

Script for ESOcast Light 232: Stars and Skulls

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[Visual starts] New ESOcast intro	New ESOcast introduction
Title: Stars and Skulls	
1. Captured by ESO's Very Large Telescope, this eerie remnant of a long dead star resembles a skull drifting through space.	
2. Nicknamed the Skull Nebula , NGC 246 formed when a Sun-like star expelled its outer layers in its old age... ...leaving behind a white dwarf star .	
3. The white dwarf is one of two stars seen at the centre of this planetary nebulabut in 2014, the VLT found the two stars have a companion : a red dwarf , unseen in the new image.	
4. The red and white dwarf orbit each other at close distance , while the other central star orbits the two dwarfs further away .	
5. This is the first time such an arrangement of stars has been seen at the centre of a planetary nebula.	
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