## **Food Ideas by Flavour**

Vegetables and Fruit	Grain Products	Milk and Alternatives	Meat and Alternatives	Sauces and seasonings
Bland				
<ul> <li>Apples, bananas, pears</li> <li>Applesauce</li> <li>Cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cucumber, iceberg lettuce, potatoes, squash, zucchini</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bannock, bread, naan, pitas, tortillas</li> <li>Cooked plain cornmeal (polenta), oatmeal, pasta, or rice</li> <li>Crackers</li> <li>Plain corn, rice, or wheat cereals</li> <li>Plain popcorn</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cottage cheese, Havarti cheese, mild cheddar, mozzarella</li> <li>Milk</li> <li>Plain or vanilla yogurt</li> <li>Plain or vanilla fortified soy or other plant-based beverages</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chicken, white fish, or pork without seasoning or sauces</li> <li>Chickpeas, lentils, white beans</li> <li>Eggs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cream sauce</li> <li>Mayonnaise</li> </ul>
Salty				
<ul> <li>Canned vegetable soup</li> <li>Fries, potato wedges</li> <li>Olives</li> <li>Pickles</li> <li>Pickled beets, carrots, or cabbage</li> <li>Salsa</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cheese bread</li> <li>Crackers, pretzel sticks, seasoned rice cakes</li> <li>Polenta</li> <li>Popcorn with salt</li> <li>Seasoned bread sticks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cheddar cheese</li> <li>Cheese sauce</li> <li>Cottage cheese</li> <li>Feta cheese</li> <li>Flavoured cream cheese</li> <li>Parmesan cheese</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bacon, turkey bacon</li> <li>Canned tuna or salmon</li> <li>Chicken noodle soup</li> <li>Corned beef</li> <li>Deli meat</li> <li>Ham</li> <li>Sausages</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Most pre-made dips, marinades, sauces, and seasoning mixes</li> <li>Soy sauce</li> </ul>
Sour or tart				
<ul> <li>Cranberries, green apples, pomegranate, rhubarb, sour cherries</li> <li>Grapefruit, lemon, lime</li> <li>Green tomatoes</li> <li>Pickles</li> <li>Pickled beets, carrots, or cabbage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lemon rice soup</li> <li>Muffins made with cranberries, rhubarb, or sour cherries</li> <li>Salt and vinegar flavoured crackers, popcorn, or rice cakes</li> <li>Sourdough bread</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Buttermilk</li> <li>Cream cheese</li> <li>Goat cheese</li> <li>Plain kefir or yogurt</li> <li>Sour cream</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meat and alternatives in lemon or vinegar-based marinade</li> <li>Pickled eggs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Antipasto</li> <li>Pomegranate molasses</li> <li>Sweet and sour sauce</li> <li>Tangy barbecue sauce</li> <li>Vinegar</li> </ul>

Offer new foods that have a flavour your child likes to help add variety and improve nutrition.



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Spicy or bold			•	
<ul> <li>Chili peppers</li> <li>Garlic</li> <li>Kimchi</li> <li>Onions</li> <li>Pickled jalapenos</li> <li>Radishes</li> <li>Salsa</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cheese and jalapeno biscuits</li> <li>Flavoured crackers or rice cakes</li> <li>Garlic bread</li> <li>Ginger snaps</li> <li>Muffins made with ginger</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aged cheeses</li> <li>Flavoured cream cheese</li> <li>Nacho cheese sauce</li> <li>Pepper jack cheese</li> <li>Spicy yogurt dip</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chorizo sausage</li> <li>Hot capocollo</li> <li>Meat and alternatives with curry or stir-fry sauce</li> <li>Red pepper hummus</li> <li>Refried beans with jalapenos</li> <li>Spicy Italian sausage</li> <li>Wasabi peas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chipotle</li> <li>Curry paste</li> <li>Ginger</li> <li>Harissa paste</li> <li>Horseradish</li> <li>Hot sauce</li> <li>Peri-peri</li> <li>Salsa</li> <li>Wasabi</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Sweet</li> <li>Apple, banana, berries, cantaloupe, pineapple, plums, watermelon</li> <li>Canned fruit</li> <li>Carrot, corn, peas, squash, sweet potato</li> <li>Dried fruit like apricots dates, figs, or raisins</li> <li>Fruit-based smoothies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Caramel flavoured rice cakes</li> <li>Cold breakfast cereals</li> <li>Hot breakfast cereals made with fruit</li> <li>Muffins made with bananas or other fruit</li> <li>Pancakes and waffles</li> <li>Rice pudding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cottage or ricotta cheese with fruit</li> <li>Flavoured milk</li> <li>Flavoured cream cheese</li> <li>Flavoured fortified soy or other plant-based beverages</li> <li>Fruit flavoured yogurt and yogurt drinks</li> <li>Lactose-reduced milk</li> <li>Maple flavoured cheese</li> <li>Milkshakes or smoothies made with milk, yogurt, and fruit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Baked beans</li> <li>Dessert hummus</li> <li>Dessert tofu</li> <li>Meat and alternatives with sweet sauce such as barbecue sauce, ketchup, plum sauce, or sweet and sour sauce</li> <li>Peanut or nut butters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Balsamic vinegar</li> <li>Barbecue sauce</li> <li>Cinnamon</li> <li>Honey</li> <li>Jam or jelly</li> <li>Ketchup</li> <li>Maple Syrup</li> <li>Molasses</li> </ul>