

# Nuffield Primary History: Reformation Resource 1

## Letter from King Edward VI

London, September 1547

Beloved Brethren,

The King, Edward VI, has ordered that all churches will have to obey our new rules for worship.

**I** All pictures, statues, ornaments, stained glass, wall hangings with images upon them must be removed and destroyed.

**II** The walls of the church will be whitewashed.

**III** Silver plate, vessels and all objects of value will be collected to hand over to the bishop of Bristol.

**IV** The altar and its rail will be taken down.

**V** The rood screen, cutting off the altar from the rest of the church, must be destroyed.

**VI** Church services will take the form of sermons using the English Bible and Book of Common Prayer.

**VII** A plain pulpit will be put up, and a stand for Bible reading.

**VIII** All chapels where prayers were said for the souls of the dead will be shut.

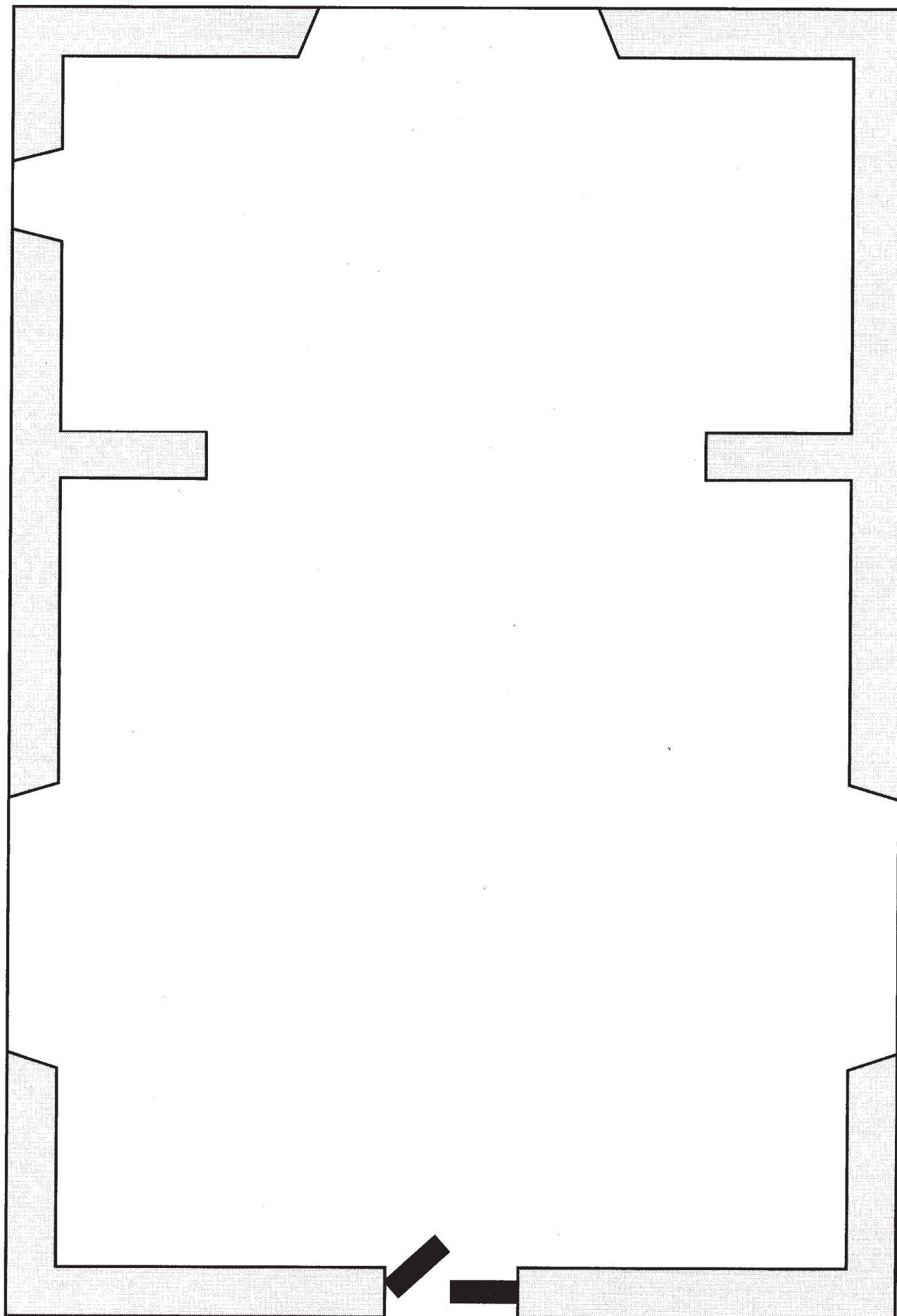
**IX** You can put passages from the Bible on the walls.

If your priest refuses to follow these orders we will remove him from office.

By order of our Gracious Majesty

King Edward VI

## Nuffield Primary History: Reformation Resource 2a Church outline



# Nuffield Primary History: Reformation Resource 2b Church fittings

