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the Year for 2023, Wild Wonder



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THE
CARING
EDITION

Find your glow

Our homes work hard as sanctuaries from a busy world outside. This is why, more than ever, we're embracing positive shades – ones that will help us re-energise while we rebalance and prioritise our wellbeing. Here's everything you need to know about revitalising your space with the power of colour.

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ECO WINS

We've designed all the features in this issue with sustainability in mind. Look out for our ideas on how to make the most of the paint you buy.

OUR EXPERTS



Meet **Marianne Shillingford**, our **Creative Director** and **colour guru** who'll help you pick the perfect palette.



Keep an eye out for **Matt Gray**, our **Skills Development Consultant** and our resident go-to guy for all things **DIY**.

PRODUCT KEY

We let you know which paint we've used throughout the magazine with swatches and tins (below) – making it super-easy for you to shop everything you see in store.

ON THE COVER



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Our partners



Choose your perfect colour

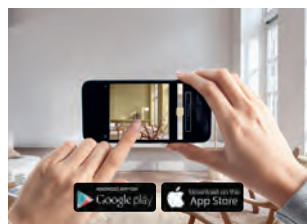
1 EXPLORE OUR PAINT

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2 VISUALISE YOUR SHADES

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Pressed
Petal™

Blush
Pink™

Copper
Blush™

Raspberry
Diva™



Colour lookbook

Easy, breezy and uplifting...
a palette inspired by nature

We know that reconnecting with the natural world can improve our mental wellbeing – and we can tap into this feelgood effect in our homes too. Decorating with colours that bring the outside in creates a friendly, convivial atmosphere, so they're perfect for shared spaces such as living and dining rooms. There's no better place to start than with our Colour of the Year 2023, **Wild Wonder**: a grounded but inspiring ochre yellow that will instantly brighten your space, especially when it's combined with upbeat, rosy shades such as **Raspberry Diva**, **Copper Blush**, **Blush Pink** and **Pressed Petal**.



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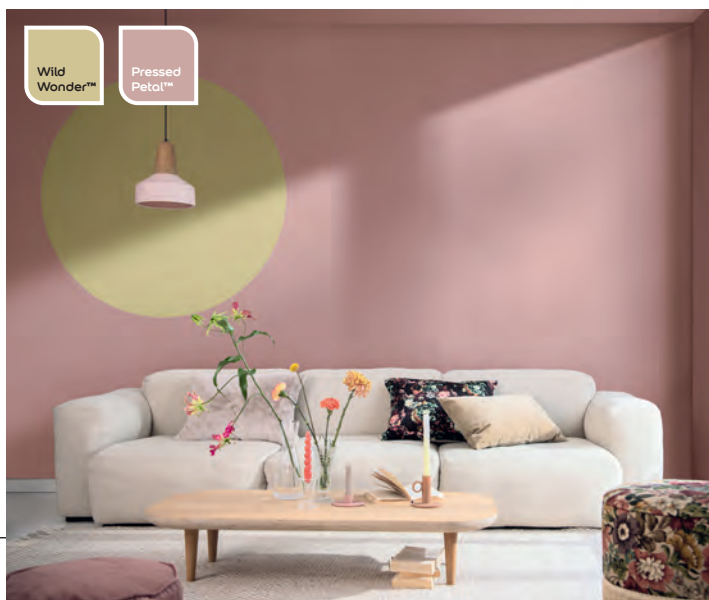
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Wild
Wonder™

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Petal™





Wild
Wonder™

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Petal™

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OBJECTS OF DESIRE

1 A ceramic pot adds an earthy touch. This sculpted beauty from **La Redoute** looks as great empty as it does filled with flowers.

2 This chic rattan tray table from **H&M Home** blends seamlessly into the scheme and offers the perfect spot to rest your morning mug of coffee.

3 Add a pop of colour and extra seating with this stylish "Hope Pattern" chair and "Sunrise" scatter cushion, both from **DFS**.

4 Tucked into the corner of your room, an oversized basket from **La Redoute** adds texture – plus it's generous enough to stash whatever you want to keep out of sight.

5 The darker tones of these "Matrix Orange Gloss" tiles from our partner, **Topps Tiles**, will help to anchor the scheme.

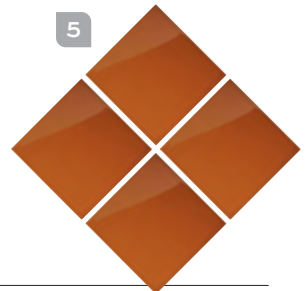
Opt for décor with curvy, organic shapes and natural textures to make this palette sing



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YEAR AT [DULUX.CO.UK/COTY23](https://dulux.co.uk/coty23)

Beautifully layered
tones of ochre and
pink to revitalise
your space



GET YOUR GLOW

(right) Looking to bring fresh energy to a living room without overwhelming it? We love the complexity of **Wild Wonder**, combining yellow's positive vibes with grounded, wheaty tones. A squashy cream sofa along with wood or raffia accessories add a warm, welcoming touch.



Wild
Wonder™



Wild
Wonder™

Pressed
Petal™

ROOM TO DREAM

(Left) Recreate this whimsical paint effect by sectioning a wall in two, using lightly contrasting paint colours like **Wild Wonder** and **Pressed Petal**. Then, use a paintbrush to add a random pattern of sweet little polka dots in alternate colours.



Wild Wonder available in
Dulux EasyCare;
Dulux Simply Refresh and
Dulux Walls & Ceilings



EXPERT
KNOW-HOW
**Marianne
Shillingford**

"This uplifting little corner pairs the soft tones of **Blush Pink** with **Wild Wonder**, adding a sunny touch to the windows and framing the view outside. For a playful touch, you can extend the colour above the picture rail - and don't forget to add a swinging chair of course!"



Wild
Wonder™

Blush
Pink™

Raspberry
Diva™

Spotlight on...

