

HELLO, YELLOW!

Happy, sunshiny yellow – the perfect combination of warmth and cheeriness to pick you up over winter. It brings a little brightness into your life and makes you smile.

Deep, dusky yellows are saturated colours and lend sophisticated warmth to a room, and look fantastic in older homes with a heritage bent. Give these colours an acidic edge by adding a touch of green for sharp urban interiors and team them with charcoal or black. Or add red for a spicy saffron yellow that looks great in ethnic-inspired interiors.

When used on the walls of a room, yellow reflects off itself so its look intensifies even more. If in doubt, choose a softer, creamier yellow or use as a highlight rather than the main colour. Try a punch of bold yellow on a splashback, feature wall or furniture.

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FEELING GREY?

Like any other part of the colour spectrum, neutrals have their place in fashion. Now is the time for grey, in everything from a silvery off-white to a deep, grungy charcoal.

Mid-grey has a calming effect. True grey can be too cool, so adding a smidgen of another colour will change its character. You can go 'greige' (grey-beige), by adding a little brown. This still has the appearance of grey but with an added touch of warmth. If you want to heighten the effect of grey and add a bit of fun and life to it, look at the various silvers available in the Resene Metallics and special effects range. Try silver-grey and white with touches of deep charcoal or black. Or turn that combination on its head: go for charcoal walls with white accessories. Use fresh citrus hues as a pop of colour.

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