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## Kids room paint ideas - 12 playful and imaginative ways with color

With these kids room paint ideas, you can be sure your little one will love their time indoors



For kid's room paint ideas, think of bright, bold, and unique color effects. Let the room reflect the liveliness of their nature.

One thing to keep in mind though when considering [kids' room ideas](#) is that going too bold can be a mistake. Ideally, the room should have a combination of colors that are vivid and subtle so that the room isn't a very high-energy space, and they can still feel relaxed and go to bed without distractions. Plus, don't discount the power of neutrals because these hues work for years, as the children grow and their tastes, personalities, and preferences change.

'A child's bedroom is for sleeping, dreaming, and rest, but many children play and hang out in their rooms for quiet time alone or with friends,' says [Jude Stewart](#), a design writer and author of the book *ROY G. BIV: An Exceedingly Surprising Book About Color*. 'It's a haven in the house that's all theirs. A kid's bedroom should be colored to provide a similar sense of restoration and active calm but also speak to a child's sense of self. I am big on moving past gendered colors like pinks and blues for kids' rooms. Why limit your child to this narrow palette when there's the whole rainbow to explore?'



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'To design this mural, I painted the wall [Sherwin William 7043 Worldly Gray](#), and then taped off the mountains and painted the white snowy caps,' says Stephanie Lindsey, founder of [Etch Design Group](#). 'I taped off the snow and then painted a darker version of the grey; for this, I took the Worldly Gray and put a bit of black paint to mix a darker grey. I used [Behr 3753 Black](#) for the rolling hills, which I free-handed. Lastly, I created a compass with a pencil and string to outline the sun coming up behind the mountains, and for that, used [Behr 3754 Honey Locust](#).'