



## CHECKLIST FOR PARENT IDENTIFICATION OF GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Learning

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION A

Please **tick the category** you think best describes your child.

**CATEGORIES** (1) most of the time (2) often (3) occasionally (4) rarely

No	Characteristic	1	2	3	4
1	Has advanced vocabulary, expresses self clearly and fluently				
2	Thinks quickly				
3	Recalls facts easily				
4	Wants to know how things work				
5	Is an avid reader.				
6	Puts unrelated ideas together in new and different ways.				
7	Becomes bored easily.				
8	Asks reasons why – questions almost everything.				
9	Mature beyond years and likes to be with older people.				
10	Has a great deal of curiosity.				
11	Is impulsive – acts before thinking.				
12	Is adventurous.				
13	Tends to dominate others if given a chance.				
14	Is persistent. Sticks to task.				
15	Has good physical coordination and body control.				
16	Is independent and self-sufficient.				
17	Has a good sense of humour.				
18	Uses reasoning strategies				
19	Has a wide range of interests				
20	Shows initiative.				
21	Seeks own answers and solutions to problems.				
22	Has a great interest in the future and/or world problems				
23	Follows complex directions				
24	Is prepared to take some social risks				
25	Is a leader				
26	Enjoys complicated games				

27	Sets high goals for self				
28	Invents and builds new mechanical devices.				
29	Continually questions status quo.				
30	Has a broad attention span which allows concentration on and perseverance in problem solving and pursuit of interests				

## SECTION B

No	Characteristic	Yes	No
1	Did your child read before starting school?		
	If the answer is YES, was the child self-taught?		
2	Does your child play a musical instrument?		
	If so, which instrument?		
3	In what outside activities does your child participate?		
4	What are your child's special hobbies or interests?		
5	What books has your child enjoyed reading lately?		

Please make comments, where appropriate, on any of the following.

Your child's:

- unusual accomplishments – present or past
- special talents
- relationships with others
- preferred activities when alone
- special problems and needs
- special opportunities
- language/cultural background
- less sleep needed

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