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INSPIRATIONAL NEW LOOKS FOR 2020

THE MODERN UPDATES COMING TO KITCHENS THIS YEAR



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1. BRASS TRIMS

The obsession with metals remains strong, and a brass shadow line in handle recesses luxes up door fronts. Porter kitchen in Gloss Dove Grey and Matt Regiment with bronze trim, from £10,000, Second Nature.

2. ANTIQUED SPLASHBACKS

Foxed glass comes of age this year with new takes on this antiqued effect. Try brass tints for warmth or ramp up the patina to obscure reflections. The Portobello kitchen range starts from £50,000, Mark Wilkinson Furniture.

3. DARK CEILINGS

Painting the ceiling in the same dark shade as the walls is a bold move that blurs lines and feels sophisticated all in one. Somerton in Baltic Green and brushed brass, from £15,000, Kitchen Makers.

4. FRAMED WOOD

Crisply framed doors are the modern way to do wood. There's a Japanese influence at play and, done well, the results are indelibly calm. Beaune porcelain floor tiles, French Pierre collection, £52.95sq m, Indigenous. →



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5. BRAVE COLOUR

Picking two shades on opposite sides of the colour wheel, like pink and green, will achieve bold contrasts. The Classic English kitchen by deVOL, painted in a Farrow & Ball green and a custom pink, starts from £25,000.

6. BURNISHED FINISHES

Offering a softer reflection than stainless steel, a burnished effect will still bounce light to make the room feel brighter. The Metallics collection, shown in zinc and pewter finishes, from £50,000, Ledbury Studio.

7. OPEN-PLAN PANTRIES

This year the humble pantry is coming into the spotlight with open-plan access to beautifully dressed spaces. The Urbo matt lacquer kitchen starts from £35,000, Roundhouse. Project by Simon Whitehead Architects.

8. POCKETS OF INTEREST

Solid island units are making way for more interesting shapes, including neatly clad niches for composed displays. Designed by Richardson Studio and made by Atelier Cabinet Makers, this kitchen cost around £20,000.