

Characteristics of Gifted Learners

Cognitive (thinking)	Affective (feelings and emotion)	Creative (unconventional behaviors)
<p>advanced ability to manipulate symbols</p> <p>unusual ability to remember and recall large amounts of information — elaborately organized knowledge base</p> <p>deep levels of comprehension</p> <p>sees generalizations and relationships readily — reason abstractly, transfer knowledge across domains</p> <p>advanced ability to concentrate</p> <p>compare information (making connections)</p> <p>understand and recognize complex patterns quickly</p>	<p>sensitivity to themselves and the environment</p> <p>great degree of intensity towards a task or problem</p> <p>high levels of leadership ability</p> <p>extreme need for precision or perfection</p> <p>strong moral compass and sense of justice</p> <p>advanced sense of humor</p> <p>high degree of resourcefulness</p>	<p>natural drive to explore ideas</p> <p>ability to see things holistically</p> <p>challenge conventional thought</p> <p>independent thinking</p> <p>sense of playfulness with ideas</p> <p>curious — asks lots of questions</p> <p>tolerate ambiguity in ideas and outcomes</p>