

# **The Top 5 Interior Trend Predictions for 2020**

The year ahead looks to be an exciting one with a diverse range of trends set to take centre stage.

Rebecca Snowden, Interior Style Advisor at <u>FurnitureChoice.co.uk</u>, shares her top 5 interior trend predictions for 2020 and how to get the look in the home.

## 1. Eco-friendly and sustainable practices



Wiltshire Dark Wood Dining Table With Storage - £349.99 - www.furniturechoice.co.uk

Incorporating sustainable practices into the home has never been more important or on-trend for 2020. One key way to start is to use non-toxic paint on the walls. Free from volatile organic



compounds (VOC), non-toxic paint reduces environmental impact by removing chemicals like formaldehyde in the air, which can cause respiratory problems. "Switching to non-toxic paint is more than just a trend," Rebecca says. "It's a strong reminder for us to be mindful of our choices and the impact it has on our planet."

Going green also presents the opportunity to highlight natural and sustainable materials such as wood, jute or rattan which are a subtle nod to the great outdoors. "Good interior design is not only about aesthetics but also about improving your wellbeing," Rebecca says. "Choose items that are long-lasting and have an enduring appeal. And don't forget to add actual greenery too, with indoor plants to bring a burst of life to your space."

## 2. Japandi minimalist style



Hayward Dove Grey Plush Fabric L Shape Corner Sofa - £699.99 - www.furniturechoice.co.uk

A hybrid of Scandinavian and Japanese design, Japandi is the hotly tipped minimalist trend for 2020. Both these styles share the same principles: clean, uncluttered interiors that are defined by functional yet sophisticated statement pieces.

"The Japandi trend brings together all the details we love about Japanese and Scandinavian design by focusing on simplicity," Rebecca says. "In the living room, stick to the simple silhouette of a grey fabric sofa and a neutral palette which ticks all the boxes of Japandi by staying true to its minimalist philosophy."



## 3. Earthy colour schemes



Warm, earthy hues are set to be a favourite in 2020 and can be incorporated into many areas of the home for a bold but relaxing twist.

In this update, the colour scheme reflects the purpose of the room so it's important to know when to heat things up or tone it down. "In the dining area, fire up the atmosphere with canyon clay on the walls," Rebecca says. "As a toned-down version of orange, it's a feel-good colour that invites conversation and stirs up the appetite. Colour block it with the wholesome lines of black dining set to create a laidback vibe that's both eclectic and effortless."

Grange Painted Black and Oak Extending Dining Table with 4 Pendle chairs - coming soon - www.furniturechoice.co.uk



#### 4. Luxurious marble finishes



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Known for its glamorous finish, marble heads to the dark side with black marble taking the spotlight. "Black marble is set to be a big trend for 2020," Rebecca declares. "Chic and dramatic, a black marble table in the dining room displays all the hallmarks of luxury with its elegant high gloss finish but with a touch of modern edge. Pair it with curved black fabric dining chairs for an Art Deco-inspired touch."

"However, if a black centrepiece is too over the top for the home, a classic white marble table will always be a timeless pick. Opt for a style with a central pedestal design to maximise space and legroom."



#### 5. Modern bohemian decor

Bohemian-inspired decor gets an update next season by moving away from its usual explosion of colours and patterns towards a more pared-back and sophisticated look.

"In 2020, we will see a modern take on bohemian decor that's all about creating a soothing atmosphere with soft, neutral fabrics and rattan," Rebecca says. "A neutral palette sets a solid foundation to start mixing and matching textures. The fabric and rattan layers add depth to the bedroom while sticking to bohemian design's signature style."



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