Bedroom sanctuaries



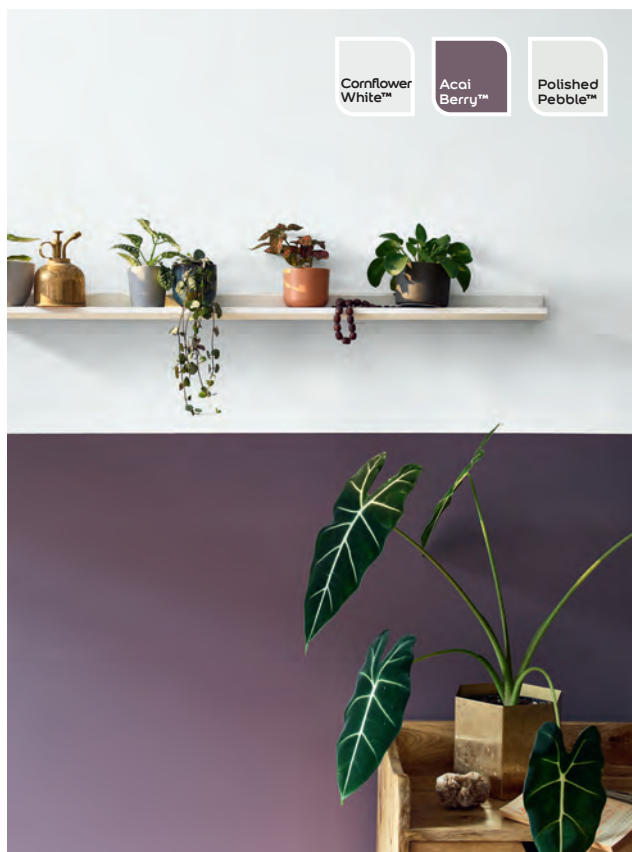
A combination of cocooning colours brings instant calm

Getting a good night's sleep is about more than a comfy bed – it's dependent on a tranquil space. Soft, toning colours, such as subtle pinks and purples, and an uncluttered look set the mood for snoozing. Here, we've chosen **Cornflower White** as the main wall colour, contrasted with rich **Acai Berry**.

Cornflower
White™

Acai
Berry™


Polished
Pebble™



CONTINUE THE COLOUR

Rather than buying a headboard, painting one on the wall is a great way to add impact without bulk. It's also more cost-effective than buying one, plus you can update it when you fancy a new look. We've chosen **Acai Berry Dulux Simply Refresh Feature Wall** – a sumptuous shade that blends beautifully with soft pinks, pale greys and even muted mustard tones. Mark out the height of your painted section using string and chalk, then use masking tape to ensure a crisp line. Head to our YouTube channel for our easy to follow video that shows you how.

Cluttered rooms stimulate the senses, so opt for simple, pared-back displays, and choose colours that tone in. After applying a suitable primer, we painted this small shelf in **Polished Pebble Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** – a neutral grey that complements the wall.

 **Eco Win: Using Simply Refresh means you only need one coat – so you'll save on how much paint you buy as well as saving on time.**

Opt for pared-back displays and complementary tones

ADD POPS OF COLOUR

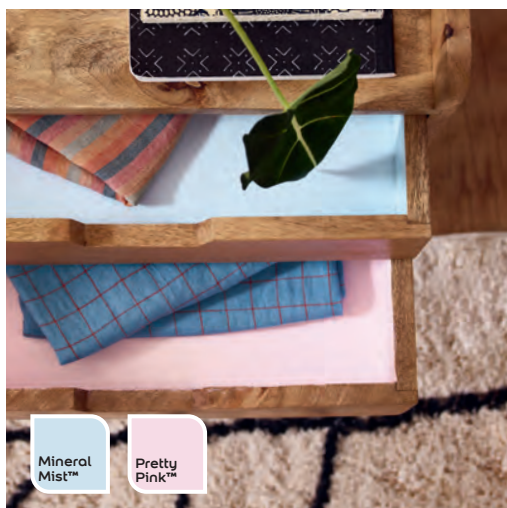
Creating a calm bedroom doesn't mean you can't introduce brighter colours. If you have spare wood and metal paint from another project, why not use it to decorate the inside of drawers, wardrobes or cupboards? It's an ideal way to breathe new life into a tired piece of furniture. Stick to the same shade or choose coordinating colours. We've used **Mineral Mist** and **Pretty Pink** in **Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** – pastel tones that add a fresh feel.



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Dulux Simply Refresh Feature Wall; Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood



Mineral Mist™

Pretty Pink™

The weekend project

Create a connection between inside and out with colour

Outdoor areas can be overlooked when you're decorating. However, by including them in your plans, you can create a harmonious inside-outside space that works as one, and makes both areas feel more spacious. Carrying a design from an inside wall through to the outside is an easy way to establish a connection, and it couldn't be simpler to achieve. All you'll need is a free weekend and basic tools.



BEFORE



AFTER



Nutmeg
White™

Caramel
Latte™


Almond
White™

Black

Sandstone™

Gardenia

Go beyond the usual plain white kitchen and create a warm, tactile space with earthy colours and natural textures. We've painted a graphic slice of **Caramel Latte Dulux Simply Refresh One Coat** across the interior wall, with **Sandstone Dulux Weathershield All Weather Protection Smooth Masonry Paint** continuing outside to seamlessly unite the two areas. Extra impact comes courtesy of kitchen units and skirting boards finished in rich **Black Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** – an unconventional choice that's contemporary yet adds a cosy feel when paired with wooden worktops and a matching range cooker. Fresh neutrals are the perfect backdrop, with complementary shades of white, such as **Nutmeg White** and **Almond White**, on the kitchen wall, and **Gardenia** for the garden wall. Finish the look with plenty of natural greenery in the kitchen, increasing the connection with the outdoor space.

