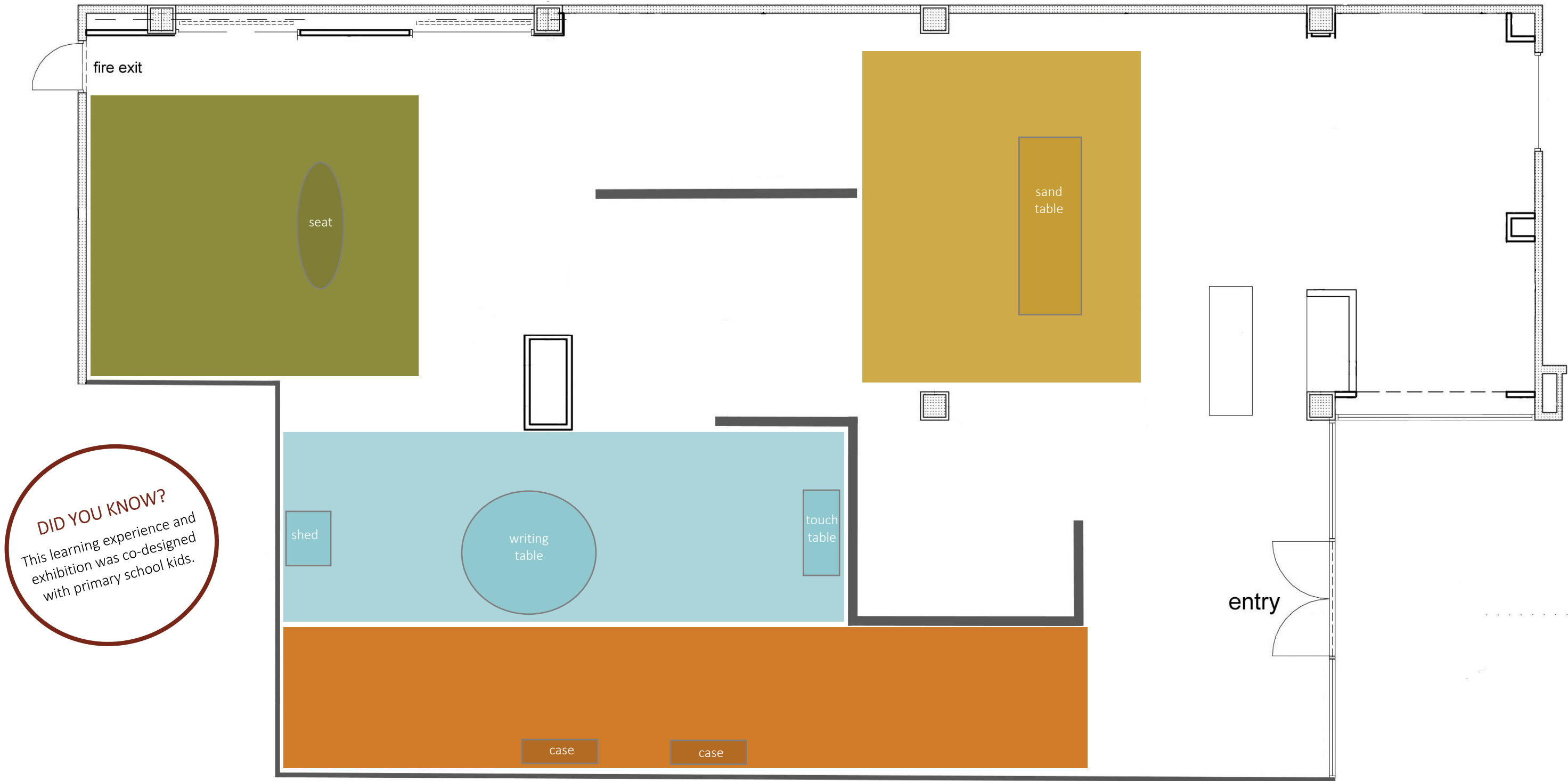


# State Library Gallery



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
This learning experience and exhibition was co-designed with primary school kids.

## IDEAS & INSPIRATION

This zone focuses on collecting ideas and inspiration from everyday life.

Learners will:

- write ideas on a variety of materials
- explore the interactive map on touch table

## GETTING TO KNOW PHIL

This zone focuses on Phil's life and work as well as translating from English to Auslan.

Learners will:

- watch clips on a looped video that include Q&A, writing tips and kids translating Phil's writing into Auslan.

## STORYTELLING

This zone focuses on many ways to tell stories.

Learners will:

- find a partner
- use the sand and natural materials to create a personal story
- listen to their partner's story

## FROM BRAIN TO PAGE

This zone focuses on the writing process, from the first idea through to the published book.

Learners will:

- notice detail in displays using torches
- view animation of *Feathers* illustration
- step out the publishing process

# Self-managed school groups

Your session is booked for 45 minutes.

You will be sharing the exhibition with members of the general public.  
Please remind learners about sharing this space respectfully.

Before you leave please leave the exhibition spaces tidy for others.

This process is designed to guide learners through the exhibition.



**INTRODUCTION:** *gather at first circular wall text with Danny and Tippy*

Your State Library collects material that tells stories about South Australian people, places and events. Within these collections are objects that reveal secrets and stories of South Australian author, Phil Cummings.

**DISCUSS:**

*What do you already know about Phil Cummings?*

*What are your questions?*

Today is a day to be inspired to write. You will learn a little more about Phil, how he writes and how stories can come from a person's brain and end up in your hands as a published book. You will be exploring using many senses, collecting ideas and telling stories.

This exhibition has taken many people to create it; Phil who wrote the books, a curator, people who work at the library and kids just like you. Children from Peterborough have been working in partnership with adults to design this exhibition and your learning experience. You may hear and see glimpses of them throughout the exhibition.

This exhibition is cleverly designed around a song called 'A book will take you there.' Phil wrote the words and his friend, Glyn Lehmann, wrote the music. You will notice this song has been included in many different ways within the exhibition. Take a moment to listen to the lyrics and think about what it means to you.

**LISTEN & DISCUSS:**

*Listen to 'A book will take you there'*

*Discuss with a partner what it means to you*

**ROTATE THROUGH 4 ZONES IN 4 GROUPS:**

The map on the other side of this page will help you to slow down and notice particular parts of each zone in more detail.

*Ideas and inspiration*

*Getting to know Phil*

*Storytelling*

*From brain to page*

*Divide learners in to 4 groups.*

*Hand out a map to each group.*

*Spend 8 minutes in each zone then rotate clockwise.*

*Please tidy exhibition spaces before you leave.*