



WHY IS THIS CASE SO "S.M.A.R.T."?

S.M.A.R.T. Cases are science kits designed for hands-on learning. They come with the tools and resources to make learning fun and easy.

The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) requires that students engage in practice-rich activities that support their use of the case contents to figure out and explain complex phenomena and make connections to principles that cut across the content areas (NRC, 2012; NGSS Lead States, 2013).

With the assistance of faculty at Torrance Unified School District, each case was evaluated for grade level and compliance with the framework for the NGSS.



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INTRODUCING... THE S.M.A.R.T. CASE



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WHAT IS A "S.M.A.R.T. CASE"?

S.M.A.R.T. stands for:

Science,
Math,
Activity,
Readng, &
Teaching.

S.M.A.R.T. Cases are boxed kits that include science activities and supplementary materials that make it a complete learning package for young people.

HOW DO I BORROW A S.M.A.R.T. CASE?

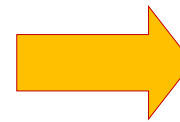
- All S.M.A.R.T. Cases must be checked out by an adult (18 years old or older) at a Library Circulation Desk.
- All S.M.A.R.T. Cases check out for three weeks.
- Only **one case** is allowed **per family** at a time.

S.M.A.R.T. CASE RULES

- Children using these cases should be within the recommended age range listed on the case tag.
- Adult supervision is always recommended.
- The library cardholder is responsible for the case and its contents.
- S.M.A.R.T. Cases must be returned **inside the library**.
- Library staff will verify that all parts are inside the case before discharging.
- Each S.M.A.R.T. Case contains a detailed list of all items in the case.
- If any piece of a set is lost or damaged, the library cardholder will be charged the replacement cost and a \$10.00 non-refundable processing fee.
- Late fees are \$2 per day.
- S.M.A.R.T. Cases may be placed on hold.
- S.M.A.R.T. Cases may be renewed if there are no hold requests.



A look inside the Oceans S.M.A.R.T. Case



The complete contents of the Oceans S.M.A.R.T. Case