 **Eco Win:** If you have leftover paint from this project, why not try painting planters and pots in the same shades for an easy coordinated look? This works well outside too, so don't forget to decorate the exterior.

YOU'LL NEED

- Tape measure and pencil
- String and chalk
- Masking tape
- Scissors
- Stirring stick
- Roller and tray



Dulux Simply Refresh One Coat;
Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood;
Dulux Weathershield All Weather
Protection Smooth Masonry Paint





EXPERT KNOW-HOW Marianne Shillingford

"You can use colour outside just as you would inside. For example, if your garden has grey paving, choosing a matching colour for the masonry will make the area feel instantly more spacious."



With thanks to our partners: Tiles, **Topps Tiles**. Previous page: Range cooker, **Stoves**. Sandstone and Gardenia are Weathershield shades.

PAINT A GRAPHIC SHAPE



10 minutes

Once you've painted the wall in whites and it's dry, decide on the basic layout of the design and at what height it should begin. Wipe a piece of chalk along the length of your string. Pin it to the wall at one end and select the angle.



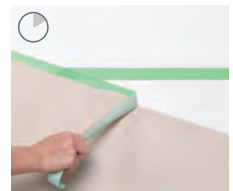
20 minutes

Hold the string taut and 'ping' it to leave a line. Using the tape, mask along the line, then repeat for the intersecting lines. Repeat for the other colours.



30 minutes (+ drying)

Stir paint well before pouring into the tray. Paint up to and slightly over the tape line with a roller in **Caramel Latte Simply Refresh One Coat**. Leave to dry.



10 minutes

Carefully remove the masking tape and admire the results.

Micro makeovers

Bring colour into your home with these budget-friendly paint projects



Whether you're decorating a kid's bedroom or a playroom, a mural is the ideal way to inject fun and colour. The great news is that you don't have to be arty – our ocean-inspired design is easy to recreate at home using **Dulux Simply Refresh One Coat** and **Feature Wall** colours. Even better, you'll only need one coat to create a one-off space your little ones will love.



WATCH OUR HOW-TO VIDEO
AT [YOUTUBE.COM/DULUXUK](https://www.youtube.com/duluxuk)



Denim Drift™

Black

Perfectly Taupe™

3 hrs

EASY UPCYCLE

Got some hand-me-down furniture in need of a facelift, or a junk-shop find you'd love to transform? Upcycling is the way to go. Paint will breathe new life into a piece. If you're keen to boost your storage, try upcycling a dresser, shelving or sideboard. Clean, sand down and use a wood primer, then apply two coats of **Black Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** to the exterior and **Perfectly Taupe** inside. Once dry, add new handles as a finishing touch.



Eco Win:
Reinventing a worn or tired piece of furniture is a great way to use leftover paint.



Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood;
Dulux Simply Refresh
Feature Wall

IN THE FRAME

If you don't have enough leftover paint for a large project, try this quick picture frame makeover. Almost any wooden frame will do – just clean, sand and apply a suitable primer before you start to paint. Next, choose your colours – pretty pastels work well. We've picked **Willow Tree**, **Mineral Mist** and **Pretty Pink Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood**. Apply two coats, leave to dry, then hang on a colourful wall – ours is in **Pressed Petal Dulux Simply Refresh One Coat** – to showcase works of art or decorations.



Dulux Primer & Undercoat For Wood;
Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood;
Dulux Simply Refresh One Coat

2 hrs



My colour story

Paint can transform rooms and lives: influencers and communities share how colour has made a difference

OLIVIA MITCHELL



GO GRAPHIC

"When my husband and I moved into our new-build home in Aberdeenshire, all the walls were white. Rather than just picking a colour and painting a wall, we wanted to do something different. We spend most of our time in our living-dining room and in the corner is our Cockapoo Skye's dog bed. Her space looked so dull, so we decided to brighten it up. I found the idea of using geometrics on Pinterest. The colours we chose were inspired by one of the pieces of art we have by Scott Naismith. He paints vivid pictures of the Isle of Skye, which also inspired Skye's name, so it seemed fitting to choose similar bold shades to create this colourful corner. Now she doesn't have to look at a boring wall all day!"



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USING #FEELGOODCOLOUR



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Sands™

TABARA N'DIAYE



BRING IN THE SUNSHINE

"We moved home last December, just before going into lockdown. So although we were in the house from Christmas until April, we didn't feel fully settled in. All the homeware shops were closed and we couldn't buy new furniture. It became a priority for me to make my house a home. Our bedroom was the first room I wanted to decorate – making it feel cosy, warm and colourful was important. I'm very attracted to colour, it injects so much personality into a space.

"As it was spring, I wanted to paint something that represented sunshine and I loved the idea of creating an arch in this yellowy shade. Now my painted headboard is a standout feature of the house. We have so many grey days that it's lovely to have that little piece of sunshine all year round."



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Dulux Simply Refresh Feature Wall

All you need is one coat to create a striking focal point in a room, such as this sweeping bedroom arch.

My colour story: In the community



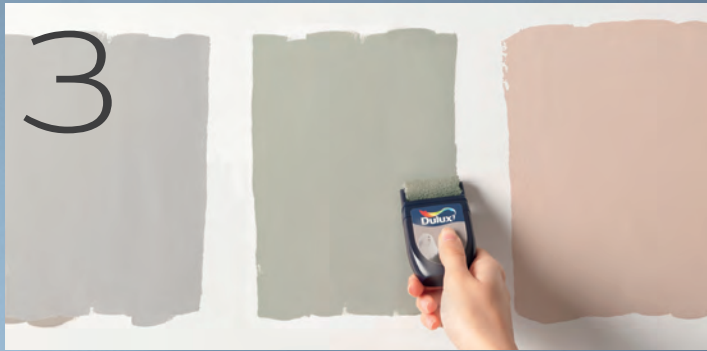
Yellow and purple are two of the core colours of the YMCA and were chosen by the young people who use the centre

YMCA DICKERAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

After supporting local residents for more than 30 years, the YMCA Dickering Sport and Community Centre in Kingston upon Thames needed a revamp. It was the ideal opportunity for Dulux to lend a hand. In partnership with VIY (Volunteer It Yourself), an organisation that transforms community buildings across the UK, Dulux helped at-risk young people learn professional decorating skills, and also donated paint as part of the Let's Colour initiative. "We've had many young people helping on the project... and [the centre] is now more multicultural and multi-generational than ever before," says Dan Slocombe, Centre Manager.



