



**PAINT**

# The Nursery Now

*Colors that feel spirited for little ones but refined enough for discerning parents.*

**BORROWED LIGHT 235  
FARROW & BALL**

“I chose this blue for my daughter’s room because it’s so rich and yet still so subtle. It reminds me of a clear spring day and lends a happy feeling to the space. Pair it with painted furniture, colorful art, and blue-and-white fabrics for a sophisticated touch.”  
**CECE BARFIELD THOMPSON**



**MISTY MORN PPU12-10  
BEHR**

“The challenge in any baby boy’s room is to find a blue that is stylish and doesn’t yell *baby blue*. Because this shade has a twinge of periwinkle, I knew it would grow well with my son. White furniture pops against the walls, making the room look clean and crisp. As the years pass, I’ll introduce chocolate brown and natural oak accents to give the space a more masculine, grown-up feel.”  
**ALLISON DAVIS**



**ULTRA WHITE 7006-24  
VALSPAR**

“When I was designing our son’s nursery, I wanted it to be both tranquil and cheerful, so I selected this bright white. With its subtle blue undertones, it plays off the California light so beautifully that no matter the weather outside, Teddy’s room always feels upbeat and calm—a true reflection of his personality.”  
**OHARA DAVIES-GAETANO**



**COCONUT ICE OR-W6  
BEHR**

“This cappuccino-foam hue is the perfect shade of greige. Its neutral tones look absolutely wonderful in all types of light, be it day or night. I love pairing it with creamy ivories and cool blues. It’s warm and glowy, making it a wonderful choice for a nursery.”  
**ALYSSA KAPITO**



**PARMA GRAY 27  
FARROW & BALL**

“A beautiful blend of blue and gray that approaches robin’s egg but is chalkier and more elegant. It’s soothing and deep and will remain relevant as the child grows. For a boy, bring in café au lait tones and pops of strong olive green. For a girl, ground the room with dove gray and lavender accents.”  
**AMANDA NISBET**



**DRAGONWELL CSP-930  
BENJAMIN MOORE**

“I never even think about gender-specific colors! For an any-kid nursery, try this vibrant and verdant mossy green. Teamed with gray, white, pink, or blue, it has sophistication that will endure as the child ages and begins to insert his or her taste into the room.”  
**SUSANNA SALK**



**FAIREST PINK 2092-70**  
BENJAMIN MOORE

"Pink can be jarring and loud—it's hard for the color not to scream *pink!* But this muted shade, with flesh undertones, is feminine and timeless. When the golden afternoon light shines through the windows of my daughter's nursery, it becomes slightly more saturated, like blushing cheeks. I always thought I was too cool to paint Georgie's room pink, but three kids later, I did it, and I'm absolutely in love with this magical hue!"

**STEPHANIE SABBE**



**CORN SILK CC-218**  
BENJAMIN MOORE

"Shouldn't every child's day begin with sunshine? I think of the light streaming through a window in the morning, the warmth of it, and how it has a way of enveloping and comforting you. This mellow yellow creates the same feeling. Alive and chameleon-like, it lends itself to a multitude of palettes."

**CHARLOTTE MOSS**



**SWEET MIST 3-30**  
PRATT & LAMBERT

"When I want to find my next handbag in a paint color, I know it's a good one! This earthy hue has as much beige in it as it does pink—it's delicate and neutral. Mix in camel, crisp white, and a pop of rich garnet or navy. A nursery doesn't need to feel overly juvenile. As with a good handbag investment, paint selections for the littlest clients should stand the test of time."

**PALMER WEISS**



**E3-26**  
FINE PAINTS OF EUROPE

"I adore apricot for a girl's nursery. It has the warmth of a classic pink but is fresher and more invigorating, with subtle orange hues. Start out by including bright pink and orange accents, then swap in whites and teals as your baby girl grows."

**SARAH VAILE**



**LILY WHITE 2128-70**  
BENJAMIN MOORE

"For a soothing neutral that works for both girls and boys, I like this pale lavender gray. It's polished and posh, and it won't look like an infant's nursery as he or she ages. For a more masculine feel, pair this color with moody navy blues and dark grays; yellows and pinks will add a more feminine touch to the space."

**CHRISTINA MURPHY PISA**



**SPEARMINT DE5729**  
DUNN-EDWARDS

"Toys are colorful, so why should nurseries be any different? While vibrant and energetic, this aqua hue acts like a neutral. Combine it with a wide array of colors, from pinks and purples to greens and yellows."

**PHILLIP THOMAS**