

Quirkiness

Usually, a person is described as quirky when they behave in a way or have qualities that are unique to them or that set them apart from others.

Quirkiness is a quality of being slightly eccentric or unconventional. If your best friends love your blue hair, taste for mayonnaise sandwiches, and habit of singing instead of speaking, they appreciate your quirkiness. While quirkiness is usually a little strange or peculiar, it is also somehow fascinating.

An example of quirky is someone riding a unicycle in Manhattan while wearing a pink tutu. Given to quirks or idiosyncrasies; strange in a somewhat silly, awkward manner, potentially cute. She has a quirky laugh.

Some children are a little quirky and quite different from other children their age. They may be creative, insightful, and courageous, but they also may have to struggle with peer rejection, loneliness, taunts, and frustration. Their behaviour may overshadow family events or make their siblings irritable.

Resources

20 British Quirks - 20 Weird things ONLY British people do!

What makes a child special? Ideas for celebrating uniqueness

<https://wehavekids.com/parenting/What-Makes-A-Child-Special-unique-character>

How to be a quirky relatable teen (YouTube video)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2U_1dBjP5tM

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