

きんかん

“Kinkan” is the family of orange, which is Kumquat.

When we write Kumquat it is ⇒ **金冠**, **金** means gold and **冠** means crown so **金冠** means gold and crown, thus we put Kumquat in osechi to pray for our wealth.

鯛

“Tai(bream)” is a grilled fish in English. “Tai(bream)” is called lucky fish by us.



海老

“Ebi(Shrimp)” is shrimp which is cooked with soy sauce.

“Ebi(Shrimp)” represents the old bending their waist, so “Ebi(shrimp)” represent.

紅白なます

“Kouhaku-namasu” is made from carrot and radish finely cut with vinegar.

“Kouhaku-namasu” means celebration and prayer.