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By Kim Sengupta and Portia Walker

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With a wet Bank Holiday forecast, it's time to get decorating – and not just in grey. **Ruth Bloomfield** rounds up the latest in bold and bright paint trends

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The very words "paint effects" conjure up anxiety memories

The paint parade

(Clockwise from top right) Interior designer Rebecca Jones in the bedroom of her London home; decorex a specialist finish in her sitting room; crisp orange in her kitchen; a subtle grey from Stoke Farlington; Portree & Ball; Orson's vintage-based Modern; Orson's Hovdes; top left