

Comparison of

Bright

vs.

Gifted

Bright Child

Gifted Child

Knows the answers.

Asks the questions.

Interested.

Extremely curious.

Pays attention.

Gets involved physically
and mentally.

Works hard.

Plays around, still gets
good test scores.

Answers questions.

Questions the answers.

Enjoys same-age
peers.

Prefers adults or older
children.

Good at memorization.

Good at guessing.

Learns easily.

Bored. Already knew the
answers.

Listens well.

Shows strong feelings
and opinions.

Self-satisfied.

Highly critical of self
(perfectionist).