

During the autumn, trees move food from their leaves, back into their branches and trunks. This makes the leaves change colour and fall. Sometimes, Autumn winds blow twigs off trees too.

Look out for trees growing along your route to school. For some trees:

Can you guess how many children you would need to stack on top of each other to reach the top?

What does the bark of the tree look like?

Think about its colour, markings and how rough or smooth it is.



Hornbeam leaf



Rowan leaf



Field maple leaf

Describe the leaf shape and the range of leaf colours you can see.

Are the twigs like any of these in the pictures?

Can you see any roots? Where are the roots getting water and nutrients (food) from?

Which is your most favourite tree? Why?

*If you want to, why not choose a tree to watch over the school year and see how it changes?*