



The Sleepy Little Alphabet

Directions for the children, after Reading *The Sleepy Little Alphabet*

1. Choose a letter of the alphabet. You will be making a paper blanket that the letter can snuggle up with for a nap or a long, night's sleep.
2. **Think about words that begin with your letter**, and write or draw pictures of them. For example, *k*'s favorite animal might be a koala, or a kangaroo. Maybe *K* likes ketchup and kisses (only the chocolate kind, though). *K* tries not to be crazy, but always kind. Draft some ideas, and when you're ready, design a blanket with some of your pictures on it, on a piece of notebook paper, just like *The Sleepy Little Alphabet*.

OR

Begin With Who You Are. Take the first letter of your name (first, last, or middle), and come up with words that make up your personality. The trick? They all have to start with that first letter. For example, **C**allie is **c**alm, but she is also **c**razy. She is **c**urious, and she doesn't like it when she is **c**autious. She loves **c**ities and **c**offee is her favorite drink. Once you've come up with a list of words for yourself, think about designing a blanket for your chosen letter, using pictures of these words or even the words themselves. Use notebook paper to create your blanket, just like *The Sleepy Little Alphabet*.

Sweet Dreams, Alphabet!