

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.