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Hazelnut Truffle™ Satin	Chic Shadow Satin	Heathland™ Gloss & Satin	Indigo Shade Satin
Monarch™ Gloss	Pure Brilliant White Gloss & Satin	Garden Grey Satin	Teal Voyage Satin

Multisurface

Black Quick Dry Satin	Warm Graphite™ Quick Dry Satin	Smooth Flint™ Quick Dry Satin	Cotton Cream™ Quick Dry Satin
Vast Lake™ Quick Dry Satin	Fresh Sage™ Quick Dry Satin	Pure Brilliant White Quick Dry Satin	



GRAMPIAN WAY PLAYGROUND

The mural in this Slough playground is more than bright colours – it's the result of a community coming together. Created by a local artist using paint supplied by Dulux, left over from the TV programme *Changing Rooms*, of which Dulux is an official sponsor, it's a backdrop that celebrates diversity. Local volunteers, as well as employees from Dulux's parent company, AkzoNobel, helped with the project.

It's 18 years since a previous mural was created on the wall, which also used paint donated by Dulux. An untouched piece of the original remains as a tribute to the 2003 project. "We knew that the playground was a lifeline for the community during lockdown and is important to many nearby, so creating a new mural here was the perfect project," says Alison Furness at AkzoNobel.

The mural was created as part of Dulux's Let's Colour initiative, which looks to bring communities together through the power of paint



2020-21: A YEAR OF LET'S COLOUR

£ 41,894
WORTH OF PAINT DONATIONS

4,639
LITRES OF PAINT DONATED TO COMMUNITY CAUSES

245
YOUNG PEOPLE TRAINED IN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS

*Purple Put and Lemon Zest are Paint Mixing colours

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EXPLORE OUR PAINT

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Browse the range

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VISUALISE YOUR SHADES



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Imagine the possibilities

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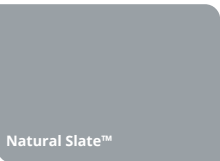
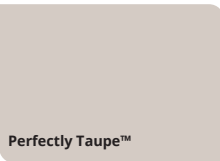
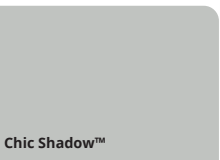
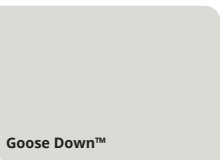
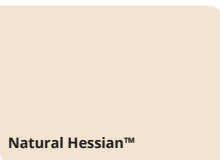
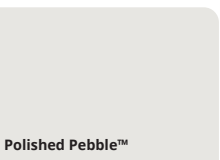
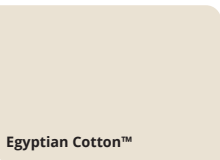
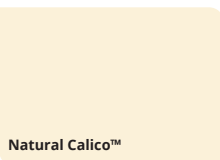
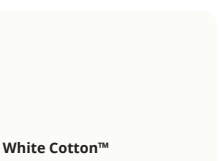

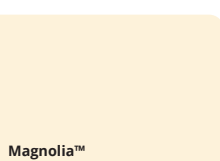



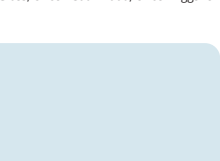

 Easycare™ Washable & Tough

 Easycare™ Bathroom

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Wild Wonder™				Limited-edition Colour of the Year 2022	
				Pure Brilliant White also available	
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 <p>Proud Peacock™</p> <p>F</p>	 <p>Overtly Olive™</p> <p>○   1</p>	 <p>Banana Split™</p> <p>○ </p>	 <p>Blood Orange™</p> <p>F</p>	 <p>Raspberry Diva™</p> <p>F</p>	 <p>Acai Berry™</p> <p>F</p>
 <p>Kiwi Crush™</p> <p>○ </p>	 <p>Mossy Stone™</p> <p></p>	 <p>Lemon Pie™</p> <p></p>	 <p>Copper Blush™</p> <p>○ </p>	 <p>Pressed Petal™</p> <p>1</p>	 <p>Dusted Fondant™</p> <p>○  1</p>
 <p>Melon Sorbet™</p> <p>○  F</p>	 <p>Willow Tree™</p> <p>○   1</p>	 <p>Vanilla Sundae™</p> <p>○ </p>	 <p>Soft Peach™</p> <p>○ </p>	 <p>Pretty Pink™</p> <p>○ </p>	 <p>Lavender Quartz™</p> <p>○ </p>
 <p>Apple White™</p> <p>○ </p>	 <p>Jade White™</p> <p>○  </p>	 <p>Daffodil White™</p> <p>○  1</p>	 <p>Wild Primrose™</p> <p></p>	 <p>Blush Pink™</p> <p>○   1</p>	 <p>Violet White™</p> <p>○ </p>

