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The daily adventures of a cute little mouse living in the world of humans: **Topo Gigio!** 

#### **ANIMATED SERIES**

52x11'

2D+3D Backgrounds **Adventure - Comedy** 

26 episodesAvailable26 episodesDelivery January 2021





























## Topo Gigio

Topo Gigio defines the concept of unique. People on the street might look at him suspiciously – who is this? A child, a mouse? But his friends appreciate him for his enthusiasm and his fresh outlook. Because Gigio can see everything from another perspective and manages to pull everyone into his crazy adventures.

To Gigio everything is new! He is among the most naïfs characters on the planet... yet, he is supremely confident: when he has an idea, he may be 100% wrong, but that doesn't deter him!

Gigio is an adorable charmer, he can melt your heart by whipping out his guitar and crooning a ballad to you.

But below the surface, what he really needs is to be cuddled and kissed!





#### Zoe

9-year old Zoe is the perfect counterbalance to Topo Gigio's free-spirited outlook.

Where he is spontaneous and carefree, Zoe is structured and certain. She makes a list of "how to do it properly" rules for almost everything. Her life was totally under control until Topo Gigio arrived (still, much less fun!).

Zoe is curious, she loves new things (mostly SCIENTIFIC new things).

She desires to be the best at everything and she loves to prove how smart she is. However, her need for perfection sometimes turns her into an over-achieving mega-klutz.

Zoe deeply loves Gigio. They complement each other. She's a knowledgeable teacher, and he is a fun-loving friend that gets her out of her books.

Her passions are: Gigio, Science, School... and Bike Bob!





#### Bike Bob

10-year-old, Bob rides his bike around town seemingly 24-7.

Zoe, Gigio and Bob have become fast friends. Bob is the one who "tampered" with Zoe's remote controlled Helicopter, and turned it into the GCopter, and invented the GBus.

Bob is a "why not" guy. (Zoe has 25 specific reasons why not. She lists them. But he was thinking of something else as she did, so he missed them all — he votes yes!).

He is quite gullible, like Gigio. He thinks he can speak with Ghosts, or with Aliens... he also thinks that the School's Principal is a Robot. He is also quite an inventor, who always has a brand new invention to help them in their daily adventures. Unfortunately, most the time it won't work!





# The G-TEAM

They are Gigio's best animal friends.

Gigio always enlists them to go on missions with him — even if it's a bad idea. He calls them with the GIGIO WATCH, which summons them by emitting ultrasound.

All of them are comical characters, and they provide minion-like slapstick as they get stuff wrong and screw up plans.

They all speaks gibberish and animal language that only Gigio understands – he's their interpreter for all forms of communication in the human world. This oughta go well...

They have their Headquarter in the Zoe's old treehouse, hidden from Zoe's parents!







Zoe's friends, who attend the same school and live in the neighborhood. Emilia, Twyla, Jo, Tatum.





## Laura (Zoe's mom)

At work, Zoe's mother is a hard-charging, get-things-done scientist, but at home she's a sweet, caring Mom (in a hard-charging, get-things-done kinda way). Mom is obviously the pragmatic parent in this family, and we think that's where Zoe got her organizational and time management skills.

Mom is often busy at work, so when she returns home, she's a great force of calm... like an air conditioner that cools the whole situation down. Which makes everyone wonder why life can't always be like this.





## Gregory (Zoe's dad)

The artistic counterbalance to the scientist. He's emotional and sensitive, which helps because he's a professional magazine photographer.

Since Gregory works at home with many high-stake situations — deadlines, celebrities, delicate food shoots — he often ends up being the apple cart that's going to be upset.

He's prone to emotional reactions when it goes wrong, sometimes in a theatrical all-is-lost Shakespearean way.



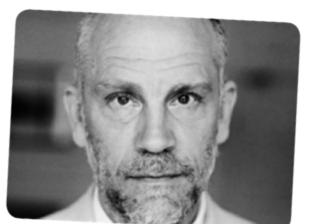


Topo Gigio was a guest 92 times at the famous "The Ed Sullivan Show", more than any other star including the Beatles, Rolling Stones, etc.. Topo Gigio became an icon with his famous "Kiss me good night... Ed". Every Ed Sullivan show reached over 50 million viewers weekly on the CBS network.





