementary School											
- most accurate assessment can be made before the age of 8/8.5 years											
The pupil	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
was reading before starting school at 4 - 5 Years of age											
is curious about everything, always questioning											
exhibits perfectionism											
speaks rapidly and at length											
has extensive knowledge, almost obsessive, about a particular topic											
interests may be out of sync with the rest of the cohort											
more sensitive than cohort											
observant, eye for detail											
large vocabulary relative to cohort											
completes classwork rapidly and correctly; 'plays' with mathematics											
brings own books to school and will take them out to read on own initiative after completing set task absent specific instruction											
may appear as a loner in the school yard											
inventive mind; enjoys puzzles											
risk taker											
quick and inventive sense of humour, may seen as the funniest in the class											
other students seek out for help with school work											
speaks expressively; may speak hesitantly											
Enjoys and is readily accepting of learning challenges											
Special Educational Needs											
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