

# NAGC – Helpline Factsheet

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## 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 questions  
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 or older children  
  
Draws inferences  
Initiates projects  
Is intense  
Creates a new design  
Enjoys learning  
Applies/manipulates information  
Is an inventor  
Good at guessing  
Thrives on complexity  
  
Is keenly observant  
Is highly self-critical

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