

**Animal Face Bento Boxes**  
(Panda, Saru, Kirin, and Tora)

Possible ingredients to use when making animal o-bento boxes:

**Green**

Lettuce  
Petite peas  
Parsley  
Aoshiso in flat refrigerated container  
Japanese cucumbers

**Yellow**

Egg omelette  
Scrambled egg  
Bamboo shoots  
Baby corn

**Red**

Imitation crab sticks  
Red kamaboko  
Cherry tomatoes “100s”  
Fukujinzuke in a refrigerated container

**Brown**

Kiri kombu  
Teriyaki hot dogs (wieners)  
Tempura fish cake  
Canned straw mushrooms  
Shiitake mushrooms  
Boiled chestnut

**Black**

Nori  
Black sesame seeds

**White**

Slices of hard boiled egg  
Water chestnuts

**Pink**

Ham with a little fat  
Shoga amasu (pink ginger in brine)

Other supplies: bento boxes or plates, scissors and knives to cut shapes, cutting boards.

Play with the ingredients to create animal faces.

Note: We didn't use all of these ingredients.