

# ALICE & FRIENDS

CREATING STORIES TOGETHER



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## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

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WEEK  
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# ALICE & FRIENDS

## MEET THE STORYTELLING GANG

Join Alice and friends to create comiczines and your own stories for National Storytelling Week!

### ALICE

#### THE BIG DREAMER

Alice is the ultimate adventurer, no passport needed, just imagination! A curious bunny with a magical strawberry birthmark, she's kind, brave and always there for her friends. When Alice falls asleep, she travels to wonderful dream worlds, inspiring children to imagine, dream big and create their own stories.



### LUCKY

#### THE ROCK-STAR

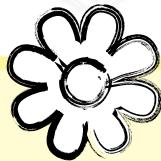
LUCKY has the fluffiest mane and the biggest heart. He is never far from his red electric guitar. When things get tricky, he turns up the volume and lets the power of rock give him courage. Music fuels Lucky's confidence, helping him to face his fears!



## JOY

### THE ARTIST

JOY is the sassy and wildly imaginative artist of Dreamville. With her magical paintbrush always in paw, she brings colour, creativity and sparkle wherever she goes. Her cheerful spirit and big imagination spread happiness all around, encouraging children to draw, paint and create their own wonderful worlds.



## FRANKIE

### THE NUMBERS WHIZZ

FRANKIE loves numbers and solving fun, tricky puzzles. He shows children just how exciting maths can be, turning counting, adding and problem-solving into playful adventures.



## BAZZA

### THE BUILDER BEAR

BAZZA Bear loves building amazing things from raincloud machines to rainbow bridges. With his big paws and even bigger heart, he's always ready to help and shows children how fun creating and inventing can be.



## SUNNY

### THE STYLISH SCIENTIST

SUNNY loves experimenting and discovering how things work — showing us that science is fun and full of surprises! When she's out of the lab, she's a confident fashionista, always in the latest stylish gear and ready to help her friends with a smile.



# STORY STARTER: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ALICE SLEEPS?

## When Alice sleeps, I think...

When Alice goes to sleep, her bedroom becomes magical!

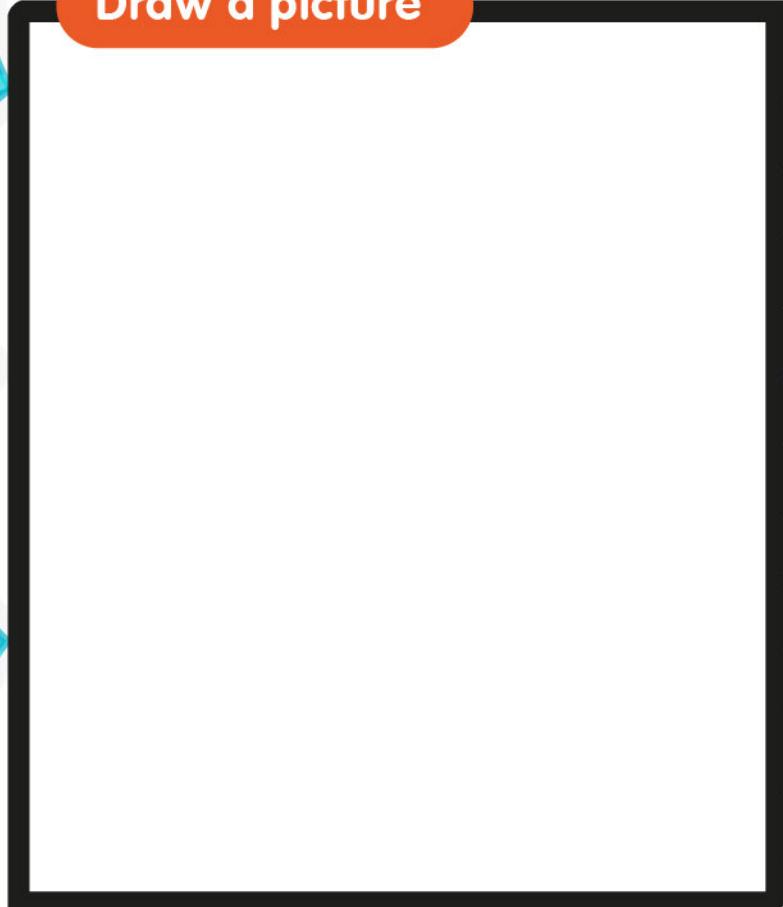
## Activity:

### Draw a picture and either

### **Tell your idea to an adult you trust.**



## Draw a picture



# DRAW & TELL: ALICE'S DREAM WORLD

## Activity:

Draw and describe what Alice sees in her dream.

