

Kids' COLOURS

Research has shown that children respond well to colour. Interesting schemes with lots of wonderful bright hues will enhance a child's learning capacity and their thirst for knowledge. Therefore, colour is certainly something that needs to be carefully considered when putting together a look for your child's bedroom.

CHANGING WAYS

The stereotypical colour partnerships of pink and white for girls and blue and white for boys doesn't necessarily prevail nowadays. In fact if you ask a child what their favourite colour is, the majority will respond with the colour red, with yellow following a close second.

NEUTRAL BEGININGS

Contemporary homes are often decorated in simple white and neutral palettes that people like to carry through the entire house. This is absolutely fine for a child's space as colour can be introduced in many ways. It's recognised by retailers that people spend a considerable amount of their budget on children's bedroom decor and therefore the range available today is extensive.

Bed linen is a great place to start when deciding upon a child's colour scheme and there are also some fabulous wallpapers that can provide colour and interest on one wall or even in framed panels. There are also strong hues available in rugs and artworks that can also set the colour theme for a room.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Fabulous colour schemes for girls include combinations of hot magenta and lime green, soft lilac and creamy yellow and a jumble of all the soft pastel colours together.

For both boys and girls, a partnership of



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Collection of designs from the Fantabulous Fabrics range, available from Wortley Group.

aquamarine with soft charcoal and white, and a mix of bright red with white and warm grey are smart colour solutions. Navy Blue is a great traditional colour for boys, but consider including strong accents of orange to provide more interest.

STORY BOOK INSPIRATION

The Wortley Group has launched a new children's range called Fantabulous Fabrics, a set of gorgeous fabric designs featuring imagery from Roald Dahl's popular stories. Beautifully illustrated by Quentin Blake, the designs will bring colour and nostalgia to a children's room while encouraging imagination. Grab a mix of the fabric designs and transform them into window dressings, cushions, artworks and even playtime tents – the sky's the limit! As Roald Dahl himself once said: "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it." **MH**

Fantabulous Fabrics BFG from Wortley Group.



Fantabulous Fabrics Matilda from Wortley Group.