**Some Typical Characteristics of Gifted Students**

(source: National Association for Gifted Children)

N.B.: These traits will not be exhibited by all gifted students all the time.

1. has an excellent memory
2. has a large vocabulary and complex sentence structure for their age
3. reads earlier than peers
4. enjoys problem-solving
5. demonstrates logical thinking
6. concerned with social and political issues and injustices
7. asks probing questions, inquiring minds, curious
8. has original ideas
9. enjoys learning and initiates own learning
10. is organized
11. can concentrate for long periods of time
12. tends to be persistent and motivated
13. can be impatient and intolerant
14. has a wide range of interests or extreme focus in one interest
15. has a deep knowledge base
16. often highly sensitive, have deep feelings and intense reactions
17. has sophisticated sense of humor
18. can transfer learning to new situations
19. can make connections between different activities and ideas
20. works well independently
21. may prefer to spend time with older students and adults