Colours for wood & metal

 <p>Black</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell, Non-drip Gloss, Once Gloss, Once Satinwood</p>	 <p>Natural Slate™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell, Non-drip Gloss</p>	 <p>Perfectly Taupe™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell</p>
 <p>Chic Shadow™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell</p>	 <p>Goose Down™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell</p>	 <p>Natural Hessian™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell</p>
 <p>Polished Pebble™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell</p>	 <p>Egyptian Cotton™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell</p>	 <p>Natural Calico™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell, Non-drip Gloss, Once Satinwood</p>
 <p>White Cotton™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell, Non-drip Gloss, Once Satinwood</p>	 <p>Jasmine White™</p> <p>Once Satinwood</p>	 <p>Magnolia™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell, Non-drip Gloss, Once Satinwood</p>
 <p>Timeless™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell, Non-drip Gloss, Once Satinwood</p>	 <p>Pure Brilliant White</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell, Non-drip Gloss, Once™ Gloss, Once™ Satinwood, Once™ Eggshell</p>	
 <p>Pretty Pink™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell</p>	 <p>Mineral Mist™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell</p>	 <p>Willow Tree™</p> <p>Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood, Quick Dry Eggshell</p>

Ask Dr Dulux

We're here to help with all your decorating dilemmas



“How can I paint in the most eco-friendly way?”

SUZIE, SOUTH LONDON

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Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, then make good choices with water-based and durable solutions

1 Start by choosing a paint with low VOCs (volatile organic compounds). These evaporate, contributing to the formulation of greenhouse gases. Try the **Dulux Quick Dry** range – it's a water-based, low-VOC paint that is a better alternative to solvent-based paint.

2 Choose long-lasting paint to reduce how often you redecorate. If you live in a busy household, try durable **Dulux**

Easycare Washable & Tough. Only buy as much as you need – use a paint calculator online.

3 Another good idea is to reuse leftover paints for other projects. Why not upcycle a piece of furniture or planters?

4 Recycle what you don't use or pass it to friends, neighbours, or a local group. Community RePaint collects leftover paint from donation points. Find your nearest at communityrepaint.org.uk.

Ask Dr Dulux

“I’d like to add colour to my home but don’t know how to start. Could you offer some advice?”

MAX, ABERYSTWYTH



IDEA #1

GET INSPIRED

Deciding which colours to use can be the hardest part of decorating. One way to choose can be to take inspiration from your own wardrobe. A favourite item of clothing works well as a starting point for a colour scheme, as it'll already be in a shade you feel comfortable in. Combine complementary tones in the same way as you would an outfit, with bolder colours as accents.

Tranquil Dawn™

Polished Pebble™

IDEA #2

TRY A FEATURE WALL



Moving away from neutrals can feel daunting but colour can make a huge difference to your home. If you find mixing and matching a challenge, a good place to start is by choosing a shade for a feature wall for your largest room – whether it's the lounge, dining room or kitchen – and then using that as a starting point for a whole decorative scheme. Layer it up with furniture and larger pieces in the same shade to intensify the colour, or choose a few well-placed accessories as a subtle nod to it.

CHOOSE YOUR HUE

Colourful doesn't have to mean bright or bold, so think about choosing soothing tones for the spaces where you relax and unwind. Powder pinks, sky blues and earthy shades are perfect for creating a focal point without dominating a room, plus they're easy to accessorise with natural materials – think rattan pieces, chunky woven throws, wooden furniture and warm metallics. Try **Dulux Simply Refresh One Coat in Blush Pink**.



Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough; Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood; Dulux Simply Refresh One Coat



IDEA #3

PAIR BOLD SHADES WITH NEUTRALS

There are no fixed rules for using colour but if you're new to painting in brighter shades, remember that you don't have to go all in – less can be more. Rather than coating all four walls in a bold hue, use colour for the woodwork, a feature wall, or even just a section of a wall. Using colour sparingly like this is an easy way to highlight features in the room or to define different areas. For example, if you have an archway, try painting it in an eye-catching shade to create an interesting focal point, or use colour to carve out a workspace zone.

Accents can work all around your home, so take a look around and consider adding a splash of colour in unexpected areas. Why not create a cheerful welcome in the hallway by giving your staircase a colour makeover? Just paint some of the uprights in your favourite shade, while keeping the rest in a neutral

tone. The staircase above has risers painted in soothing **Polished Pebble**, with a pop of **Vanilla Sundae*** every third step. Skirting, balusters and a banister painted in **Black** frame the lighter shades and add impact. You can echo the colour in the accessories, such as a painted bench, table or mirror, and in the artwork or statement lighting.

For a more nuanced look, paint each upright of the stairs in a slightly paler tone of the same colour as you go up the stairs, creating a beautiful ombre effect. Shades of blue or green are ideal for this and will give your staircase plenty of wow factor.



Eco Win: Don't throw away old paint tins – upcycle them. Cleaned and decorated, they can be used as planters or pretty storage pots. Alternatively, punch out a pattern of holes, pop in a tealight and use as outdoor lanterns.

* colour mixing – available in selected colour-mixing stores.

Ask Dr Dulux

“I want to brighten up the outside of my house. What paint should I use?”

MARIE, DONCASTER

You asked and we answered – in this issue, we focus on one of your most commonly asked exterior decorating problems



1

ADD WOW TO WALLS

The outside of your home has to withstand rain and shine, so give its masonry some love. **Dulux Weathershield Ultimate Protection Smooth Masonry Paint** is perfect for gorgeous exterior walls, and protects them against severe weather conditions for up to 15 years.

2

DECORATE DOORS

Front doors are the first thing visitors see, so a fresh coat of paint can make a huge difference to your kerb appeal. **Dulux Weathershield Multisurface Quick Dry Satin** is ideal for exterior wood as well as uPVC and metal surfaces, and has a weatherproof film that protects against mould and stains. It's also flexible to prevent the paint from cracking over time.

3

REFRESH YOUR GARDEN

Finished painting your house? Put your leftover **Dulux Weathershield Ultimate Protection Smooth Masonry Paint** to good use and makeover your garden walls too. A coat of paint is the ideal way to take plain brick from drab to fab and it'll offer the same protection against damp and cold conditions.

