

Curious Incident – Chris-isms

No two people experience autism – and express these experiences in the same way. Below are a compiled list of ways Chris is described as experiencing the world through his lens. This can be a reference guide as you build your character and seek to understand Christopher better.

- Sensory overload
 - Groaning
 - Covering ears
 - Yelling
 - Triggered by loud noises, many noises, crowded spaces, touch, unwanted news
- Cannot lie
- Takes words literally/Does not understand metaphors
- Superb and specific memory
- Hyper-fixations
 - Needs to know the time
 - Prime numbers
- Hyper-Logical thinking
 - 4 red cars in a row = a Good Day
 - Can't conceptualize the concepts of God & Heaven
 - Ed is capable of killing /anything/ so he is dangerous to Christopher
- Likes
 - Small spaces
 - Machines/Computer
 - Maths
 - Outer space/Being an astronaut
 - Being alone
 - Taking care of Toby
 - The colors red & metallic
- Dislikes
 - Being touched
 - The colors yellow & brown
 - Strangers/talking to strangers
 - Taking his clothes off