



## It's a jungle out there

While designing Ivy's playroom, Tammy wanted to make sure that should a sibling come along, the space could easily be turned into a gender-neutral nursery. After many hours spent looking for ideas and weighing up her options, she decided to print a Shutterstock image of a world map featuring the animals that live in all the different countries – a fun element for kids of all ages!

The daybed works for playtime and sleepovers with plenty of comfy cushions that create a secure space. "I bought a gorgeous tablecloth from Zara Home and used it to cover the cushions. The side scatters were covered in velvet from Hertex."

## Twice as nice!

Upstairs, Tammy has created an office space, two guest bedrooms, a bathroom and this beautiful kitchenette so that clients and guests can make morning coffee and snacks without having to schlep downstairs. The galley kitchen might be small but it packs a punch! Colourful wallpaper with an oversized print (custom-printed from a Shutterstock image and installed by BBS Projects) has been combined with two large pendant lamps positioned close to the wall so that they not only brighten up the entire space but also serve as task lighting. "I wanted to create a wow factor and draw on the colours featured in the guest bedrooms to create a cohesive look," she explains.

## Open and closed

Open shelving can be a nightmare to keep tidy! When decorating her two-year-old daughter Ivy's playroom, interior decorator Tammy Holmes chose a unit from Lovely Bug Creations with pull-out drawers on sliders for every second cubby. This not only creates a striking checkerboard effect, but also turns cleaning up after playtime into a fun activity as kids can decide what to hide and what to display.

For the floor covering, Tammy chose stainproof Belgotex carpeting with underfloor heating for cold winter days.

About the posters on the wall, she says: "I love the idea of inspiring Ivy with powerful, meaningful words that she sees and subconsciously takes in every time she's in her playroom. I'll probably change the quotes in the frames as she gets a little older, so they don't simply become 'wallpaper'."



Pendant lamps from Amatuli