

MFA 2023 KS2 poem

Bollan Bane

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It's part of our tradition if you're coming to the Fair,
There is a plant that grows nearby we'd like you all to wear.
Mugwort is the common name you'll hear across the sea,
It is called a power herb and it can be drank in tea.
We pin it to our lapels, you can wear it anywhere,
Sticking up or hanging down, or even in your hair.
'Artemisia vulgaris' is the formal Latin name,
Ours is much less complicated, we call it Bollan Bane.