

# What is Emakizushi?

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Look at the photos and answer the questions.

1		<p>a) This is Ms Nakaya. What kind of work do you think Ms. Nakaya does? _____</p> <p>b) What is Ms Nakaya doing? _____</p> <p>c) What do you think Ms. Nakaya is cutting? _____</p>	
2		<p>This is what Ms Nakaya was cutting. What do you think they are? Yes, they are sushi rolls!</p> <p>a) What colours do you see? Circle the ones you see. ピンク あか あお きいろ くろ しろ</p> <p>b) What ingredients do you think are in this sushi? _____</p> <p>c) What did you think when you saw this sushi? Write what you thought in Japanese. Or choose from the comments below and write them in Hiragana here. _____</p>	
Great! Amazing! Fantastic!		すごい!	Sugoi!
Interesting!		おもしろい!	Omoshiroi!
Cute!		かわいい!	Kawaii!
Pretty!		きれい!	Kirei!
Looks delicious!		おいしそう!	Oishisou!
3	<p>Do you eat sushi? How is this sushi and the sushi that you have eaten different?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		



These artistic rolled sushi is called えまきずし(emakizushi).

Emakizushi means 'picture-like rolled sushi.'

To make sushi, we use vinegared rice (cooked rice mixed with vinegar, sugar and salt).

Let's look at different artistic emakizushi on the next page!

4 Let's try to figure out what these emakizushi are made of. Which of the following lists of ingredients correspond to which emakizushi? Draw lines from the picture to the corresponding ingredients.

Plum blossom roll



'Four oceans' roll



Rose blossom roll



**A** Rice, smoked salmon, egg, nori, green vegetables.

**B** Rice and cucumber rolled sushi. A strip of egg roll. The outside of the square is wrapped with one strip of nori.

**C** Five slender rolls of makizushi. One thin strip of cheese. Green vegetables and 2 large sheets of nori.

5 Which of these emakizushi would you like to try to make? Why did you choose that one?

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If you are interested, watch the videos to see how they are made.

Plum blossom roll

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JumAESQwbi0&t=3s>

'Four oceans' roll

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lknHHHnMpGA>

Rose blossom roll

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7wE2J9r9vo>

6 Let's think up an original emakizushi!

What kind of original emakizushi would you like to make?

Try drawing a design of it in the space on your right.

What ingredients would you use?

If you know the Japanese words for the colours you want, write those colours in Japanese.

7 Choose the month that suits each emakizushi, and write the name of the month under the photos in Japanese. Use kanji if you have learned kanji numbers.

February	April	May	July	October	December
2 月 or 二月	4 月 or 四月	5 月 or 五月	7 月 or 七月	10 月 or 十月	12 月 or 十二月



A



B



C



D



E



F

Ms Nakaya says she hopes family members will enjoy making emakizushi together. In some parts of China, family members make gyoza/pot stickers together. In your country, what kind of food do family members make together?

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