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1. Good mix: Enlighten the chore of washing up with this addition to Samuel Heath's Xenon range, which brings the minimalist style of the firm's bathroom collection to the kitchen. The slimline mixer boasts a 360-degree swivel spout and controls that are unfussy in design. It comes in a chic matt black finish, chrome or stainless steel. From £535.

2. Design edge: A first for two big names, Duravit's Starck K models are the first kitchen sinks from the studio of designer Philippe Starck. Fans of his work will like the ingenuity of protruding basin sides, which give a second height for placing an optional chopping board. Two sizes include a smooth drainer, and a third has a wider bowl without drying space. In white, pergamon, anthracite or chestnut brown ceramic. From £799.

3. In a whirl: Why let your scheme down with a standard sink? The sumptuous curves of Teka's stainless steel Zeno model are designed to evoke the ripples created by a single droplet of water. It comes with a curved glass food prep platform, a colander and the option of a dish basket and chopping board. 60cm model, £508.

4. New flame: There'll be no chance for dull talk at dinnertime with this conversation piece – the bewitching installation makes a visually pleasing showpiece, which unlike a painting or print will keep you toasty, too. This open Linefire is part of Modus Design's remote-control operated 'On The Wall' gas fireplace collection. Fires can be installed at lengths of up to 2.5m with an open or glass-enclosed frontage. From £4,300.

5. Table talk: Solving that age-old dinner party problem, this stylish table has an angled central support that allows guests to sit comfortably in the knowledge that they're unlikely to knock knees on any uprights. The glass top of the Synergy table by Gerard Lewis Designs also allows full appreciation of the solid timber frame. In oak, walnut, wenge, silver or black finishes. 120cm diameter, 77cm tall. From £1,150.

6. Play time: Add a splash of colour to your home as well as a useful seat, side table, magazine storage and surface space with the quirky U+ Magino. Although the sunshine yellow hue and durable construction mean it wouldn't look out of place in a Kindergarten, this moulded acrylic object will add a playful touch to a kitchen diner. £179.

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