

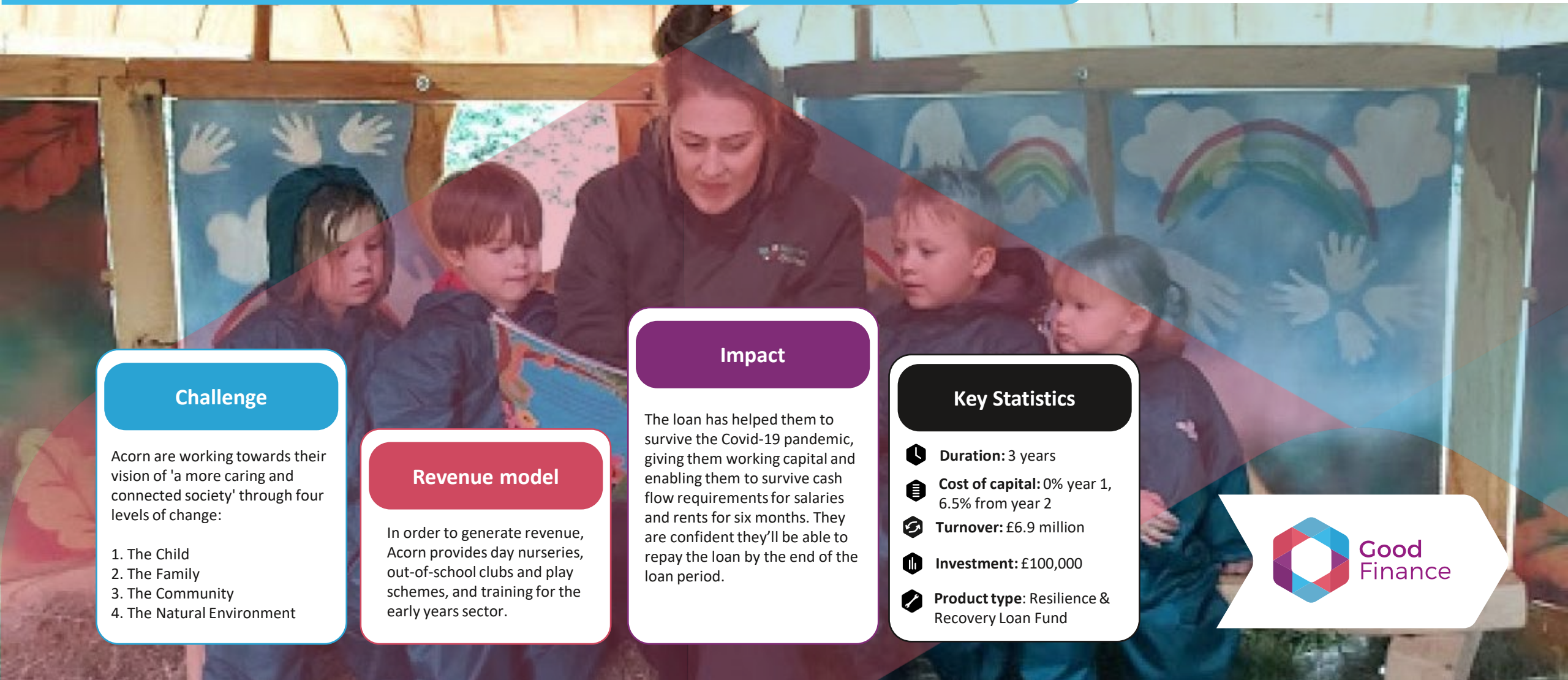


Acorn Early Years Foundation

<https://www.acornearlyyears.org.uk//>



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Challenge

Acorn are working towards their vision of 'a more caring and connected society' through four levels of change:

1. The Child
2. The Family
3. The Community
4. The Natural Environment





Revenue model

In order to generate revenue, Acorn provides day nurseries, out-of-school clubs and play schemes, and training for the early years sector.

Impact

The loan has helped them to survive the Covid-19 pandemic, giving them working capital and enabling them to survive cash flow requirements for salaries and rents for six months. They are confident they'll be able to repay the loan by the end of the loan period.

Key Statistics

-  **Duration:** 3 years
-  **Cost of capital:** 0% year 1, 6.5% from year 2
-  **Turnover:** £6.9 million
-  **Investment:** £100,000
-  **Product type:** Resilience & Recovery Loan Fund

