THE TOP FIVE

TIPS TO ADD IMPACT TO YOUR WALLS

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1 WALLPAPER
This can be used in similar tones to other walls in the room, but the potential to add texture can create interest and layers. This may be ideal for a TV wall.

2 CONTRAST WALLS
By using a similar, but darker colour to surrounding walls, you can create a softer effect than a feature wall and break up the dominant colour being used in a room.

3 TAKE A SAMPLE
Use sample pots of paint to test if a colour is right for the exact light and surrounding colours in your room. Never pick a colour based solely on a colour swatch.

4 CONTRAST WOODWORK
Use a vivid white on woodwork (skirting boards, etc) to highlight these areas and create a fresh look, or paint woodwork in the same colour as the walls in enamel paint to create a more seamless modern look.

5 GO SEAMLESS
Not every ceiling has to be white. By painting the ceiling a colour that is 50 per cent of the strength used on the walls, you can accentuate the height of your walls while blending them into the ceiling.