**Note for parents:** a great activity to develop descriptive language.

Who does Alice meet?

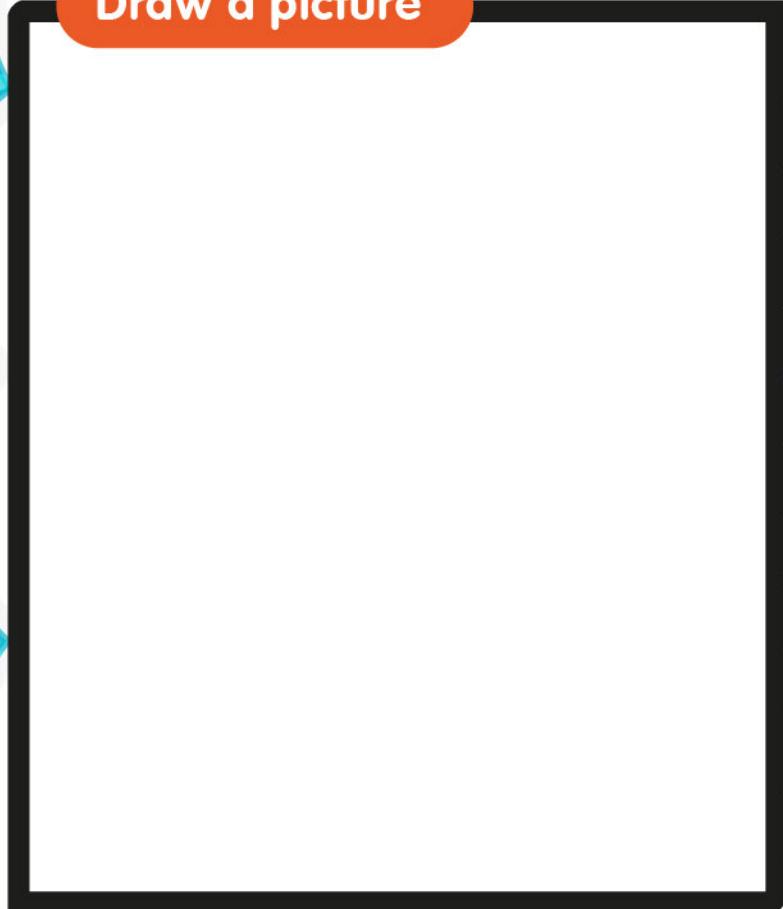
Where does she go?

What fun things happen?



Draw a picture

In Alice's dream, she sees...



# CREATE YOUR OWN BOOK: WHEN I SLEEP

**Note for parents:** use this exercise to encourage children to illustrate and attempt early writing or mark-making.

<b>My cover page</b>	<b>When I sleep, I go to...</b>
<b>I meet...</b>	<b>We...</b>
<b>and then...</b>	<b>The end...</b>



# STORYTELLING PROMPTS

Use these prompts to start your own stories!  
You can write, draw, or both.



**PROMPT 1:**

**Alice finds a door that wasn't there yesterday. Where does it lead?**  
Draw or write what she discovers.

**PROMPT 2:**

**Lucky plays a song on his guitar and suddenly the ground furiously starts to shake.**  
What happens next?

**PROMPT 3:**

**Sunny invents a pair of magical shoes that can dance on their own. You wear them first, what magical adventure begins?**

