On the Bundestag's youth website, www.mitmischen.de, young people write for their peers about issues being dealt with by the Bundestag which they personally find interesting. Easy-to-understand background information about the German parliamentary system and topical issues, featuring photos, videos and graphics, offer a practical educational aid. And the site enables everyone to get involved. You can comment on articles to give your views, or vote on a range of topics. You can also talk to Members of the Bundestag. If you would like to become a contributor to www.mitmischen.de, please contact the editors (redaktion@mitmischen.de).

www.kuppelkucker.de

Karlchen Adler is the Bundestag eagle’s little brother. At www.kuppelkucker.de, he takes you on a voyage of discovery through the Bundestag. You can accompany Karlchen from the dome, to the library or a Member’s office, and to the famous plenary chamber. The site also includes a glossary, which provides a clear and easy-to-understand explanation of the most important terms relating to our democracy. Anyone who can't read well enough yet can use the “read aloud” feature. You can also draw and colour in, solve puzzles and play other games on the site.
The Bundestag online
www.bundestag.de

The German Bundestag offers you a wealth of up-to-date information on matters relating to the German Parliament and its Members online at www.bundestag.de. Here you will find reports on the day’s events in Parliament, background information about the Members’ work, biographical details about Members, parliamentary printed papers, minutes of plenary sittings, information about visiting Parliament, and much more. Did you know that you can submit and sign petitions online, too?

Live broadcasts

In weeks when the Bundestag is sitting, you can follow all plenary debates as a livestream on your computer, tablet or smartphone at www.bundestag.de. Most public committee meetings and hearings are also broadcast live on two channels. If several committee meetings are held at the same time, the recordings are broadcast at a later time and can be accessed from the Media Centre or viewed on internet-connected televisions via the Smart TV app.

Media Centre

At www.bundestag.de/mediathek, you can find all videos produced by Parliamentary Television since 2009. As well as all broadcasts of plenary sittings and committee meetings, the Media Centre also contains interviews and features offering background information about political and historical matters, and about current events in the Bundestag.

Mobile services

The Bundestag’s website, www.bundestag.de, is also available on mobile devices. All texts, images and videos have been optimised for display on smartphones and tablets. In addition, a free app, “Deutscher Bundestag”, is available for iOS and Android.

Parliamentary Television

The Bundestag’s sittings are public, a principle enshrined in Article 42 of the Basic Law, the German constitution. Parliamentary Television therefore broadcasts all plenary debates and many public committee meetings and hearings live, in full and without commentary. Parliamentary Television can be viewed at www.bundestag.de and can be received via online services and apps, such as mobile apps and Smart TV apps.

Smart TV

You can also view all of the videos available in the Media Centre on your television at home, if it is connected to the internet. To do so, access the Smart TV app “Deutscher Bundestag”, featuring the symbol of the Bundestag eagle, in the app store.