

MAGIC TOUCHES

Harry Potter isn't just for kids – here's some home wizardry for grown-ups

With Harry Potter Book Day approaching on 9 October and filming for the new series underway, there's no denying the teenage wizard is hot stuff all over again – so what better time to bring a little enchantment into your home? But that doesn't mean filling your living space with cauldrons and

chocolate frogs. There are clever ways to create a spellbinding scene using colour and styling to suit all ages.

Here, Michael Rolland, design and paint expert at The Paint Shed, shares his tips on how to create a Hogwarts-inspired interior with a modern twist...

BEDAZZLING BEDROOM

Fiery red and gold are the colours of Gryffindor. Michael says, "Red can stimulate excitement, energy, passion, warmth and desire. Even a pop of red can banish blandness."

"Here, we've used a rich, deep red accent wall with gold artwork and a cool, concrete-inspired finish for contrast."

Paint tips: Farrow & Ball's Incarnadine and Craig and Rose in Artisan Gold Effect Paint.



KITCHEN CONJURING

Choose Hufflepuff's yellow and black for a bold take on a country-style kitchen.

Michael says, "Yellow is a timeless and vibrant choice that brings warmth and energy. Touches of black introduce a sense of sophistication."

Paint tips: Farrow & Ball in Citron and Dulux Trade in Rich Black.



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Wizarding wooden sign, £14.99, The Range

