

3. Functional doesn't need to mean boring - here your eye is drawn to the hanging lantern lights, the leather handles and the fluted glass cabinetry - Milward Teverini. **4.** "White kitchens are making a comeback so add texture by using different woods," says Jolanta Harradine of Eclectic Interiors. **5.** Make floor to ceiling cupboards useful with a library-style ladder - Green Sheen Construction.



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WHAT TO FIT IN AN EXTENSION

When planning and designing a kitchen extension, clients can overestimate the amount of space needed to add a toilet and wash basin. Very little space is actually needed in the overall scheme of an extension. They are also incredibly easy to build and install at the same time as the building work. Not only are they extremely useful for family and visiting guests, but a downstairs toilet can also add value to a property.

Also consider adding a utility room to hide away any clutter and keep the noise of a washing machine at bay. Not enough storage space? Why not install a small pantry for groceries and little-used appliances.

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