***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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