**Using your understanding of the historical context, assess how convincing the arguments in Extracts 1 and 2 are in relation to the role of religion in England in the reign of Henry VII.**

**Knowledge to refute**

**Knowledge to support**

**Extract 1**

But above all are their riches displayed in the church treasures; for there is not a parish church in the kingdom so mean as not to possess crucifixes, candlesticks, censers [container for burning incense], patens [plate on which the communion bread is placed] and cups of silver, besides many other ornaments worthy of a cathedral church in the same metal.

*Attributed to a well-informed Italian visitor, possibly the Venetian ambassador who was himself a bishop, England 1497.*