

let's pretend

Fire up your kids' imaginations and get creative with Resene paints and these colourful, out-of-this-world projects.



A fairy tale

Fairy doors are portals to a fantasy world. Attach yours to trees, fences and raised garden beds and head off into the garden on a discovery mission.

You will need:

- 9 x ice block sticks
- 2 x small ice block sticks or matchsticks
- Resene testpots and brushes
- PVA glue
- Buttons, beads and drawer knobs painted in your favourite colours to decorate

Select three Resene testpots for your main door colours. Paint eight ice block sticks in one colour, one in another colour and your remaining two smaller ice block sticks/matchsticks in the final shade. To make the door, line up the eight ice block sticks face up on a flat surface, with the ninth different-coloured stick at the end. Create a curved door by moving each ice block stick up slightly more than the previous ice block

stick. Or use a mug or cup to shift the ice block sticks into an arch.

Apply glue to the two smaller ice block sticks and attach them horizontally as a brace to hold the sticks together. Paint your fairy door in your favourite Resene paint colours. Add decorative rocks and buttons, painting them in your favourite Resene colours before gluing them on.

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| | Resene Alabaster | | Resene Bright Spark |
| | Resene Tutti Frutti | | Resene Top Secret |
| | Resene Get Reddy | | Resene Poppy |
| | Resene Rocket | | Resene Pohutukawa |

- Resene Kaitoke Green

Above inset: A household jar, twigs from the garden and ice block sticks are all that's needed to make a fairy-friendly money box. The twigs are painted in Resene Tutti Frutti, the door is in Resene Get Reddy and the toadstool 'staircase' made from cardboard is in Resene Rocket with spots in Resene Soft Whisper. Bedside table in Resene Triple Blanc and wall in Resene Nirvana.

For kids' bedroom decoration ideas, pick up a free copy of *habitat plus - kids' spaces* from Resene ColorShops and resellers or view it online at www.resene.com/habitatplus.



2 Star drawers

Save the universe – and space in your child's bedroom – with these intergalactic drawers, worthy of Baby Yoda or Luke Skywalker.

You will need:

- Old wooden drawers
- Resene Lustacryl in Resene Splish Splash
- 240 grit sandpaper
- Resene space-themed stencil templates, available at www.resene.com/stencils
- Pencil
- Scissors

- Resene FX Nightlight
- Resene testpot in Resene Cotton Wool
- Resene artist brushes
- Roller and tray

Lightly sand the drawers and wipe away any dust with a wet cloth. Remove the knobs and paint the drawers and knobs in your favourite colour. We used Resene Splish Splash.

Once dry, use a pencil to trace an image onto the drawers. You can find plenty of templates at www.resene.com/stencils. Using artist brushes, paint the design in one coat of Resene Cotton Wool. Once dry, paint

Resene FX Nightlight over the top, which will create a glow-in-the-dark effect when the lights are dimmed. Re-fix the knobs and your 'out-of-space' drawers are ready to use.

Opposite: These rocket drawers are out-of-this-world with a blue base in Resene Splish Splash and Resene Cotton Wool over-painted in Resene FX Nightlight to create a glow-in-the-dark design. Wall in Resene Hermitage and floor in Resene Colorwood Whitewash.

- Resene Aspiring

Opposite: Take your children on an adventure, exploring the outdoors and looking for access to a make-believe fairy world. This fairy door is painted in Resene Pohutukawa, Resene Bright Spark and Resene Alabaster, decorated with painted details in Resene Clover and bead in Resene Half Resolution Blue. The rocks are in Resene Sports Star, Resene Frozen and Resene Half Resolution Blue with Resene Alabaster dots and the mushroom buttons and 'toadstools' are Resene Poppy and Resene Alabaster.

Below: These sun-catchers look stunning hung from trees or on windowsills. The yellow sun-catcher is painted in Resene Bright Spark and Resene Kaitoke Green. The pink sun-catcher is Resene Hopskotch, Resene Bright Spark, Resene Ballerina, Resene Malibu, Resene Kaitoke Green and Resene Top Secret. The purple sun-catcher is Resene Unicorn (ring and flower), Resene Wax Flower, Resene Princess and Resene Top Secret.

3 Sunbeams and dreams

Decorate your garden or your child's bedroom with easy-to-make sun-catchers.

You will need:



- Jam jar preserving rings
- Photocopy paper (white)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Resene testpots, testpot brushes and artists' brushes
- Cotton wool balls
- Olive oil
- Resene StainLock
- Double-sided tape or glue
- Ribbon or cord

Lay a preserving ring on a piece of paper and trace the outline of the inner rim. Cut out the circle. With a pencil, lightly draw a design onto the paper. When happy with your drawing, using an artist's brush, paint it in Resene testpot colours. Allow to dry.

Dip a cotton wool ball into the olive oil and apply the oil to the unpainted side of the paper until it turns translucent. Set aside.



Prepare the preserving jar rings using Resene StainLock and when dry, paint using Resene testpots. Using glue, fix the painted paper circle in the preserving ring once the paint has dried. Tie ribbon or cord around the ring to hang your sun-catcher.

 Resene Soft Whisper  Resene Nirvana



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|  Resene Ballerina |  Resene Hopskotch |
|  Resene Triple Blanc |  Resene Colorwood Whitewash |
|  Resene Wax Flower |  Resene Princess |
|  Resene Hermitage |  Resene Unicorn |
|  Resene Frozen |  Resene Sports Star |
|  Resene Malibu |  Resene Splish Splash |
|  Resene Half Resolution Blue | |

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Whether it's astronauts and rockets, unicorns or woodland animals – there's a pattern in the Resene Wallpaper Collection to light up the imagination of your child. Worried about little hands making fingerprints on walls? Never fear; many children's wallpapers are easy to clean – look for the code on the roll to see how cleanable the design is. Wavy lines indicate the wallpaper is washable and designs range from spongeable to scrubbable.

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