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GOOD HUES

Inspired by the past, Dulux's latest collection of colours called 'Heritage' features 112 modern interpretations of classic shades. From pale to deeper, darker tones, the names give a nod to British history, such as 'Pugin Red' and 'Potters Pink' (pictured below). What makes this range unique is the premium quality pigments that ensure depth of colour and its formulations of specially blended clays for easy application and a velvet matt finish. Also available in eggshell and a primer undercoat. From £24 for 2.5 litres (duluxdecoratorcentre.co.uk).



INDIAN SUMMMER

Throughout *Designers Guild's* 50-year history, numerous collections have been inspired by India. Its latest one, 'Minakari', returns there once more, celebrating the country's colours and decorative traditions. 'Jangal', a printed linen, features hand-painted exotic leafed branches against a pale fresco, evocative of a faded Rajasthani palace. Other designs come in rich spicy hues as digitally printed velvets, silks and jacquards, and even a flocked wallpaper. It's a feast for the senses. Above, from left, 'Kasavu' wallpaper in 'Ivory', £72 per 10m roll; 'Jangal' linen in 'Ecru', £95 per m; 'Palermo' sofa, from £2,375, in 'Drysdale' fabric in 'Graphite', £95 per m (designersguild.com).



On the floor

Two years in the making, an innovative new collaboration sees six iconic designs from Zoffany's extensive fabric and wallpaper archive reinterpreted as luxury handmade rugs by Riviere. Based on traditional oriental motifs and more abstract styles, they are available in any colour and size. **Clockwise from left** 'Jigsaw', 'Taisho', 'Tumbling Blocks', 'Suminagashi', 'Kanoko' and 'Moon Silk', from £926 per sq m (riviererugs.com).

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PLEASEINGLY PLAIN

We often dedicate pages and pages to bold new patterns, but there's much to be said for humble plain fabrics, too. They're the perfect way to pull together a well-balanced decorating scheme. Linwood's 'Moleskin Velvet' is a prime example. Available in 40 usable shades, from stone neutrals through to punchy 'Pacific' blue and 'Turmeric' (above, on the headboard), it's free of harmful chemicals, stain-resistant, hard wearing and washable, too. £33 per m (linwood.com).