PROBLEM SOLVED

"I want to update
my kitchen.
What's the best
paint to use?"

KERI, WEYBRIDGE

It's easy to move away from
white by painting your kitchen
in one of the latest shades

CUPBOARD LOVE

It's easy to refresh tired kitchen cabinets – just use **Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood**, which is available in lots of colours. You'll need to use a suitable primer first so the paint adheres properly – try **Dulux Primer & Undercoat** for wood or **Dulux Difficult Surface Primer** for MDF and melamine doors. Head to our YouTube channel to watch a handy how-to video.

WASH AND GO

Treat your walls to **Dulux Easycare Kitchen**. It contains a greaseproof formula that stops stains soaking in, plus you can wash the walls without the colour fading.

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Kitchen;
Dulux Quick Dry
Satinwood**

Ask Dr Dulux

“We have a growing family. How can we make the most of our small space?”

ANDREW, ABERDEEN

An understairs area can become a secret nook for play and reading – just add colour and imagination

However compact your home, chances are that there are parts of it that can be transformed into something new. Think cupboards with the potential to be a downstairs WC or a loft that's ripe for conversion. The space below the stairs usually ends up as storage, so instead of leaving it filled with clutter, try turning it into a children's hideaway. All you need to do is paint it with cheery colours and geometric shapes, plus a curtain that keeps the space concealed when playtime is over for the day. Here, we've chosen a fun combination of **Dusted Fondant**, **Banana Split** and **White Cotton** on the walls inside, providing a colourful backdrop that's sure to encourage creativity. Then we added shelving for toys and books, and a comfy daybed for lounging together, finished with festoon lighting to create a nook they can call their own. What are you waiting for? It's playtime!



A colourful backdrop and geometric shapes are sure to encourage creativity



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EXPERT
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Matt Gray

"Efficient roller technique is key to achieving the best results when painting, whether the shade is light or dark. Apply your paint roller in a W shape on the wall. Go over the W with an M shape to fill in the gaps, then reload your roller and move onto the next section in the same way."



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“How can I create a peaceful, spa-like bathroom?”

SALIMA, SHEFFIELD

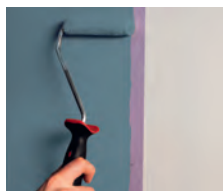
We all need a place to relax at the end of a long day and for many of us, it's the bathroom. A soak in the tub or a therapeutic shower restores our calm. However, no one wants to stare at walls that have seen better days. A lick of paint is just the thing to bring your bathroom back to life.

Dulux EasyCare Bathroom paint is ideal – it's durable and resists moisture, steam and mould for up to five years. Choose a calming natural shade, or a fresh blue tone, such as **Mineral Mist** or **Marine Splash**. Next, add some handy storage painted in coordinating shades to keep surfaces free from clutter. Finally, finish your space with plenty of lush greenery – perfect for hanging or an empty corner.



Dulux EasyCare Bathroom;
Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood

STYLE YOUR SPA



Choose a soothing neutral colour

Before you start painting, clean the walls and mask any fixtures. Use a roller for the main area and cut in around the edges with a paintbrush. Leave to dry.



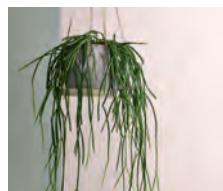
Add a decorative splashback

Add colour and pattern with a painted panel. It's easy to create your own with a stencil, just repeat the pattern. Watch our how-to video on YouTube to see how it's done.



Banish the clutter

For a spa-style space, try to keep clutter to a minimum. Hide accessories away in a vanity unit or add a hanging rail.



Bring in the greenery

Add plenty of plants for an exotic vibe. Greenery that loves humidity is best, so think Monstera, bamboo, palms or aloe. Peace at last!

Ask Dr Dulux

Willow Tree™

“How can I work out if a colour is right for a room?”

MICHELLE, HYTHE



Step away from the magnolia! Roller your point on with confidence thanks to these practical tips

DO use roller testers – and plenty of them. Rather than paint the colour directly on the wall, paint pieces of A4 card or lining paper, and use the advised amount of coats (usually two). This will allow you to move them around the room, so you can see what each colour looks like on every wall. Put the painted cards next to artwork, behind furniture or above floors so you can see how the colour looks.

DON'T make hurried decisions. Try viewing the painted cards from adjoining rooms, at different times of the day with different light sources, and mix and match them until the right combinations appear.

DO consider natural light. For example, a north-facing room tends to have cooler natural light, so warmer shades often look better – think colours with pink, gold

and yellow tones rather than those with blueish undertones. East-facing rooms are bright early on but become cooler as the day progresses, so opt for blues and greens to balance out the morning light.

DON'T forget about formulation. It's important that your newly painted walls will stay looking good for years to come as well as be the right colour. **Dulux EasyCare** is perfect for busy homes and high-traffic areas, such as hallways, lounges and dining rooms.

DO download the Dulux Visualizer App. Use it to take a photo of your room, which can then be virtually 'painted' in a huge choice of colours. Not only does it allow you to be as adventurous as you like with colour combinations, you might also discover the perfect mix, or a shade you might not have previously considered.



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Call the professionals

Wondering what to ask the pros before they decorate your home? We've got you covered

1

IN TRUSTED HANDS

It's a big undertaking to have work carried out in your home, so knowing your tradespeople come recommended can offer real peace of mind. By choosing a professional from the **Dulux Select Decorators** scheme, you can relax knowing that they have been rigorously assessed for quality workmanship and superior industry knowledge.

2

BEFORE WORK BEGINS

Ask your professional about what safety precautions they routinely take and the equipment they use, to ensure both you and they are safe. These might include a risk assessment ahead of work starting, avoiding unnecessary visits to your property, maintaining a safe distance and, where necessary, wearing PPE while they're in your home. It's best to agree a plan before the job starts for peace of mind all round.

