




Getting a name

“Grandpa, what’s that?” asked Sean when he found an interesting green and black beetle. “It’s a long nosed beetle,” was the reply. “Is it really called that?” responded Sean. “No, I just made that up,” teased Grandpa. “It’s actually a Botany Bay Diamond Weevil. This is the first time I’ve

ever seen a live one. They are quite famous because they are the first beetle found and named by naturalists who came to Australia with Captain Cook in 1770. I’m sure aboriginals already had a name for them though,” said Grandpa.

Weevils are beetles with “noses”. The “nose’s” proper name is the “rostrum”. It has jaws at the end that are strong enough to bore holes in tree branches where females lay their eggs. The beetles antennae are attached to the sides of the rostrum. 



Can you name these Australian flowers?



Listen to God!

Genesis 1:27-31, 2:19

After God had made all living things, he gave Adam the job of naming them and caring for them. Names are important. When parents are choosing names for a new baby, they take a lot of care. Names often have special meanings. Do you know what your name means?

Talk to God!

Lord God thank you for all the living things you have made. It’s amazing that everything has a special name. Thank you for the special name my parents chose for me.