



Kathryn enjoys adding personal touches to all furniture she buys



**Kathryn Hawkes'** Meadows home is instantly welcoming. Family photos and black and white prints sit in distressed wooden frames, while soft, coloured wooden blocks house African words and sayings. Modern Scandinavia meets South African bush in this home in the heart of Dubai

**k**athryn, her husband Mark and their two children Ethan, six and Katlyn, four, moved into their rented Meadows home just two years ago.

"The house just appeared at the right time, for the right price. But we had to make it completely liveable again as it had been empty for a while," she explains. Whereas others would have walked away, Kathryn saw this as a great opportunity to show what she was capable of. She started creating moodboards and eventually repainted and decorated the whole