

Checklists

Visual Characteristics

- sit up straight
- follow the teacher with their eyes
- speak quickly
- are good long-range planners and organisers
- are appearance-oriented in both dress and presentation
- are good spellers and can actually see the words in their minds
- memorise by visual association
- are not usually distracted by noise
- are neat and orderly
- would rather do a demonstration than make a speech
- like art more than music
- often know what to say but can't think of the right words
- sometimes tune out when they mean to pay attention
- forget to relay verbal messages to others
- have trouble remembering verbal instructions such as directions unless they are written down
- are strong, fast readers

Auditory Characteristics

- speak rhythmically
- follows the speaker with the ear
- can repeat back and mimic tone, pitch and timbre
- remember what was said, word for word, six weeks earlier
- are good at imitating voices
- talk to themselves while working
- are easily distracted by noise
- move their lips and pronounce words as they read
- enjoy reading aloud and listening to stories
- find writing difficult and are better at telling
- are frequently eloquent speakers
- learn by listening and remembering what was discussed
- are talkative, love discussion and go into lengthy descriptions
- spell better out loud than in written form
- are good at remembering and telling jokes

Kinesthetic Characteristics

- speak slowly and loudly
- are challenged by sitting still
- respond to physical rewards
- touch people to get their attention
- stand close when talking to someone
- are physically oriented and move a lot
- learn by manipulating and doing
- use a finger as a pointer when reading
- gesture a lot
- remember geography when they have actually been there
- may have messy handwriting
- want to act things out
- like involved games
- dress for comfort
- slouch in their chairs
- prefer to sit or lay on the floor
- are quick to notice temperature changes
- may like to read/work under the tables as this gives them a feeling of safety and warmth