

# What's the difference?

## Bright Child



## Gifted Learner

Knows the answers.  
Is interested.  
Is attentive.

Has good ideas.  
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.  
Enjoys straightforward,  
Sequential presentations.  
Is alert.  
Is pleased with own learning.

Asks the Questions.  
Is highly curious.  
Is mentally and physically  
involved.

Has wild, silly ideas.  
Plays around, yet tests well.  
Discusses in detail, elaborates.  
Beyond the group.  
Shows strong feelings and  
opinions.

Already knows.  
1-2 repetitions for mastery.  
Constructs abstractions.  
Prefers adults.  
Draws inferences.  
Initiates projects.  
Is intense.  
Creates a new idea.  
Enjoys learning.  
Manipulates information.  
Inventor.  
Good guesser.  
Thrives on complexity.

Is keenly observant.  
Is highly self-critical.

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