

HOW TO PAINT KIDS' ROOMS

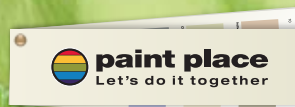
THROW CAUTION TO THE WIND IN CHILDREN'S ROOMS. THEY SHOULD BE STIMULATING, FUN, FANTASY ZONES.

1 Let your children be involved with choosing their own colours; work with them to achieve a great end result. The colours can be bolder and brighter than the rest of the house. Kids know what they want.

2 The most popular little girls' colour is hot pink, it can be teamed with mauve or purple. Little boys like denim blue, which is easy to team with many brights, from orange to green.

3 A dado line is fun, an adhesive wallpaper border can accent where the colours meet and it can provide a strong theme to the room. Stripes are cute and easy to paint. See page 44.

4 Choosing the paint is the time to get practical. It should be hard wearing to withstand bumps, adhesives and scribbles; all that wear and tear. So don't skimp on quality, you know, sure as the sun rises in the east that at some point washing walls will be involved. We like New Look Xtrawear low sheen acrylic; this paint will endure life in these fun rooms. Stockists on page 94.



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