

FUN UP THEIR WALLS!

No more staring at a big blank space: Here are 4 ways to bring color, pattern, and even a little wackiness to any room.



Rediscover wallpaper

Wallpaper has changed a lot in the past few years, with companies delivering highly stylish, kid-friendly options. Our 3 faves:

- **Eazywallz.com:** The specialty here is murals—floor-to-ceiling images of everything from wildlife to cityscapes. They have more traditional patterned wallpaper as well, and you can even design your own! All of them are self-sticking and reusable; options start at \$119 for a 3.75x3-foot mural.
- **Grahambrown.com:** The offerings at Graham and Brown have a playful but elegant vibe, from funky geometrics to lush florals. Options start at \$15.96 for 32.8-foot rolls.
- **Wallcandyarts.com:** This site is particularly great for bright, poppy designs (robots, stars, hearts—you get the idea). Bonus: The papers are self-adhesive, so you just stick them on the wall. Options start at \$148 for two 7.8-foot rolls.

Go for decals

These are basically giant stickers you put on painted walls (and peel off when you're tired of them). Such an easy way to add punch.

- **Art.com:** This site offers hundreds of decals, including some inspired by Beatrix Potter, Keith Haring, and other famous names. Options start at \$14.99.
- **Weedecor.com:** The super-sturdy designs here (made of biodegradable fabric!) range from cartoony-cute sea creatures to sweet retro trains. Prices start at \$5.



Hang their art

Of course that scribble is a masterpiece! And luckily, a bunch of sites will save it for posterity, and turn it into great decor.

- **Canvaspop:** This company brilliantly screens art onto canvas—like the kind real pros use. The finished product looks amazing, even without a frame. Prices start at \$49.
- **Aluminyze.com:** Images are printed onto a lightweight sheet of aluminum, making them durable and even waterproof. Prices start at \$34.95.
- **Dalidecals.com:** Here, your kids' latest creations can be turned into wall decals—as big as you want 'em to be. Custom options start at \$29.95.

Find your map

For your explorer-in-the-making (or the one who needs a little help remembering the 50 states), maps are a cool, graphic choice.

- **Posters:** Get a map of whatever part of the planet your kid is fascinated by at nationalgeographic.com (starting at \$5.95).
- **Pull-down maps:** School-style roller maps take up serious real estate—perfect for a big, empty wall. They start at \$179 at mcmmaps.com.
- **Vintage maps:** You'll still find the U.S.S.R. on some of the awesome maps sold by VintageAndNostalgia at etsy.com; prices start at \$5.95.

