

Cluttercore: the pandemic trend for celebrating stuff, mess and comfort

Level 2 • Upper intermediate

KEY

2 Key words

1. well-established
2. clutter
3. emerge
4. cosy
5. crammed
6. memento
7. lifeline
8. accumulation
9. archive
10. display
11. valued
12. knick-knack

3 Find the information

1. TikTok; Instagram
2. minimalism
3. encyclopaedias as laptop stands; a ceramic plant pot now used for holding pens
4. as home offices; as classrooms
5. the Victorian period
6. anthropologist

4 Prefixes

- a.**
1. declutter
 2. re-evaluate
 3. re-embrace
 4. reappraisal
 5. by-product
 6. repurposed
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