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## DESIGN INSPIRATION

Stylish ideas for kitchens, living rooms,  
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Here, country style gets a pared-back contemporary twist. Essential ingredients, such as blue and white crockery (above) and a crisp floral print (right), are paired with metal lighting for an industrial edge.

**THIS PAGE ACCESSORIES** Vintage Brass Aluminium Chart wall light, £456, Felix Lighting. Ville Fleur dinner plates (top and sixth down), £16 each, Anthropologie. Lisa Stockham Blue Floral plate (second down), £100, Flow. Oval spotted dish (third down), £175; Flower Urn dinner plate (bottom), £34; both The New Craftsmen. Side plate with Blue Line and Hound (fourth down), £15.50, John Julian. 19th-century meat platter (fifth down), £225, Tobias and The Angel. Clerkenwell Blue dinner plate (seventh down), £68, The Conran Shop. Monogram mug, £6, Anthropologie.

**OPPOSITE PAGE FURNITURE** Cooks table with marble top, H76xW190xD95cm, £2,799, Heal's. Camembert chairs, H82xW45xD51cm, £1,324 each,

Howe. Wing armchair c. 1890, H108xW72xD66cm, £450, Tales from The Rookery. **FABRICS** Curtains in Aspa in Blue/Green, linen, £147m, Penny Morrison at McKinney & Co. Armchair in Tosca in Atlantic, linen mix, £130m, Mark Alexander. Cushion in Spencer Velvet in Amaranth, cotton, £138m, George Spencer. **WALLS** Teresa's Green, Estate Emulsion, £43.50 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball. **ACCESSORIES** Diner 125 pendant, H25xW75xD22cm, £789, Davey Lighting. Hand-crafted porcelain fruit stand, £195, John Julian. Binx vase, £50, Habitat. Stoneware garniture, £900 set of five, Max Rollitt. 19th-century Italian Medici urn, £850 set of two, Violet Grey. Sisal Bubbleweave Silver rug, 3m sq, £690, Alternative Flooring Company. Curtain fittings, Jim Lawrence (see previous page).



**FLOOR SHOW** Carpet helps create a cosy feel and can muffle the noise of boisterous play. Add a dash of pattern with a bold geometric, such as this Quirky B Honeycomb, £95.70sq m, Alternative Flooring, 01264 335111, [alternativeflooring.com](http://alternativeflooring.com).

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**Children aged between six and 13 need nine to 11 hours’ sleep on average a night. Buy a good mattress – and consider blackout blinds, especially for summer, so they have the best possible sleep.**”

**DAVE GIBSON**, sleep expert, Warren Evans, 020 7693 8988, [warrenevans.com](http://warrenevans.com).

**A STEP UP** Swapping ladder access to the top bunk with a staircase made up of a stack of drawers is an ingenious way to create more storage in this room, designed by Thorp, 020 7235 7808, [thorp.co.uk](http://thorp.co.uk).



▽ **TALL ORDER** This custom built-in arrangement by Blakes London, 020 3771 8208, [blakeslondon.com](http://blakeslondon.com), works wonders in the tight space. The alcove formed beside the wardrobe is the perfect spot for a small desk with adjustable shelving above – ideal for showing off favourite toys and housing books.

