

It's child's play

From cupcakes to cowboys, brilliant ideas to brighten your child's bedroom



ABOVE Bed, £599, www.chicshack.net. Roberts radio, £149, and cupcake bedset, £19.50, www.marksandspencer.com. Throw, £24.48; rug, £21.54; lamp, £24.48; toy rabbits (on bed and floor), and toy dog, £12.24 each, and daisy string lights, £18, www.lauraashley.com. Spotty cushion, £15, www.next.com. Crochet cushion cover, £6.90; photoframe, £9.90, and baskets (under bed), £11.90, www.zarahome.com. Picnic set, £34.99, www.letterbox.co.uk. Bunting, £11 for 5m, www.cottonbunting.co.uk. Butterflies, £5.92 each, www.vvrouleaux.com

There are a couple of things worth bearing in mind when decorating a child's bedroom. Firstly, their bedroom has to grow with them, so look for furniture that they're not going to grow

out of. Secondly, think storage. Look for wicker baskets that can be kept under the bed to house everything from toys to out of season clothes, and smaller solutions like these suitcases – the perfect resting place for armies of toy soldiers.



LEFT Shelf unit, £598, www.chicshack.net. Wagon, £30; cowboy on horse, £9; board games, from a selection; marble bag, £2.50, and marbles (in bag), from 99p each, www.hamleys.com. Books, from a selection, Couverture, tel: 020 7229 2178. Drum, £15, and hobby horse, £45, www.little-smiles.co.uk



LEFT Chair, £150, www.thewhitecompany.com. Teddy, £10, www.cathkidston.co.uk. Wooden cupcake set, £39.99, www.letterbox.co.uk. Flower Fairies book, £11.99, www.hamleys.com. Other books, from a selection, Couverture, tel: 020 7229 2178. Cases, £25 for three, www.next.com



ABOVE Bed, £499, www.chicshack.net. Bunting, £13.71 for 3.5m, www.lauraashley.com. Sheriff's hat, £28 (part of set), www.gltc.co.uk. Pillowcase, £12.50; cushions, £6 each; teddy, £6; cowboy case, £12 for two, and wallpaper, £22 for 10m, www.cathkidston.co.uk. Duvet cover, £35, www.thewhitecompany.com. Spotty cases, £12.99 for three, www.letterbox.co.uk. Cowboy toy, £9, www.hamleys.com

THE BEST WOODEN TOYS

TOP ROW, FROM LEFT: Tutu turtle £6.99, www.ecocentric.co.uk; safari jeep £29, www.habitat.co.uk; aeroplane ride-on £62,