

## IN FOCUS

Light is an effective way to draw attention to the objects and decorative aspects of your home you most love. A display of glass or ceramics, a picture, ornate plasterwork or even the texture or colour of a wall will all take on greater significance when individually lit. Accent lighting can be provided by a variety of fittings, from directional downlights inset into the ceiling and focused on a painting or architectural feature, to a picture light or even a table lamp creating a pool of illumination in which a group of small objects is arranged. Too many accent lights in a room will dilute their effect, so choose the objects you want to highlight judiciously.

### Expert tip

'When lighting collections, firstly consider their most interesting attributes. If that's their shape, backlit shelves will throw the objects into silhouette and a miniature downlight pinpointing an item will cast dramatic shadows. Beautiful colours and photographs look great when they're frontlit using ceiling recessed downlights or an LED strip integrated into the front of the cabinet.' Rebecca Hutchison, senior lighting designer at John Cullen



This 'New Classic' kitchen is lit in a combination of ways: recessed downlights in the ceiling provide ambience, more downlights in the alcove highlight the marble splashback, and a trio of pendant lights illuminate the island. The lighting scheme is part of an overall kitchen design by Martin Moore



Versatile 1w 'Lucca' LED lights shine down in the niches and up at the door frame and fireplace, £110 each, John Cullen LEFT Large 'Glass Bell' shade with twisted silk flex, cord grip lampholder and ceiling hook, £240 each, Hector Finch

## TIMELESS STYLE

Find the perfect lamps and pendants to evoke your chosen interiors style

### Deco chic

Lamps made from glass and metal add a touch of glamour



LEFT TO RIGHT: Art deco floor lamp, £980, The Kairos Collective; square stepped deco ceiling light, £3,444, Charles Edwards; Faguays French art deco nude table lamp c1930, £2,495, French Art Deco Centre; 'Electrum' sconce, £695, Jonathan Adler; Fritz Hansen Kaiser Idell table lamp, £590, David Village Lighting; French art deco chandelier c1935, £2,175, Jones Antique Lighting

### English country

Fittings in soft colours and weathered textures suit this look



LEFT TO RIGHT: Single 'Cottage' wall light in 'Matt Black', £60.20, Jim Lawrence; antique gothic lantern (set of four), £665 each, Haes Antiques; carved mango wood chandelier, £350, Cox & Cox; 'Narwhal' carved wood standard lamp, £595; shade, from £38, Oka; 19th-century canister lamp, £760 for a pair, Norfolk Decorative Antiques; ceramic rise and fall light in 'Mustard', £223, The French House

### Mid-century

Combine authentic pieces with reinterpretations of original 20th-century styles



LEFT TO RIGHT: 'Max' swing arm wall light, £294, Hector Finch; pair of late-20th-century matt black and rose double wall sconces, £148, Amanda Leader; Italian Shirley Temple Mazzeqa chandelier c1970, £1,800, Blanchard Collective; mid-century wheatsheaf table floor lamp, £575, The Vintage Entertainer; 'Tom' wall light in 'Aqua', £306, Hector Finch; black two-headed floor lamp, £34.99, Argos

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