

# Checklist of Characteristics of High Potential Learners

**Summary**  
 High potential learners share some common characteristics that have been researched by Dr Linda Silverman of the Gifted Development Center in the USA. This checklist builds on the information provided in *S104 Characteristics of High Potential Learners*. It is aimed lead teachers and class teachers in all school phases. The checklist is meant as one of the tools in a school’s kit when considering how to identify their high potential learners.

**LEARNER’S NAME:.....CLASS:.....**

<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>LOW</b>
learns quickly			
rich vocabulary			
excellent memory			
long attention span			
early or avid reader			
perseveres when interested			
wide range of interests			
good at puzzles			
reasons well (good thinkers)			
shows ability with numbers			
shows compassion			
perfectionist			
intense			
morally sensitive			
emotionally sensitive (feelings hurt easily)			
strong curiosity			