3

PAINT PERFECTION

Talk to your decorator ahead of time about what type of paint you'll need for the job, and the different finish options available. As the name suggests, matt paint is smooth and velvety, helping to hide imperfections, while satin and silk offer mid-sheen finishes that reflect a bit of light. Eggshell sits somewhere between matt and silk, while gloss offers a high-shine finish. Ask your decorator which they'd recommend for your job, and why.



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Choose the right paint with our product guide



With more than 30 years' DIY and decorating experience under his belt, what Skills Development

Consultant and resident paint pro Matt Gray doesn't know about paint isn't really worth knowing.

"Using the right type of paint is essential if you want a finish that will look good and really last," says Matt. "There are a number of specialist products to help you make the most of your efforts, so use this handy guide to suss out which you need and you'll be well on your way to painting perfection."

NEW PRODUCTS

Rejuvenating your home has never been easier thanks to our new Simply Refresh paint: two ranges specially designed to achieve incredible results in one easy coat. See terms and conditions information on p44.



ONE COAT WONDER Dulux Simply Refresh One Coat

Refresh your paintwork in one easy coat thanks to this extra-thick, hassle-free formula.



FOR FEATURE WALLS Dulux Simply Refresh Feature Wall

Creating a striking feature wall has never been simpler with this easy-to-apply paint in a range of bold shades.



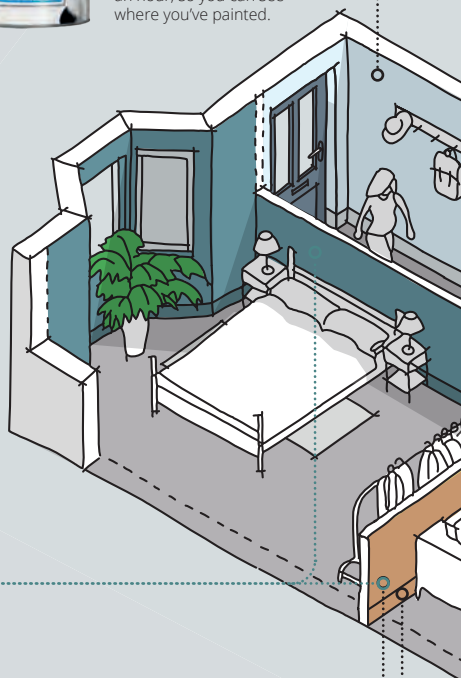
KNOW YOUR ZONES

WHICH PAINTS GO WHERE?



FOR CEILINGS Dulux Magic White

Never miss a spot again with paint that fades from pink to white in under an hour, so you can see where you've painted.



FOR BUSY LIVING SPACES Dulux Easycare

A washable and stain-repellent paint that takes the stress out of spills. Great for kids' bedrooms, too.



FOR WOODWORK AND METAL Dulux Quick Dry

Touch dry in just one hour, save time and fuss with this paint, which is ideal for use throughout the home.



FOR BATHROOMS Dulux Easycare Bathroom

This tough paint is steam- and moisture-resistant to stay looking good for longer.



FOR KITCHENS Dulux Easycare Kitchen

A hard-wearing, washable matt paint that's also grease-resistant.



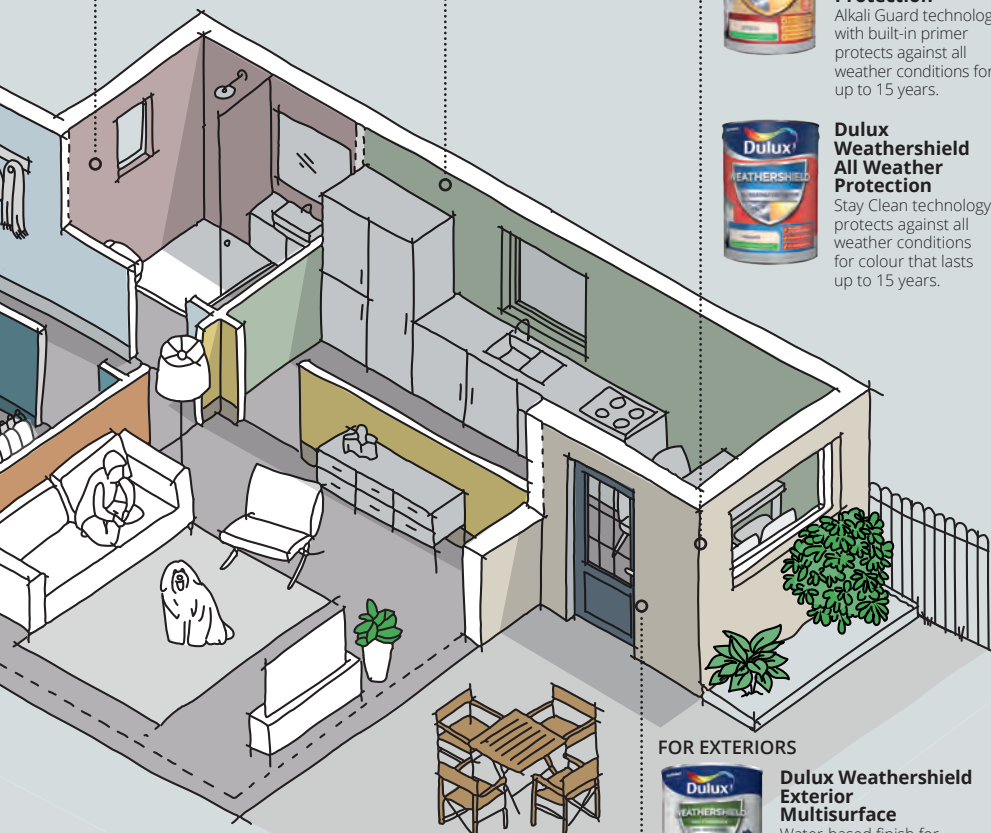
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Dulux Weathershield All Weather Protection

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FOR GARDEN WOODCARE Cuprinol Garden Shades

Protection and colour for wooden fences, furniture and sheds.

