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STYLE UP A FAMILY BATHROOM

From energetic colour schemes to low-stress layouts, we lift the lid on how to give this hard-working bathing space a modern look

1 GO BRIGHT WITH WHITE

A bleached-out bathroom will reflect rather than absorb light, creating a naturally refreshing space. It looks clean and – because you can see every speck of dirt – you can easily maintain its pristine finish. There's a fine line between a white palette that sets the mood for serenity and one that's science-lab sterile. While cool whites, which have blue or black base pigments, will look crisp in a south-facing room, north-facing spaces will benefit from a warm white, with yellow or red undertones, to dispel the chill factor. Introducing texture, such as a limed-timber floor, will also help soften the look.



Project details Polished brass brings warmth to this bright white scheme. This is the Tulip BTP01 bath by Canadian brand Wetstyle. Victoria + Albert's Toulouse design, £2,680, is similar. Find the Loft floor-standing bath filler, £3,395; London Deluge shower head, £748; London hand shower, £1,360; and London shower valve, £1,169, at The Watermark Collection.

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