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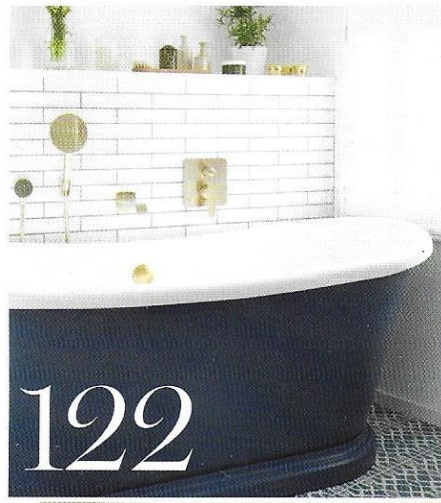
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Bright young THINGS

Build a creative haven for your little ones with innovative, clever and child-focussed designs

FEATURE BY VICTORIA HRASIC





BRIGHT IDEAS

Our Nidi range combines style with neat, practical storage, such as a handy toy organiser which slots into the small space between the mattress and frame edge, says Tina Mahony, director of Go Modern. There are lots of colours to choose from too, from zesty brights to soft, fresh neutrals.

Nidi Space T4 bed, ladder, hanging units, desk and chair, from £3970. Go Modern



IMAGINATION STATION

The Nidi Space 4 system has a bed that drops down over a desk, then when folded back its a wipe-clean white board for doodles and drawings. There's space for storage and style in the corner wardrobe and bookcase, chair toy box and two stools, from £5,310. Go Modern

'Storage should be plentiful but pretty, too. Why not hide clutter under a canopy or teepee, and make shelving a feature'

Tina Mahony, director of Go Modern



PLAYFUL POP

Child-safe paint creates a wipeable, worry-free and colourful space. Here the drawers and stool are painted in Marigold 209 and Chocolate 124 Intelligent eggshell paints, each £62 per 2.5L, while the walls are Bone China Blue Pale 182 Absolute matt emulsion, £43.50 per 2.5L, all Little Greene

WALL TO WALL

Chalkboard paint is a great way to get kids being creative without having them do so on your living room walls and floors. Either choose an entire wall for them to use, or just a small framed area if you'd prefer. Hicks' Blue 208 Intelligent matt emulsion is wipeable and priced £48.50 per 2.5L, Little Greene

SAVVY STORAGE

Grace Tindall, founder of Scandibørn, shares her clever tips and hero products (all available at scandibørn.co.uk) for clearing away clutter

- Storage should be plentiful but pretty, too. Toys, bedding, books and numerous knick-knacks all need to be accessible so children can clean up after themselves. We love the woven and fabric baskets by Liewood and Fabelab, and Play and Go's toy bags are also perfect for tidying small toys in a flash before hanging them on a stylish wall hook
- Hide away cushions and clutter under a canopy or teepee. One of our furniture brands, Oliver Furniture, has a lovely curtain for the cabin bed to keep messy clutter out of sight. The toy chest on wheels from Ooh Noo is cute and practical too
- Make shelving a feature. Rafa Kids has wooden shelving with options for stacking paperwork or hanging items, while Rose in April and String Furniture both have timeless designs. Create a focal point with a few carefully chosen items, like photos, books and wooden décor items from Pinch Toys, OYOY and Bloomingville
- Work with the space you have. It sounds simple but it's so tempting to get carried away with filling the bedroom with stuff. If you have a small bedroom, use light colours and try to limit the amount of floor space taken up