As temperatures begin to dip and leaves change color, it is an optimal time to take a nature walk and collect a variety of leaves.

**Challenge 1:**
Collect several different types of leaves. Place the leaves under a sheet of white paper and rub a crayon or pencil over the leaf beneath the paper. What shapes do you see? What parts do you see? How are the parts different for different leaves?

**Challenge 2:**
Can you identify and collect fallen leaves from a variety of Iowa trees: Ash, Elm, Hickory, Maple (soft), Maple (hard), Bur Oak, Oak (red) and Oak (White).

**Tree identification resource:**
Iowa Tree Guide