

# One With Nature



Resene  
Grey Seal

Kamongocream print, Martha  
Furnishing Fabrics

In a literal sense, earth tones are any colours containing some brown, the colour of the soil. A colour palette of earthy tones is made up of browns, tans, warm greys and greens, and are more commonly known as 'neutral colours' which are desaturated and muted versions of natural colours.

Far more than just a colour choice to lean back on when you can't decide, neutral colours can be used to create a therapeutic space to escape the mad world we live in. Earth tones connect guests with nature, while also experiencing the comfort of the indoors.

The unsaturated tones serve as a relaxing background, allowing guests to gaze over from one item to the next without other colours pulling attention away. For that very reason, designing with earth tones also gives you the chance to elevate a piece and give it some more attention. Mixing in layers of colour into a neutral earthy design will make the colours pop and stand out even more.

Grey, like every shade in the neutral colour palette, isn't just a one-dimensional colour. Greys don't have to be gloomy either, and when paired correctly with natural colours they stand out and come to life. For instance, the Kamongo Cream print from Martha's Furnishing Fabrics has tones like Resene Grey Seal, making for a calming print which effortlessly combines natural colours, all balanced out over the grey.

The Elegance buffet table from Big Save is also grey but couldn't look more different. With a shiny pale

grey finish, the piece has light blue undertones like Resene Time After Time.

The SEAYOU deck chair from DEDON, reminiscent of Resene Napa, is a prime example of neutral colours working outside as well as indoors. The fusion of grey, brown, and ochre helps it blend in seamlessly with all sorts of other natural tones found in the outdoors.

Earthy neutrals don't only consist of greys and pale browns though, as any saturated natural colour can fit perfectly into the colour scheme.

The Oakland Ottoman Arbus by Home Republic is full of earthy green colours like Resene Rivergum and could bring a natural feel to any living space.

Another green example is the Canning armchair from Danske Mobler. With colours similar to Resene Mother Nature, this piece would be the perfect complement alongside other naturally coloured and wooden furnishings.

An additional ottoman with deep earthy tones is the Classic Wing Ottoman from Freedom Furniture, which comes in a natural green colour similar to Resene Waiouru.

Finally, the Hady Floral chair from Buro Seating, featuring a soil-like brown similar to Resene Thunder Road. The chair's print takes the meaning of earthy tones to another level with flowers completing the naturally tranquil aesthetic. ●



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