

GIFTED AND TALENTED CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS



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Carefully read each of the following descriptions. Each item is followed by a series of examples to help understand the description in the item. Decide how much you agree that your child is like the description. Mark your agreement on the scale from strongly agree (SA) to strongly disagree (SD). Fill in square for each item. If you are unclear or haven't noticed how your child compares to an item, fill in the Unsure or don't know square. Then, tell us about a time your child did the things in the item. Try to recall specific incidents or examples about your child. Feel free to add extra pages of stories or examples to tell us more about your child.

Child's Name:

Child's date of birth:

Your name:

Date:

My Child:

Has quick recall of information

(E.g. immediately remembers facts, series of numbers, events, words from songs or movies, or parts of conversations heard earlier)

SA

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 SD Unsure or don't know

A personal example:

Knows a lot more about some topics than do other children that age

(e.g. recounts facts about dinosaurs, sports, electronics, maths, books, animals, music, art etc; finds out a lot about a particular subject on his/her own)

SA

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 SD Unsure or don't know

A personal example:

Uses advanced vocabulary

(e.g. surprises older children and adults with big words used; uses words unusual for a child, knows the correct terms, exact words or labels for things; acts and speaks like an adult when talking to adults; uses simpler words when talking to peers or younger children)

SA

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 SD Unsure or don't know

A personal example:

Began to read or write early

(e.g. said or could read individual words at a very young age; started to read before entering school; likes to write or tell stories; learned to read without being taught)

SA

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 SD **Unsure or don't know**

A personal example:

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(e.g. has lots of energy and interest when learning; frequently and persistently asks how and why questions; is not satisfied with simple answers; wants to know details; loves how-to-do-it and non-fiction books)

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 SD **Unsure or don't know**

A personal example:

Understands things well enough to teach others.

(e.g. teaches other children how to do things; explains things so that others can understand; explains areas of interest to adults)

SA

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 SD **Unsure or don't know**

A personal example:

Is comfortable around adults

(e.g. spend time with and talks to adults who visit the house; likes the company of adults; enjoys talking with adults; understands humour and creates funny sayings or jokes adults can appreciate)

SA

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 SD **Unsure or don't know**

A personal example:

Shows leadership abilities

(e.g. other children ask my child for help; organises games and activities for self and others; makes up the rules and direct group activities; may be bossy)

SA

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 SD **Unsure or don't know**

A personal example:

Is resourceful and improvises well

(e.g. puts together various household objects to make inventions or solve a problem; uses unusual objects for projects; uses objects in an unusual way; make 'something' out of nothing)

SA

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 SD **Unsure or don't know**

A personal example:

Uses imaginative methods to accomplish tasks.

(e.g. makes creative short cuts; doesn't always follow the rules; good at finding creative ways to get out of work)

SA

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 SD **Unsure or don't know**

A personal example:

Use the rest of this page to tell us anything you think is important about your child that we have not asked about. Be as specific as possible in describing your child's interest and accomplishments.

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