

RESENE

# Kid's corner

Get playful and have some fun with waves, squiggles and curvy blotches

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**Paint tip** When using painter's tape, paint the base colour on before your feature hue to prevent it bleeding through.

**PAINT Wall** Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen and **floor** Resene Walk-on, both in Resene Bone, Resene Kalgoorie Sands. **Headboard** Resene Kalgoorie Sands. **Cabinet** Resene Lustacryl in Resene Brown Sugar. **Bedside table** Resene Brown Sugar with Resene Just Right. **Painted wall frame** Resene Beethoven. **Vases** Resene Just Right. **Bowl** Resene Dark Buff. **Picture frame** Resene Beethoven.

**CREDITS** Boucle chair from Kmart. Tobacco stripe euro pillowcase and tobacco duvet cover and pillowcase from Foxtrot Home. Cloud teddy cushion and Brown Teddy cushion both from Lune & Co. Tamari wall basket and Byron floor rug from Mocka. *Kitten Bandit – Mysterious Girl* art print by Emily Winfield Martin, Mushie Feelings poster and Maileg Teddy Mum from Little Whimsy.



Sciggles, waves, curves – whatever you call them – they are hitting their stride and we can't get enough of them. This playful pattern is a perfect candidate for a kid's room and its simple, versatile nature means it can be repeated without overwhelming the space.

In this modern child's room, a jaunty squiggle design has been painted and repeated throughout the space on the headboard, bedside table, side wall, and even as a frame for art.

Paired with this charming design is another very on-trend look; tonal terracotta. Using a palette of Resene Bone, Resene Kalgoorie Sands, Resene Beethoven and Resene Just Right paired with natural materials and pockets for fresh white accents, this squiggly-inspired space becomes a warm and inviting room that will see your child through from toddler to teenager.

### Side wall

To create the side wall with a wavy pattern, draw a line across the wall that is 1.6m off the floor. Then, either hand draw the wave pattern above the line or make a cardboard template to use as a stencil. Use a small paintbrush to outline and fill in the waves, then use a roller to apply your Resene colour on the bottom half.

### Headboard

To achieve the painted headboard design, measure an area behind the bed that's 1.2m x 1.4m. Use painter's tape to outline the sides of the shape – we've used a 5cm width, then use the same template you created for the side wall or hand draw a pencil squiggle line. Paint with a small paintbrush, allow to dry, and then remove the painter's tape.

### Bedside table

For a squiggly, liquorice allsorts-inspired bedside table, paint the base in Resene Brown Sugar, allow to dry, then hand paint the squiggle onto the centre using Resene Just Right.

### Picture frame

Do you have art prints but no frames? No worries. Simply paint a squiggly frame on the wall with leftover paint or a Resene testpot and hang the prints over top.