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Create a focal point that works by both day and night. This London roof terrace by Aralia (01279 721 461; aralia.org.uk) centres around a fireplace topped with a bespoke piece of glass art. It's part of a far larger roof terrace scheme that cost £200,000.



Take inspiration for a terrace from this design by My Landscapes (020 8815 9544; mylandscapes.co.uk). It's an ideal playing area for a family, with a paved walkway to seating. The price is cost £20,000.

Outdoor space is high on most grand designers' wish lists, and although not everyone is lucky enough to have a large garden, even the most compact space can become a haven with a little forward planning. It's easy for landscaping to be left out of a build budget, but it's important to factor the costs in at the start to ensure you get a functional and beautiful garden.

Whether you're going it alone, or hiring a garden designer, there are key elements to consider, such as materials, lighting, zoning and furniture. And don't forget to factor in heating to extend your garden's functionality in the UK's changeable climate. We've put together a range of inspiring ideas and advice to help you make the most of your outdoor area.

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Having a limited square metreage doesn't mean you have to compromise when it comes to your garden, but the key to success is knowing how you want →