



THIS PAGE, CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE An extractor and a ceiling fan keep this classic kitchen free of cooking smells; a large stainless-steel fridge-freezer makes a decorative

Impact in a tall loft-style space; pendant lamps provide ambient light above a central island unit **OPPOSITE** Vintage accessories bring quirky, colourful touches to this simple rustic kitchen

- Open-plan kitchen areas can be subject to lingering cooking odours, so include a powerful extractor, ideally sited on an external wall
- Create a play on scale and period by mixing large modern free-standing appliances with traditional kitchen storage in the form of tall dressers, linen cupboards or open shelving
- For a softer take on a utilitarian look, combine pale painted tongue-and-groove panelling on walls and ceilings or runs of classic Shaker-style units with wooden or natural stone worktops and stainless-steel appliances
- Industrial finishes such as exposed brick, rough timber, bare metal and raw concrete work well in open-plan areas
- Make the most of a generous space with a refectory-style table or island breakfast bar



If the room is spacious with high ceilings, make a statement with large free-standing appliances