**PROMPT 4:**

**Joy paints a picture that comes to life!**  
What does she paint?  
Draw or describe it.  
How does it make you feel?

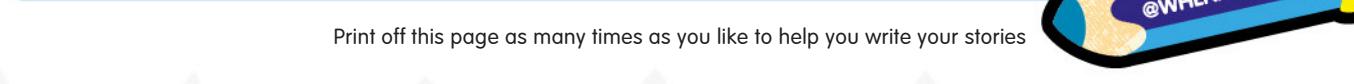
**PROMPT 5:**

**Frankie takes you on a trip to space.**  
Draw and write what would you bring with you.

**PROMPT 6:**

**Bazza builds the cosiest place ever, but it only works when you add something personal. What do you bring?**

Print off this page as many times as you like to help you write your stories



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# ROLL A STORY

## DICE 1: CHARACTER DICE



Print off on good quality card. Carefully cut out the dices and fold it together, with double-sided tape or glue to stick the tabs inside the box.

## DICE 2: SETTING DICE



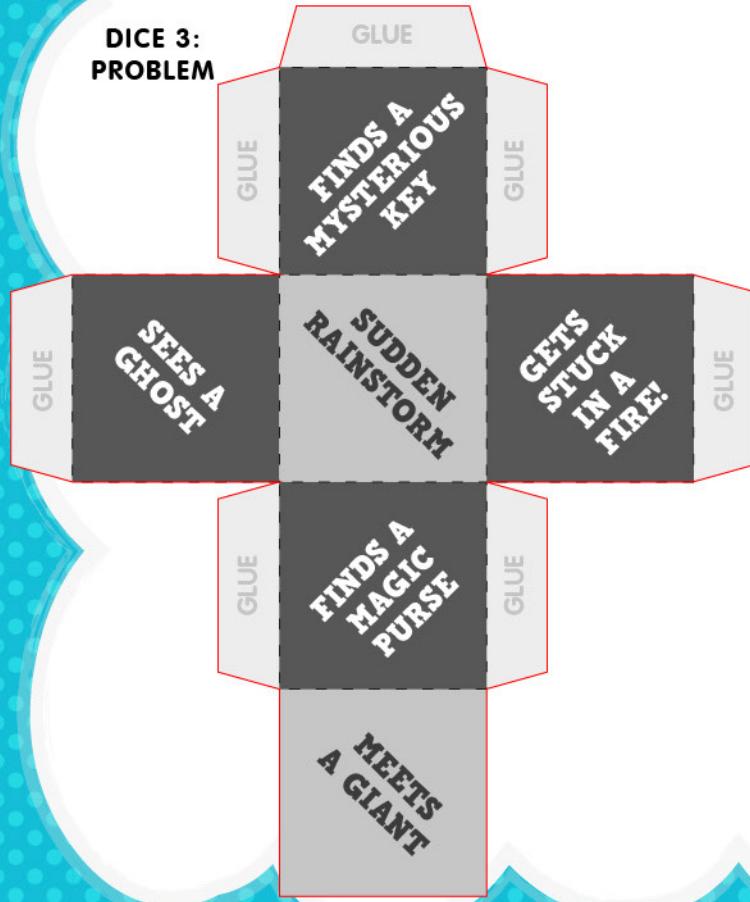
## GAME SET UP

Roll each dice to pick a **CHARACTER**, **SETTING** and **PROBLEM**. Use these prompts to help start your story.

