# Relating topics to the character and nature of God Middle and Upper primary

For Biblical overview and scriptures related to the following topics, see Primary Units of Study, "Building Blocks", on this website.

#### **Agricultural science**

**God is provider**. He provides for us as we responsibly use the land and farm animals.

#### Air, wind

**God is a powerful creator**. We see His power in the forces of nature. God is life. He is as important in our life as the air we breathe.

#### **Australian Aboriginal Culture**

God is love. God loves all people equally.

#### China

**God is love**. God is a servant. Many Christian servants have sacrificed their lives in China for the sake of the Gospel. Today there are many ways of reaching the Chinese people with the Gospel.

#### Christmas

**God is Redeemer / God is Peace**. Jesus came at Christmas to bring peace between man and God, and to offer a way of salvation.

# **Community insects**

**God is wisdom**. Community insects work together and show us how we can work together too. There is wisdom in working together.

## **Egypt**

**God is protector**. God is provider. God protected and provided for Joseph while in Egypt. God protected the Israelites on their escape from Egypt. God protected baby Jesus in the family's flight to Egypt. The Nile is a source of provision for Egypt.

# **Energy sources**

**God is a powerful creator**. We see his power in the forces of nature.

## **Food and nutrition**

God is provider. He supplies our needs. God is wisdom. There is wisdom in healthy eating

#### Geology

**God is pure. God is truth.** This is an opportunity to study the precious minerals and metals mentioned in Revelation, a picture of the New Jerusalem. Salt is a symbol of cleansing. Precious metals are refined and purified.

#### **Magnets**

**God is a powerful creator.** Magnetism is a useful force that God has provided.

## **Medical profession**

God is a servant. Doctors, dentists and nurses serve us.

## My country

**God is love.** God is provider. God loves my country and all people within my country. He provides for us.

#### **Plants**

**God is creator.** God is life. God is provider. God has created the elements to support plant life. Plants give us life.

# Pollution and waste management

**God is pure.** We have a responsibility to care for the planet and keep our environment clean.

## Rivers, glaciers, water cycle

God is provider. God is life. God provides through the water cycle. Water is a symbol of life.

## Ships and navigation

**God is protector.** God is wise. Lighthouses protect ships on dangerous coastlines. Many Christian explorers trusted in God for wisdom and guidance.

#### Solar system

**God is a powerful creator.** The universe is a symbol of the greatness of God.

#### Space and time

**God is a powerful creator.** He created the sun and planets to give us seasons, day, night and time.

#### Structures for strength

**God is strong and mighty.** A fortress, a rock, a tower are all Biblical symbols of strength.

#### The human body

God is love. God is creator. God created me and loves me.

# Tools, machines, technology

**God is a servant.** God is powerful. People can use the powerful forces that God has created to create machines that can serve Him in bringing the Gospel to the nations.