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### INDUSTRIAL ACCENT

Making the most of an existing window will help ensure as much light as possible enters an extension. Sometimes it pays to glaze the entire aperture, even if that means investing in glass for an unusually shaped opening. 'The design for this Victorian building emphasises the expression of architectural form and an underlying rationale derived from the original building's use as a postal sorting office,' says Matthew Withers, director of Stylus Architects, who designed this scheme for clients in London. 'A key objective was to retain as much of the building's original fabric as possible, while incorporating insertions such as the five-metre-high arch, which harks back to its industrial heritage.'

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