

# inspiration



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## Bright rear addition

This light-filled extension to a London home was designed by Amos Goldreich Architecture. The owners wanted to update the property, maximise the available space and reconnect previously separated areas.

The architects have replaced a dark kitchen and dining room, as well as a dated PVCu conservatory, with a modern addition clad in white bricks. A sedum roof spans the top, collecting rainwater and encouraging biodiversity.

Natural light and creating views into the garden – where the owners' young children often spend time playing – were both important elements of the brief. A large box

window in the centre of the sitting room allows the parents to keep an eye out while working or relaxing. Rooflights overhead bring in even more brightness.

The material choices inside help to diffuse light around the space – such as the exposed timber rafters, white walls and light-toned wood finishes. The beams form part of a clever shelving screen, functioning both as open storage and a permeable room divider that still allows the owners to maintain a connection between the sitting area and kitchen. Deep blue cabinets with plywood handle detailing bring balance and contrast against the lighter tones.

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