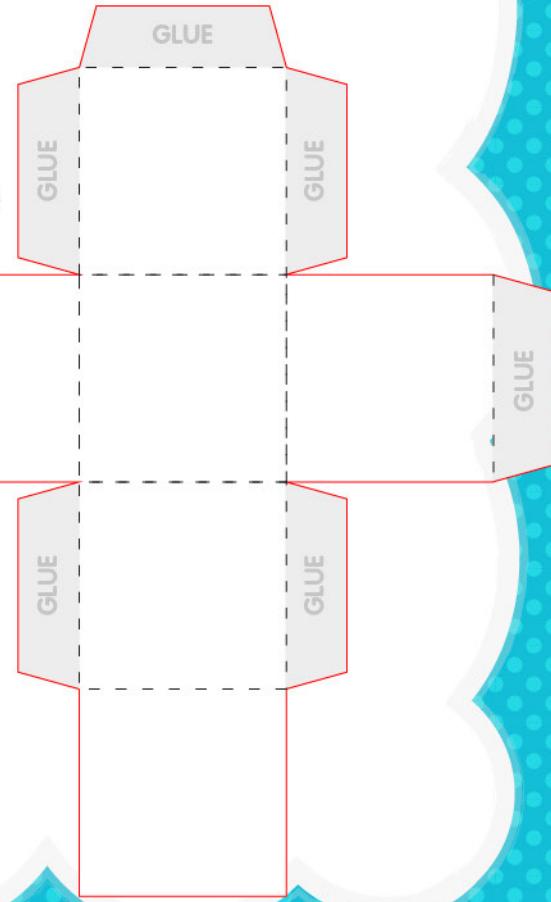
— — — — — **CUT LINE**

— - - - - **FOLD LINE**

## DICE 3: PROBLEM



**CREATE YOUR OWN**



## DESCRIBE THIS SCENE

Use the picture below to inspire your ideas. Write words or sentences that describe what is happening, how it feels, and what might happen next.



Words you could include:

- Big
- Sneaky
- Funny
- Curious
- Quiet
- Hidden
- Careful
- Surprising
- Relaxing
- Shiny
- Giant



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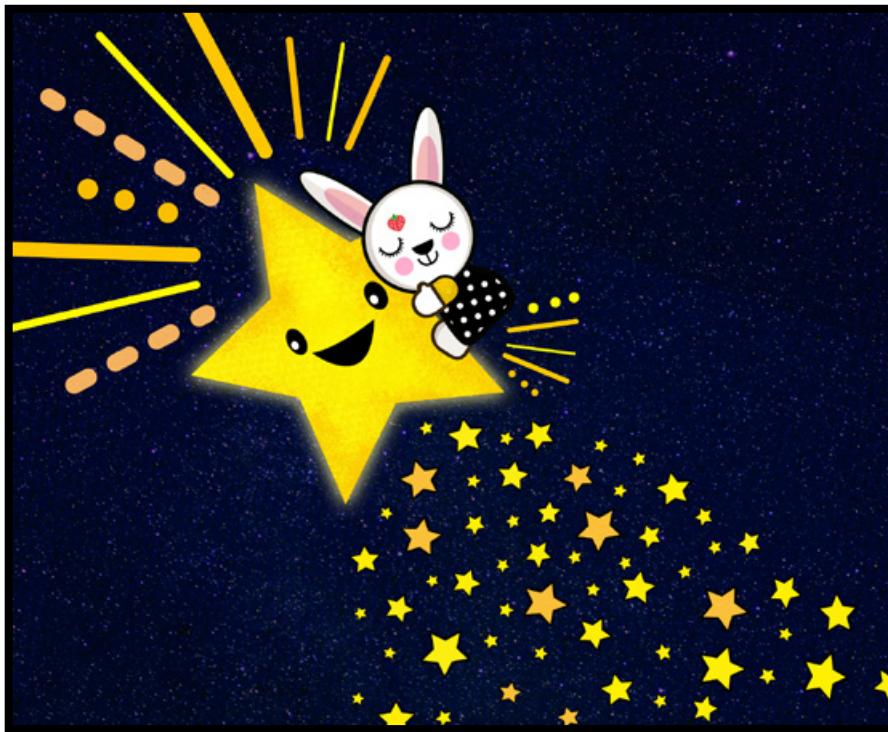
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Little  
Growing  
Fresh  
Bright  
Glowing  
Happy  
Busy  
Warm  
New  
Earthy



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Magic  
Sparkly  
Shiny  
Golden  
Bright  
Soft  
Happy  
Kind  
Dreamy  
Silly  
Wonderful



# CHARACTER CREATOR

**Note for parents:** Use this Character Creator activity to get children to create their own story characters ready for writing their own stories!

My character is called...

