

7 year olds...

Worry about being liked and accepted

Often have a best friend

Have developed good hand-eye coordination

Enjoys team games

Enjoys jokes and riddles

Can become nervous and worry about new situations

Are easily distracted

Often invent complex play based on dramatisation and rules

Desire to please teachers



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Are self-aware

Seek achievement

Are competitive

Like to be challenged

Have pop culture interests that are influenced by their friendship group

Like to collect things and talk about their projects

Like responsibility and independence

Are developing problem-solving skills

Are beginning to make rational judgements

Find peer groups increasingly important

