Spelling Tips

Mnemonic for 'the tricky bit'		
argument	u argue with me	
surprise	u r surprised	
possession	I possess four snakes	
embarrass	You go really red and smile shyly when you are embarrassed	
dessert	Dessert is sweet stuff	
accommodation	Shall we stay in a cosy cottage or a massive mansion?	
could, should, would	O u lucky duck	
though, although, though, through, thorough	Old umbrellas get holes	
necessary	It is necessary to wear a shirt to school which has one collar and two sleeves	
February	Brrrr! It's cold in February	
stationery	I went shopping for some stationery and bought some envelopes	
affect	Affect is the action	RAVEN - remember affect verb effect noun
effect	Effect is the end result	
committee	Many meetings take time and everyone's exhausted	

Mnemonic for the whole word	
laugh	Laugh and u get happy
rhythm	Rhythm helps your two hips move
because	Big elephants can add up sums easily
necessary	Never eat chips eat salad sandwiches and remain young

Small words within longer words	
friend	I will be your friend until the very end
business	I get the bus in to work
environment	Ron lives in the middle of the environment
separate	There is a rat in separate
parliament	Liam went to the Houses of Parliament
believe	Never believe a lie
piece	A piece of pie
special	The CIA have special agents
secretary	A secretary and keep a secret
island	An island is land surrounded by water
rehearsal	A rehearsal is when you re hear something with your ear
magician	Magic Ian

Say it wrong spell it right/say it in a different way	
weather	Say the word as we-at-her
people	Say the word as pe-op-le
together	Say the word as to-get-her
Wednesday	Say the word as Wed-nes-day
remember	Say the word a re-mem-ber
difficulty	Mrs D, Mrs I, Mrs F-F-I, Mrs C, Mrs U, Mrs L-T-Y

Other tricks	
archeology	The first 3 vowels are in the correct alphabetical order a,e,o - archeology

Words on the Years 3 and 4 Spelling List

Words on the Years 5 and 6 Spelling List