

TREND ALERT...

Fireside glow

As we hunker down for the season ahead, it's time to turn your interiors into a welcoming space with rich warm colours and cosy textures

There's no better feeling after coming in from the cold, wet outdoors than sitting in front of an open fire. And while we might not all have the luxury of a wood-burning stove in our living rooms, we can all recreate that cosy feeling by updating our interiors with a few key pieces of décor.

Velvet furniture in rich tones of burnt orange, deep red and amber yellow emulate the flickers of real-life flames, while accessories such as faux fur throws and exposed wood detailing can help transport you to a log cabin look in an instant. Layering is key here so don't be afraid to bring out an abundance of cushions and blankets to make your home feel cosier – mix and match colours and textures to add depth and interest.

Candles are, of course, a must have this time of year – but are not always the most practical if you have little ones and pets around. Keep your space safe by opting for battery-powered lights instead; there are many that look realistic and are affordable, too. The same goes for foliage – dried flowers in autumnal colours mixed with grasses make a beautiful centrepiece on a dining table and can last for months. Finally, you can finish the look with glimmers of gold to add a glamorous touch to your scheme, which will see you through to the festive season. **YH**

Real flames or not, candle lights make a room look and feel really special as the nights draw in
 Autumn wreath, £34.99; Autumn garland, £24.99;
 Autumn twig tree, £39.99; felt leaf micro lights, £14.99;
 Antique White pumpkin, £19.99; felt pumpkin garland, £19.99;
 Four TruGlow remote control LED taper candles, £29.99;
 TruGlow LED pillar candle trio, £26.99; Mottled mini pumpkin trio, £29.99; Gold Mercury LED glass pumpkin, £29.99; ceramic pumpkin light, £27.99; 10 Antique White pumpkin fairy lights, £29.99, all Lights4fun



▲ Layer up cushions and throws in a variety of fabrics to create a cosy bedroom space

Lexington Oatmeal fabric double bed frame, £499.99, Furniture and Choice



Update your interior space for the season with a leaf-print throw
 Autumn Leaves merino throw, £98.95, Annabel James



▼ A few well-placed candles can make all the difference in your home – scented ones will add to the welcoming effect

Opulent Luxe Emerald LED lamp, £6; Ginko Leaf candle holder, £3; Ginko Leaf candle, £4, all B&M



Feature Yvette Flier



Clockwise from top left: Wood paint in Sundowner Orange, £18 per 750ml, Thorndown Paints. Heritage fur rug, £20, Matalan. Eren waffle border towels in Burnt Orange, £39 for a set of four, Made.com. Medium Gold metal lantern, £30, Matalan

▼ Bright pockets of colour throughout the space offer a contemporary twist on this fireside trend
Wilson bed in Opulent Velvet Rhubarb, from £425; Geometric jacquard duvet cover and pillowcase set, from £55; Cassia bedside table, £225; Pasadena table lamp, £42; Zola Red Retro accent chair, £175; Maxwell Geo rug, from £60, all Next



Spend Vs Save

Warm up by the fireplace with an electric stove



1850W large Black stove, £139.99, Vonhaus

Dimplex Cassia Noir Optiflame Black electric stove, £362, B&Q



This time of year calls for slow-cooked stews on the stove, wouldn't you agree? Round Graduated Red 24cm cast iron casserole dish, £64, ProCook



Prepare for the season of dinner parties hosting friends and family with a sophisticated tablescape
Dupion 146 x 230cm tablecloth in Red, £34.99, Walton & Co

Clockwise from top left: Grey Battery Wax authentic flame candles in smoked glass cylinder, £26.99 for a set of three, Festive Lights. Belgrave velvet armchair in Burnt Orange, £399, Cult Furniture. Autumn Maple table centrepiece, £40, Sophie Allport. Orange Uniformed Geometric Modern Pattern Furnishing velvet upholstery fabric, £156.99 per metre, Yorkshire Fabri Shop.



From left to right: Lined rattan storage baskets, from £25, Marquis & Dawe. Primer Red wall paint, £21.95 per 1L, Annie Sloan. Orange geometric abstract stained-glass wall art print, from £18, Claude & Leighton. Log holder and fireside set, £145, Cox & Cox



Paint your walls in rich, autumnal tones for ultimate cosiness. We love this shade of crimson combined with wood flooring and panelling

Talia spindle back dining chairs in Black, £160 for a set of two; Talia spindle back dining chairs in White, £160 for a set of two; Capella Empire chandelier, £90; Austin oak round dining table, £395; Felicity 12-piece dinner set, £35; Portofino tumbler glasses, £8 for a set of four, all Habitat

BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS

Snuggle up in front of the fire and wrap one of these cosy throws around yourself

Cashmere touch fleece throw in Earth Red, £24.99, Walton & Co



Abigail chunky knit throw in Grey, £49.99, Ragged Rose



Cable knit diamond throw in Cream, £60, National Trust

Cosy check throw, £15, George Home



Chunky knit throw in Mustard, £150, Cox & Cox