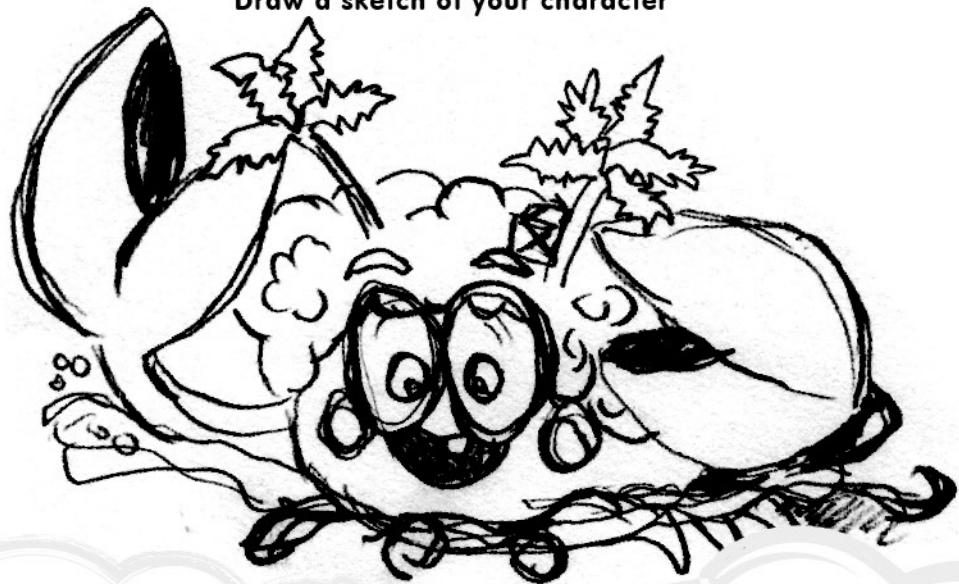
**JIMMY THE CRAB**

(FOUND IN  
WHEN ALICE SLEEPS:  
TREASURE MAP)

What are their personality,  
likes/dislikes and any skills?

Jimmy is an entertaining, happy,  
giant pink crab who currently  
has a terrible cold at sea.  
He's loyal and kind, always  
willing to help others but isn't  
always the sharpest.  
He's super big and strong!

Draw a sketch of your character



Write a paragraph to best  
describe your character:

Jimmy is always sniffing out  
hidden treasure and secret  
shortcuts. He's curious and  
just a tiny bit mischievous,  
but his heart is pure gold.

My favourite part about my  
character is:

His wild hair and goofy grin.

because:

Makes Jimmy a super loveable  
When Alice Sleeps friend.

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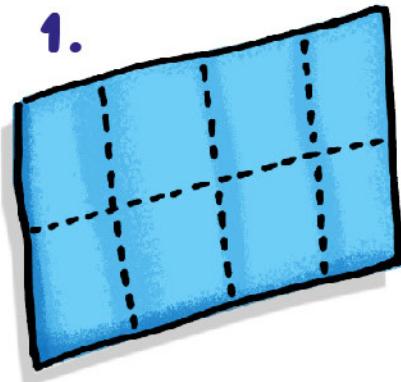
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# MAKE A POCKET COMICZINE

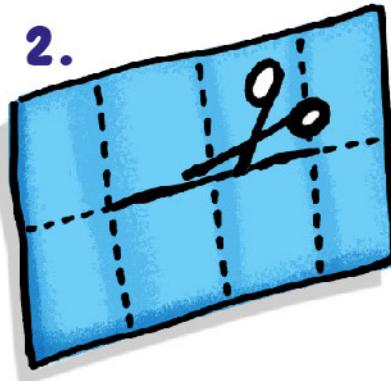
Here we'll show you how to fold and prepare a printed copy of your mini-comic (we call them Pocket Comics) using your "When Alice Sleeps" comic printout.

## LET'S CREATE!....

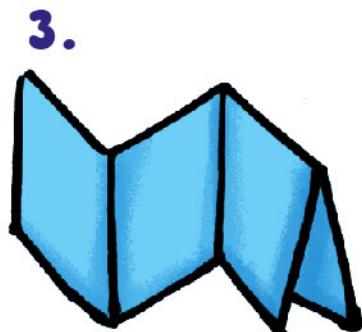
These tiny comics are a blast to make and share! Call it a mini-comic, a 'zine - it's a small portable comic book that fits in your pocket!



