

- Class-6<sup>th</sup>
    - Subject-Social.science
  - Chapter-2. The earliest societies

### Meaning of stone age

Early man found stones quite handy. he could strike animals and plucked fruits with them.

He could break stones into different shape and he could use these broken stones as tools.

The Period of the use of stone stretches over a long time,almost 5,00,000 years.

This period is called the stone age because the stone was the chief tool used.

### Stone age is divided into three divisions

- 1 Paleolithic age 2. The Mesolithic age. 3. The. Neolithic age
1. **The Paleolithic age**-. During the paleolithic age aur early stone age early man led life similar animals with the only difference that he walked on two legs and could use his two hands for different purpose.
- 2 **The Mesolithic age**- the Mesolithic or middle stone age is development over the early stone age  
The stone tools used in this age become sharper smaller and more efficient.  
Tools have also been found which word tide offset in wood for the inconvenience of caring and handling. Early man had started to understand that when a seed was sowed in the ground, it sprouted onto a plant after some time.

### Answer these question:

- 1 Which is the longest age?
- 2 What is the other name for the early stone age?
- 3 3When did the Paleolithic age take place?