BRIGHT CHILD – GIFTED CHILD

**Bright child**

- Knows the answers
- Is interested
- Pays attention
- Has good ideas
- Works hard
- Answers the question
- In the “top” group
- Listens with interest
- Learns with ease
- Needs 6-8 repetitions to master a concept
- Understands ideas
- Enjoys peer group
- Grasps meaning
- Completes assignments
- Is receptive
- Copies accurately
- Enjoys school
- Absorbs information
- Is a good technician
- Good at memorising
- Enjoys straight forward sequential presentation
- Is alert
- Is pleased with own work

**Gifted child**

- Asks the question
- Is extremely curious
- Gets involved physically and mentally
- Has unusual “silly” ideas
- Plays around, yet tests well
- Questions the answers
- Beyond any group
- Shows strong feelings and opinions
- Already knows
- Needs 1-2 repetitions to master a concept
- Constructs abstract theories
- Prefers the company of adults/older children
- Draws inferences
- Initiates projects
- Is intense
- Creates a new design
- Enjoys learning
- Applies and manipulates information
- Is an inventor
- Good at guessing
- Thrives on complexity
- Is keenly observant
- Is highly self-critical