CHECKLIST

Lighting a low room: your week-by-week checklist

- [ ] Choose a flush-mount or semi-flush fixture for any central overhead light.
- [ ] Install or reposition wall sconces to angle light upward along your walls.
- [ ] Add a tall, narrow floor lamp to a corner to create a vertical visual line.
- [ ] Place a table lamp on a sideboard or console at mid-height.
- [ ] Replace standard bulbs with dimmable ones to control brightness and mood.
- [ ] Avoid pendant lights or hanging fixtures that drop significantly from the ceiling.
- [ ] Consider recessed or track lighting if you're willing to make structural changes.
- [ ] Test your layered lighting at different times of day to see how it changes the room's feel.