

9 year olds...

Have definite interests

Like complicated arts and crafts

Can find that girls may physically develop faster than boys

Enjoy testing boundaries

Have a strong interest in team games and sports

Engage in rough and tumble play

Like group adventures

Enjoy secrets and gossip



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10 year olds...

Are often happy and secure

Recognise their place in peer groups

Are club oriented and like collecting things

May become aware of political causes

May be self-conscious of physical changes

Are energetic

Are finding a balance between dependence and independence

Are very conscious of fairness and social justice