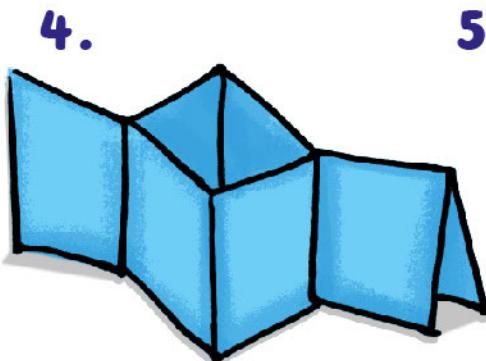
Fold along the dotted lines.



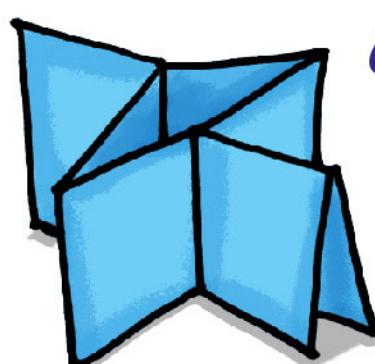
Open it up and cut here!



Fold hot dog style like above



...and pop out the middle



Fold and flatten



Flatten out and write, illustrate  
your own little story

SHE LOVES THE FREEDOM OF  
SAILING ON THE HIGH SEAS.

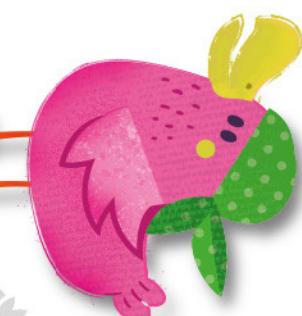


Here is  
Captain Alice...

MEET THE CREW



and here is  
First Mate Frankie...



and here is  
Second Mate  
Birdie...

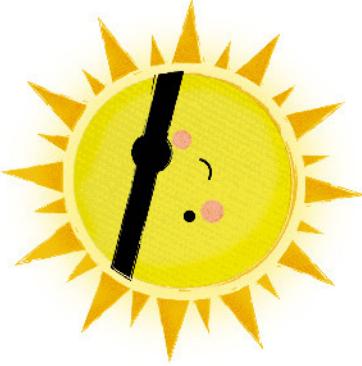


and here is  
Pirate Mouse Jerry!

WHO'S NEVER TOO FAR AWAY FROM  
A GOOD SNACK OR FIVE!

A rough, tough, treasure-loving  
pirate who's terrified of WATER!

## MAKE A PIRATE COMIC ZINE



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Draw below what you  
think the crew will find!

Here is the  
Pirate's Treasure!



Join the crew on their  
quest to find lost treasure!

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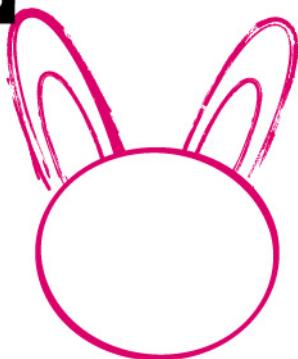
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# LEARN TO Draw Alice STEP BY STEP TUTORIAL

Draw and colour  
Alice Bunny in  
6 easy steps!

Share your artwork  
with us @whenalicesleeps

1.



Start with the outline of  
my lovely round head, adding  
my long pointy ears.

2.



Next, add wavy lines for my  
fluffy hair, some sleepy eyes,  
my button nose and mouth;  
plus, don't forget my special  
strawberry birthmark!

3.



Add my whiskers and my  
body too. Taking shape nicely!

4.



...don't forget the  
spots on my dungarees

5.



Nearly there!  
Add my feet, my hands.  
I look GREAT!

6.



Now, colour me in!  
Add the little details too.  
I look FAB!



# You did it!



THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO:

NAME

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This certifies you as an official Storytelling Star! Well done  
for creating magical stories with Alice and friends.



You are the greatest project you'll ever work on.

### SHARING IS CARING

Share your creations by tagging us @whenalicesleeps and use #whenalicesleeps for a chance to be featured. It always makes our day seeing what you come up with!



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