



NO
CHILD'S
PLAY

No matter what your kid wants to be – astronaut, pilot or game ranger – let their imagination soar with these themed room ideas

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HABIOS

PEEK A BOO

[FOR THE BRAVEHEART]

We're all aboard these two styled bedrooms that bring to mind the notorious Captain Jack Sparrow and pioneering aviator Amelia Earhart. We understand decorating for kids is not easy, especially since their decor needs evolve over time. Sail through these conundrums with a nautical themed bedroom that can go from toddler to teen with a change of accessories. If your little one insists on flying the roost some day, maybe think about getting them this aeroplane shaped bed to let their dreams take flight! As your child grows older, switch it up for an age appropriate four-poster instead!



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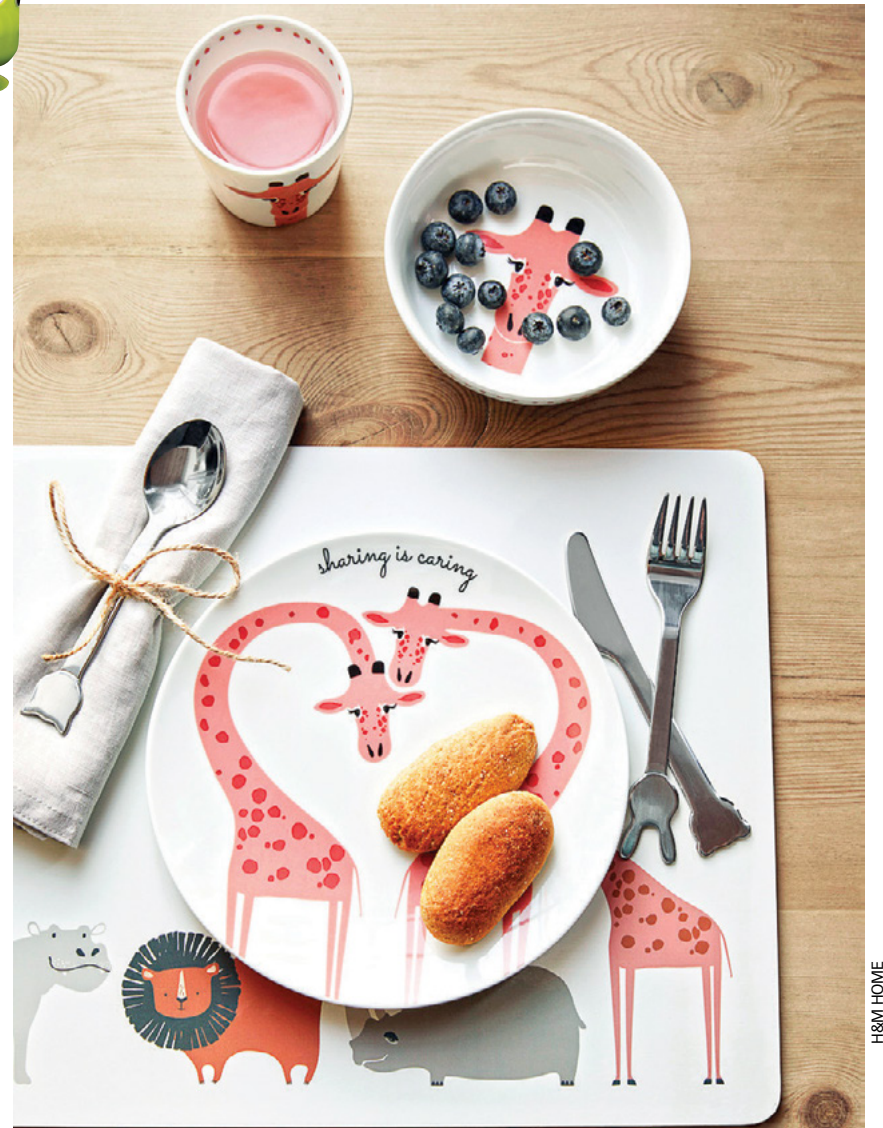
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[FOR THE WILD ONE]

It's quite a jungle out there, isn't it? Let your child experience the world of Mowgli and Tarzan with this animal safari setup. Not only does this promise to make play time fun, but also helps inculcate a feeling of love and care towards all things nature. Pile on the plushiest soft toys and prints and patterns inspired by flora and fauna. You can also bring in organic fabrics like cotton, jute, bamboo and hemp for a truly rustic and wild setting. Bring in a host of fresh greens such as miniature palms to complete the look. ▶



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[FOR THE DREAMER]

The dreamers are usually the easiest to spot — head tilted to one side, chin resting in hand and vacant eyes. Doesn't their head always stay in the clouds? So a floating theme is perfect for them. Imagine soft, cotton candy coloured pouffes, pillows and linens creating a soft, plush seat. Think gentle curves, undulating shapes and circular accessories for this look. To add an edge to the saccharine pink tones, introduce a touch of grey through small accents such as a stool, headboard fabric and even a chair. Now, isn't this the perfect hideout for your tiny tot to run away with their thoughts?



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[FOR THE STORY TELLER]

Once upon a time, there lived a little royal, who dreamt of the perfect bedroom. It had a castle full of toys, a room full of crayons and walls of stars. Weave a bedroom around fables and tales for your tiny tot — a bed topped with a shining crown, cushions with fairy prints and a playpen filled with magical creatures. Introduce colours and textures to bring the fantastical setting to life — embroidery, appliqué and crushed fabrics are your knights in shining armour. Cover the floor with shaggy rugs and plush dhurries, after all, you don't want your tiny prince/princess to be inconvenienced in the least. ►

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FINAL TOUCHES

THESE SMALL ADDITIONS WILL UP THE CUTE QUOTIENT OF YOUR CHILD'S ROOM.

From Top: Cloud mobile, Flamingo mini cot set; both from **Masilo**. Stoneware owl ginger jar, from **Habios**. Seminyak pink bedding from **Malabar Baby**.

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MALABAR BABY

[FOR THE CREATIVE ONE]

Are you plagued with wall doodles? Well, don't limit your child's priceless scribbles to the fridge door or that colouring book. Let them explore their potential in a safe space of their own. Storage options for kids are available aplenty — there's more than enough room for paints, crayons, papers and toys to coexist. However, the best thing you can do for them is to provide them with a blank canvas. We're talking about chalkboard paint. Splash it on furniture, walls and cupboards and see how your bundle of joy brings these to life with adorable squiggles!



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[FOR THE ADVENTUROUS ONE]

Be it Shikari Shambu or Tin-Tin, we love it when there's a good mystery to be solved! If you find your tiny one crawling under desks, leaping over stools and running towards danger, well give them their own world to explore. Introduce playful elements such as teepees and tents in a quiet corner where your kid can whip up their own adventures and act them out as well. Think about makeshift camps, not just indoors, but outdoors as well. Summer is perfect to experiment with board games, elaborate role-playing games and of course, decor. Hang up DIY festoons and an indoor swing and you're guaranteed hours of enjoyment! ☺



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