

COLOUR SCHOOL Pebble & brick

Give a cool neutral scheme some heat with terracotta tones

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As a **grey-white** neutral, pebble brings a **fresh feel** to a room when used as a main colour, but it can feel chilly. For a wash of **Mediterranean warmth**, bring in a few **brick-coloured accessories**, such as a rug with a Greek key pattern and **terracotta** vases. Finish the look with furniture in **olive-wood tones**, woven basketware and ochre artwork

Sarita Sharma, stylist



Chic shelves
Finished in matt lacquer
Escala shelf in Stone, £149, Dwell



Hot stuff
The orange glaze looks like rising flames
Aggie small orange vase, £20, Habitat



Pot luck
When the candle has gone, pop in a tealight
Spralla scented candle, £3.50 for two, Ikea



Simple style
Comes in two sizes
Haverdal frame, from £4, Ikea



Trick of the eye
Abstract pattern or lined-up huts?
Huts cushion in Dove Grey, £48, Étoile Home



Be bold
Liven up the sofa
Plain chenille cushion in Burnt Orange, £7, Tesco Direct



Luxury buy
Warmer than cashmere, as well as hypoallergenic
Taupe and coral alpaca throw, £165, Sophie Allport



Trunk cool
Stack suitcases for a striking display that can also be used as handy storage
Decorative storage suitcases, from £30 each, Oliver Bonas



Classic console
Use this shallow piece of furniture to help keep your living space tidy and free of clutter
Fairview wooden console table (H76cm x W143cm x D34cm), £216, Argos



Start with pebble-hued walls and furniture, then bring in brick on a few key accessories

LESSON NOTES

Team these shades for a balanced room

COOL PEBBLE

The perfect neutral shade for a room's main colour.

CLASSIC GREY

Try a feature wall in this hue to add subtle contrast.

BOLD BRICK

Use this strong accent to add a hit of warmth.

Snowfall matt emulsion, £19.99 for 2.5ltr, Crown range, Homebase

Moscow matt emulsion, £30 for 2.5ltr, Graham & Brown

Flower Pot Claypaint, £32.74 for 2.5ltr, Earthborn

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DECORATION AND FURNITURE Walls painted in Portland Stone Absolute Matt Emulsion, £35 for 2.5ltr, Little Greene. Small Boucle Accents Limestone flooring, £42 per sq m, Crucial Trading. Frankie rug, £175, Plantation Rug Company range, Heal's. Large Lanhydrock sofa in Biscay Pearl cotton, £1,445, Sofas & Stuff. Snowdrop armchair in Shell linen cotton, £670, Sofa.com. Camden coffee table, £475; side table, £275; both Laura Ashley Made To Order. Axis shelf unit, £459, Dickins & Jones range, Houseoffraserforliving.co.uk. **ON/NEAR SOFA** Cushions, from left: made in Camellia Flamingo, £63 per m, Traviata collection, Clarke & Clarke; Burton Natural; Burton Paprika; both £25 each, John Lewis. Basket, £24, Idyll Home. **ON COFFEE TABLE** Vase, £30; teapot, £40; both French Connection. Serving bowl, £70; mug, £13.50; both The Conran Shop. Arundel cheeseboard, £20, John Lewis. **ON SHELVING UNIT** (from top left) Pot Belly vase, £45, French Connection. Han bowl, £25, Lombok. Photo frames, from £10 each, Tesco Direct. Orange vase, £45 for three, Littlewoods. Bowl, £42, The Conran Shop. Rattan baskets, £68 each, Lombok. **ON SIDE TABLE** Cody lamp, £95, House of Fraser. Mug, as before. Diary, from £10, Paperchase. **ON WALL** Natura Morta framed print, £116, Giorgio Morandi range, Easyart.com

IDEAL HOME MOODBOARD Pebble & Brick



LOVE THE LOOK

Liven up a neutral scheme with a few brick accents and a mix of textures – an elegant damask print will help add a hint of elegance

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