

old world

Creating a child's room that's easy on the eye doesn't always have to equate to tonal creams and whites. Neutral tones in greys and blues can be creative for your little individual, balanced by the clever use of painted accessories that mixes old styles with new in a refreshing way



grey can be warm and friendly



THE RESENE COLOUR PALETTE

Our "old world" look has been achieved using Resene Clouded Blue from the Karen Walker Paints range: A warm bluish grey reminiscent of battleships and old heritage paint ranges, and a perfect companion with Vision Wall Coverings Black and White Pinstripe Wallpaper by Norwall. Shelving and trims are painted in Resene Wan White from the Karen Walker Paint range: A soft neutral, warm and slightly old-looking with grey-brown tones. To finish, a Victorian chair has been repainted in Resene Red Berry for considered contrast.

- RESENE CLOUDED BLUE
- RESENE WAN WHITE
- RESENE RED BERRY
- VISION WALLCOVERINGS WALLPAPER: NORWALL BLACK AND WHITE TS28169

It is always a challenge for parents to design a room in which the child (or parent) doesn't want an overriding themed sleep space. Grey is a useful colour in the neutral room. It's positively warm, often associated with calm, maturity, and wisdom, thus achieving the longevity in design required by parents as children grow up and their likes and preferences change. It also serves as the perfect background for brilliant hues like fire-engine red, which parents can choose to add shape and texture through a combination of contemporary and vintage accessories. Add a touch of red through repainting pre-loved retro or classic furniture pieces for vibrancy and energy. Red is a sociable and dynamic colour that's perfect for the activity levels of younger children without compromising on your child's sleeping and resting space.

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