FOR EXTERIORS



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Dulux Weathershield Exterior Quick Dry Satin

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The ultimate toolkit

Choose your tools correctly first time around and you can reuse them again and again

THE BASICS

Don't spend a fortune on lots of tools. Instead, invest in the essentials upfront, and buy additional items as and when you need them



Synthetic-bristle brushes

Versatile, long-lasting and well suited to the application of water-based paints, a collection of different-sized synthetic-bristle brushes will see you through most decorating projects.



Roller and tray

For large surface areas, a roller is recommended as it applies paint faster and with a more even finish. A medium-pile roller should do the trick for both ceilings and walls.

THE PREP SET

Spend that little bit of extra time on prep before you begin painting – it will make the rest of the decorating process much less painful!



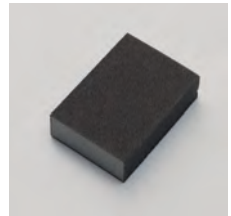
Dust sheets

Protect floors and furniture by covering exposed surfaces with good-quality dust sheets that you can keep and reuse for every project.



Filling knife

Achieve a great-looking finish on surfaces by using a filling knife to apply the right filler to damaged areas. Be sure you swap to a more flexible filler (decorators' caulk) where walls meet woodwork.



Sandpaper and sanding blocks

Buy different grades of sandpaper to make prep smoother. Look out for flexible blocks as these can be used on a variety of surfaces, such as doors and skirting.

THE PAINT PICKS

Add to your decorating arsenal as you work on different projects around the house – building your toolkit as you go means you don't end up buying unnecessary items



Stirring stick

Paint can separate in the tin, so stir it well before applying to ensure the colour and consistency are as they should be.



Stepladder

Being able to reach all areas in the room safely is crucial, so make sure you use a good-quality stepladder that's tall enough for the job.



Extension pole

Painting large surface areas and hard-to-reach places can be made easier by attaching your roller to the end of an extension pole.



EXPERT KNOW-HOW Matt Gray

"Keep the door to the room you're working in firmly shut, so kids and pets stay safely out of the way. Ensure ventilation is good before you begin, to reduce the smell and help fresh paint dry. Wear safety glasses to shield your eyes from any spray from the roller. Finally, decorate in decent natural light and avoid the temptation to rush. Good work takes time – and the results are worth it."



Dusting cloths and brush

Have dusting cloths and a brush to hand as they're useful for getting rid of dust and wiping down surfaces before painting, especially if you've sanded beforehand.



Masking tape

Invest in masking tape to protect surfaces you don't want to get paint on. Good-quality tapes also reduce the risk of paint seeping underneath and give visibly sharper, cleaner lines.



Additional rollers

Like brushes, rollers come in all different sizes, so there shouldn't be any surface area you can't paint.



Brush comb

Clean brushes with this dedicated comb. Used at an angle to remove excess paint from bristles, it makes cleaning easier and quicker.

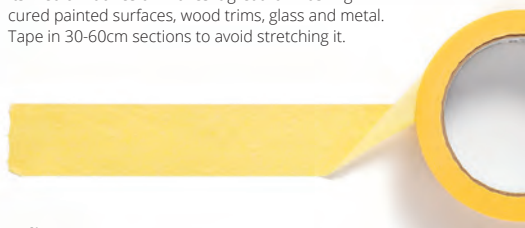
Get the edge

Wondering which masking tape to use for which job? Here's our handy guide



Standard

Turn to this general, all-purpose tape when you're creating sharp lines and graphic shapes on a wall. Its medium adhesion makes it great for masking cured painted surfaces, wood trims, glass and metal. Tape in 30-60cm sections to avoid stretching it.



Delicate

A good one to keep in your toolkit, this thin low-adhesion tape is ideal for masking off everything from wallpaper to freshly painted surfaces that haven't cured yet, leaving a crisp painted line behind.



For curves

This tape is the one to turn to if you're masking off curvy shapes, such as circles, arches and waves. It's stretchy and flexible, making it easy to follow undulating lines, and has medium adhesion, so it stays put while you're creating your masterpiece.

Extra note

When applying tape, use short strips so they won't get tangled, and overlap the edges. Then seal the edges by running your fingers back and forth over them.



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The edit

Want to create an uplifting, mood-boosting space? Pull together a palette inspired by nature

Our homes should be a place to recharge, and colours that reflect our connection to the natural world will create a lively atmosphere. In this room, the golden haze of our Colour of the Year, **Wild Wonder**, feels both warm and refreshing – whether you're alone or entertaining company, you'll love to linger in its glow. A few artful stripes in **Raspberry Diva** and **Copper Blush** bring even more dynamism to the space; together these colours put us in mind of wildflowers and grasslands.

When it comes to furnishings, opt for decorative touches that nod to nature, from fresh bouquets to floral throw cushions, to a printed rug with a leaf motif.

Feeling inspired? Here's your chance to create an oasis of your own at home. We'll provide the Dulux paint you need for your room makeover (of course we're partial to **Wild Wonder**, but you can choose the colour) as well as £500 of Love to Shop vouchers so you can bring in fresh and fun accessories to pull your new scheme together.



You can find our Colour of the Year, Wild Wonder, in many of our ranges, including **Easycare**, our washable and wipeable paint, and **Simply Refresh**, our one-coat wonder.





WIN A NEW ROOM

We're giving away the paint you'll need to transform a similar-sized room, along with £500 of Love to Shop vouchers to spend on furniture and accessories in your new space! Enter at dulux.co.uk/wintheroom before **xxxxx**.

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