In one of John Malkovich's most acclaimed films "Being John Malkovich" Topo Gigio is mentioned by John Malkovich while instructing students on the art of puppetry. Saying puppetry must be an extension of oneself..., just like Topo Gigio.



**4,9 Million** fans on

facebook



Soccer superstars, Lionel Messi, Riquelme, Carlos Tevez and Nicolas Gaitan, always celebrate their best goals by miming Topo Gigio and his big ears, that is known in South American soccer as the "Topo Gigio Golazo".

For Halloween 2015, Shakira posted on her own Facebook page a picture of herself, husband Gerard Pique' (a huge world soccer star), and their kids in Topo Gigio costumes. The post was a tremendous success with Shakira's FB fans gaining 5.3 million likes in 24 hrs. The post was picked up by the most important papers in the world, receiving great reviews.



and Unicef.

**345 Million** views on







Friendship

**Curiosity** 

**Enthusiasm** 

**Integration** 

Happyness/Joyfulness

Team work

Learning from mistakes and growing up

**Discovery** 

Learning to apologize

**Family** 



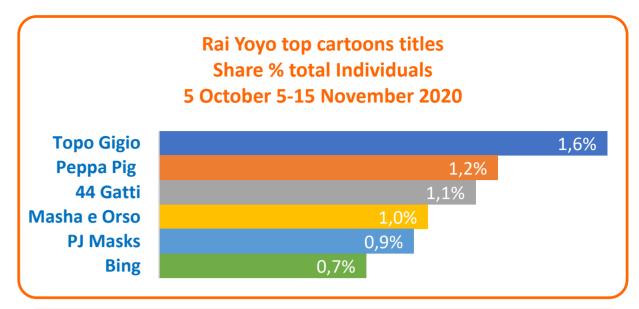


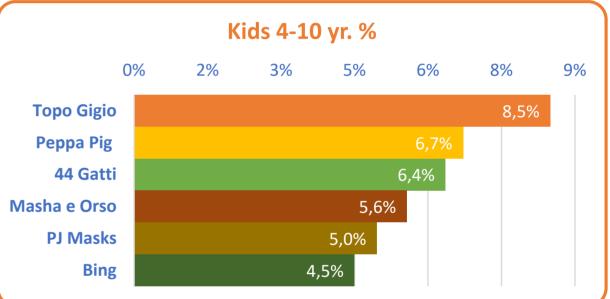
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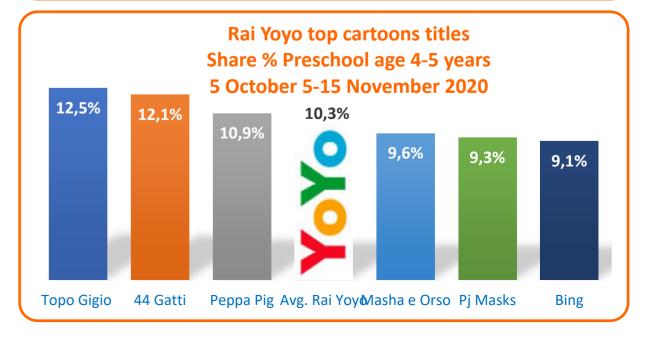
Topo Gigio premiered on October 2020 on Italian preschool channel RAI YOYO delivering fantastic ratings:

- Audience increase of 26% from its very first week.
- **Excellent growth trend**: 52% audience increase from 1st to 6th week.
- 900K viewers daily average reach with peaks of over a million viewers.
- 60% higher share over channel average
- Top preschool performance: 12.5% audience on the 4-5 years group comparing to 10.3% Rai Yoyo average
- Top kids performance: 8.5% on 4-10 years group comparing to 5.8% Rai Yoyo average
- Top coviewing performance: Highest share of total individuals among the most popular shows: 1.6% comparing to Peppa Pig 1.2% and 44 Gatti 1.1%.

Source: Auditel – Barometro. Audience data 5th Oct – 15th Nov 2020







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