

What should I see in a classroom using a SMART Board?

SMART Boards provide the opportunity for teacher to increase student academic engagement along with 21st century access to resources such as online websites, visual content, and interactive processes during instruction.

The SMART Board Classroom

1. SMART Boards are part of regular classroom learning routines and interactions
2. Student interaction using the SMART Board
3. Student attention, engagement, and at-task behavior during SMART Board use
4. Differentiation of student learning during SMART Board activities
5. Instructional activities presented using SMART Board technology
6. The use of SMART Board resources to introduce and reinforce learning concepts
7. The SMART Board is used to provide visual displays of curriculum from a variety of sources such as Word, Excel, Keynote, PowerPoint, Websites, and/or videos
8. Use of SMART Board to respond to students' areas of interest or inquiry by immediate access to more detailed information on a given topic

SMART Board Interactive Concepts	
Regular Routine	SMART Boards are used for regular classroom instruction: to deliver information, respond to student inquiry or interest, review homework or test content, provide impromptu material, etc.
Student Interaction	Students have the opportunity to get involved, interact, think aloud, and develop knowledge while using the SMART Board. Student interaction allows students to immediately demonstrate understanding and increase their retention of the content.
Teacher Feedback	While students are working on the SMART Board the teacher can provide feedback, engage in classroom collaboration, and/or make connections in real-world contexts.
Differentiation	SMART Boards enables teachers to provide different types of instruction to address various learning styles. Lessons can incorporate a range of multimedia and digital resources to enhance content, support different learning needs, and provide collaborative learning for all students.
Student Engagement	The visual impact and interactive nature of SMART Boards involves students in ways that increase their at-task behaviors due to their engagement in instruction.
Teacher Engagement	With student engagement teachers can focus student attention on critical areas of content, develop student critical thinking skills, and address higher-order thinking skills.