

## Resource 22: Observation of very able boys and girls (looking for differences in their typical classroom behaviour)

<b>Date of observation:</b>		
<b>Points to consider</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Are the very able pupils paying full attention to the teacher?		
Are they quick to answer questions?		
Are they volunteering information?		
Are they asking searching questions of their own?		
Are they listening to other pupils' suggestions?		
Are they visibly enthusiastic?		
Are they offering innovative or creative responses?		
Are they working cooperatively?		
Are they very task-focused?		
Are they finishing set tasks quickly and appropriately?		
Are they confident in their own ability?		