***Mnemonics - ways of remembering spellings***

Pupils could also draw these mnemonics to further help them to remember the spellings.

Remember they can always make up their own!

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|  ***said***  | ***Silly ants in dresses*** Animal, Snake, Happy, Reptile, Green***Snakes and insects dance***  |
| ***could*** ***would*** ***should***  | Duck, Face, Standing, Odd, Strange, Bird, Animal***O u lucky duck***  |
| ***because***  | ***Big elephants can't always use small exits*** Elephant, Animal, Mammal, Black, Grey, Baby, Large***Big elephants can add up sums easily***  |
| ***friend***  | Doughnut Vector Art, Doughnut 2D Art***Fred rushed in eating nine doughnuts.*** ***Friends never end.***  |
| ***decide***  | Adventure, Agent, Character, Crime, Detective, Disguise***I decided to join the C.I.D.***  |
| ***again*** ***britain***  | Cloud, Weather, Rain, Rainfall***It is raining in Britain again.*** ***The rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain.***  |
| ***knew*** ***know*** ***answer*** ***listen*** ***fasten***  | ***Strategy - Pronounce all silent letters.*** ***I often listen when you fasten the gate.*** |
| ***any*** ***many*** ***anything*** ***anybody*** ***anywhere*** ***anyone***  | ***Learning and practising these words together provides over-learning of the spelling of any.***  |
| ***brought*** ***thought*** ***bought*** ***fought*** ***rough*** ***tough*** ***enough***  | ***Are you rough enough and tough enough to spell ough words?***  |
|  ***laugh*** | Ant, Insect, Bug, Animal, Ant, Ant, Ant***Laughing ants under green hats***  |

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