

# Seasonal combinations.

As our paint palette has been designed to take us far into 2014, we have highlighted the following colour combinations to make the most of colour for the season ahead. The selected palettes reflect 'micro stories' within the fuller colour card and are balanced in each case with key neutrals.

## Our SS14 Stories:

### Sapling

Sapling is a colour story that will appeal to those who like nature. With spring coming into full force, trees burst forward with their buds, and gardens and household plants are filled again with energy. Slight citrus notes work hand in hand with gentler greens for a lovely balanced colour story. Hero colours include 'Fuggles' a somewhat retro colour which takes its inspiration from Kentish hop fields.

'Cricket', a verdant green, nods to beautifully mown lawns and clipped hedges. The story is then brought to life with touches of 'Daisy Chain' a perky warm yellow, and balanced out with 'Mittens' a soft, yet warm toned white that has a hint of green – a beautiful back drop to foliage.

### Breezy

Breezy is a story that celebrates skies dotted with soft wispy cloud formations, outdoor fun such a kite flying and the satisfaction of being able to hang the washing out to dry! The blue storyboard will help spaces look bigger and feel calmer. Balance with warm greys and heritage inspired blues to add warmth; keeping this trend on track for summer.

Hero colours include 'Bugle' a soft grey, and 'Smidgen' a mellow white with a hint of silver-blue, which are juxtaposed against the slightly bolder 'Dorothy' and more traditional porcelain blue of 'Milk Jug'.

### Blossom

Blossom is a delicate, romantic story that celebrates the onset of spring. Colours reflect the delicate nature of flower buds preparing to open, of hyacinths and oh-so-pretty blossoms. A pretty feminine trend, and will add a touch of elegance to sleeping spaces and garden rooms.

Hero colours for this story include 'Ballet Shoe', a creamy yet delicate apricot shade with undertones of cream and pink, 'Lily Lily Rose' a gentle lilac with grey/pink sub-notes, and 'Gregory's Den' which has a sage like level, that complements pinkier tones perfectly, taking its inspiration from lighter coloured foliage such as French lavender.

### Nest

As the name suggests 'Nest' is a colour combination that nods towards nature's feathered friends. Taking inspiration from discarded eggshells and plumes, which make way for new layers to emerge, to the twigs, branches and moss used to line hedgerow homes. This story is fully steeped in the outdoors.

Hero colours include: 'Tuffet' a soft earthy toned grey, 'Muddy Boots' a fawny-tawny tone of brown, and deep green-grey 'Bandstand'. To balance out the stronger colours the story also features softer accents from our popular neutrals 'Wood Smoke', and 'Piglet'.



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