There is no official checklist for signs of genius. Some signs that often appear in children include:

- Intense need for mental stimulation and engagement
- Ability to learn new topics quickly
- Ability to process new and complex information rapidly
- Desire to explore specific topics in great depth
- Insatiable curiosity, often demonstrated by many questions
- Learning educational material at grade levels ahead
- Emotional depth and sensitivity
- Excitement about unique topics or interests
- A mature or unique sense of humor
- Imaginative and able to discover creative solutions to problems
- Quick learner
- More aware than other kids of self, social situations, and global issues