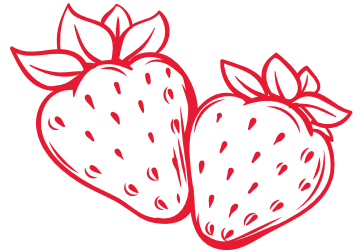


## You Will Need

- Apples, Pineapples
- Bananas, Clementines
- Strawberries
- Grapes
- Blue Berries
- Raisins
- Pretzel Sticks
- Kiwis
- Child Safe Knives
- Chopping Boards
- Pictures of examples of fruit animals



## Why do we do this?

This activity provides an opportunity for children to work together with an adult to make fruit animals or other imaginary creatures. It helps children develop fine motor skills and provides an opportunity for imaginative play.

As well as helping children to try new foods in a fun way, this activity provides a great opportunity for parents to support their child's language and development through discussing taste, texture, shape and number.

**Step 1** - Wash the fruits, peel (if necessary) and chop into desired shapes to make the different parts of the animals (squares, rectangles, circles, triangles, etc)

**Step 2** - Choose the animal(s) you would like to make and take the necessary fruits and shapes to assemble to make your animal!

**Step 3** - Take a picture and eat

