



# Gifted vs Bright

## Common Traits

### Gifted

- An expert in self-directed learning
- Top end of top sets at school
- Highly curious
- Highly sensitive
- Easily bored-craves new experiences
- A strong sense of justice
- Not always high achieving at school
- Self-critical
- Quirky humour
- An emotional depth beyond their age
- Exceptionally creative

### Bright

- Great at following instructions
- Top sets at school
- Curious
- Learns from peers
- Keen to please teachers
- Normally a high achiever in one subject or many subjects
- Creative