

**APPENDIX 2:** Sample responses and initial coding themes for the question *What comes to mind when you think about nature?*

Coding themes (round 1 coding)	Sample responses
	The environment -- flora and fauna, landscape, seas, rivers.    the wetlands & walking tracks in my local area    Greenery fresh air    Forest
Flora, plants, shrubs, bushes	1
Trees	
Bush, bushland, forest, woods, woodlands, rainforest	1
Parks, national parks, marine parks, reserves	
Gardens, urban parks	
Grass, grasslands, lawns	
Vegetation, foliage, leaves	
Flowers, flowering plants	
Native, local, endemic, indigenous	
Fauna, animals, wildlife, wild animals, water creatures, marine life	1
Birds	
Insects	
Fish	
People, humans	
Wilderness, wild, not domesticated	
Outdoors, outside	
Air, fresh air, oxygen, clean air	1
Water, clean water, running water	

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Waterways and bodies of water (rivers, lakes, waterfalls, streams, wetlands)	1	1		
Ocean, seas, coast, beach, mangroves	1			
Land, plains, fields, paddocks, mountains, hills, valleys, landscape, scenery, views	1			
Desert, outback				
Environment, surroundings, topography				
Rural, regional, out of the city, non-urban, countryside, the country				
Open spaces, space, spacious				
Habitat				
Green, greenery, green space			1	
Beauty, elegance				
Tranquility, peacefulness, solace, calm, relaxed, quiet, serenity				
Solitude, few people, no people				
Balance, in harmony, natural cycles and systems, interconnectivity				
positive emotions (awe, wonder, happiness, enjoyment, fulfilment, fun)				
negative emotions (boredom, dead, sickness, distress)				

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vast, huge, unpredictable, lethal, rugged, uncontrollable, powerful, unknown, expansive	The environment	the wetlands & walking	Greenery fresh air	Forest
spiritual phenomena (e.g. Gods creation, Mother nature, essence)				
what keeps us alive, important, necessary, precious, our future				
Life, living things, growth				
Nature, everything, total, whole				
Natural, original, untouched, undisturbed, unspoiled, fresh, raw, pure, clean, pristine, organic, real				
Not human, not touched by humans, not controlled by humans, not produced by humans, not controlled by humans, undeveloped/uninhabited by humans (specific reference to humans and the impacts of human activities)				
Specific location (e.g. Tasmania, Africa, Great Ocean Road)				
Sky, blue sky, stars, clouds				
Earth, world, planet, products of earth, dirt, sand, soil, rocks, geology. Also universe, atmosphere				
Weather or climate related (snow, rain, sun, sunshine, wind), seasons, sunsets				
Local place, where I live, where we live, my back yard, my garden				

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<p>The environment  -- flora and fauna, landscape, seas, rivers.</p> <p>Activities and related (e.g. walking tracks, bush walking, hiking, camping, gardening; also exploring, play, adventure, visit)</p> <p>Human characteristics</p> <p>In need of protection, conservation, respect, conservation issues, sustainability, human impacts, also conservationists, landcare</p> <p>climate change, natural disasters</p> <p>Free, freedom</p> <p>Health, healthy, flourishing, thriving, wellbeing (human or environmental)</p> <p>Aesthetic qualities (e.g. color, smells, sounds)</p> <p>Evolution</p> <p>Ecosystems, biodiversity, ecological, the laws of nature, biological</p> <p>The journal</p> <p>Food and related</p> <p>Natural resources, minerals</p> <p>Waste, pollution, recycling</p> <p>Energy related</p> <p>Human endeavors (science, history, art, culture, nature vs nurture)</p> <p>Nudity, simplicity</p>	<p>The environment  -- flora and fauna,  landscape,  seas, rivers.</p>	<p>the wetlands  &amp; walking  tracks in my  local area</p>	<p>Greenery  fresh air</p>	<p>Forest</p>
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